



# CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS

## Legislation Details (With Text)

**File #:** 17-392 **Name:** Dogs on Patio  
**Type:** Ordinance **Status:** Approved  
**In control:** City Council Regular Meeting  
**On agenda:** 4/18/2017 **Final action:** 4/18/2017  
**Title:** Consider/Discuss/Act on an Ordinance Amending Chapter 46 (Food Service Regulations) Dogs in Food Establishments, and Amending Appendix A (Schedule of Fees) of the Code of Ordinances to Establish a Variance Application Fee and Providing for an Effective Date

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**Attachments:** 1. Ordinance, 2. Variance Application

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
4/18/2017	1	City Council Regular Meeting	Approved	Pass

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**COUNCIL GOAL:** Safe and Secure Community

**MEETING DATE:** April 18, 2017

**DEPARTMENT:** Development Services / Code Compliance

**CONTACT:** Lori Dees, Environmental Health Manager  
Richard Milam, Health Compliance Supervisor

**RECOMMENDED CITY COUNCIL ACTION:** Approve Ordinance

**ITEM SUMMARY:**

- At the City Council Work Session on April 3<sup>rd</sup>, Council requested staff to bring an ordinance and variance request forward allowing dogs on patios in food establishments after the approval of a variance.
- Staff has received feedback recently that variances allowing dogs on patios should be permitted in McKinney.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

- Currently, dogs on the premises of a food establishment are prohibited by the Texas Food Establishment Rules (TFER).
- Plano, Frisco, San Antonio, Dallas, Houston and Austin all provide for a variance process within which dogs would be allowed on outdoor patios of food establishments.

**FINANCIAL SUMMARY:**

- If the City Council feels regulations establishing a variance procedure should be created, Staff recommends a variance application fee of \$100 would be valid for two years from the date of the variance's issuance.