

**TOWNSHIP OF MORAN
COUNTY OF MACKINAC,
STATE OF MICHIGAN
ORDINANCE NO. 65**

MOBILE VENDING ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

An ordinance to provide for regulation and a permitting process relating to the sale of goods from a non-permanent structure, including food sold – ready for consumption.

Section 1 – ADD NEW DEFINITIONS TO ARTICLE TWO (DEFINITIONS), SECTION 2.02 (DEFINITIONS):

A. Mobile Vending – Mobile vending means the selling of food or goods for profit from outside of a structure or from within any non-permanent, portable, set-up and Take-down, structure, concession table, tent or trailer.

B. Short-Term Mobile Vending – short-term mobile vending means mobile vending lasting no more than four (4) consecutive days during a special event as recognized by Moran Township. The special events shall be determined by the Township Board as needed.

C. Long-Term Mobile Vending – long-term mobile vending means mobile vending at any time for periods of more than four (4) consecutive days but less than 270 days.

SECTION 2 – ADD A NEW SECTION 21.26, TITLED “MOBILE VENDING” TO ARTICLE TWENTY-ONE (21) SPECIAL USE OF THE MORAN TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE:

25.2 PROHIBITED CONDUCT

Mobile vending, whether short-term or long-term, is prohibited without a permit to do so issued by Moran Township.

25.3 PERMIT PROCESS

A. Application. Applications for mobile vending are available at the Moran Township offices or on Moran Township website (morantownship.com). In order to obtain a permit for mobile vending, an application form, provided by Moran Township, must be fully completed and submitted to the Zoning Administrator of Moran Township with the required application fee. The application for a permit for short-term and long-term mobile vending must be submitted with written permission of the owner of the land on which the vending is to occur.

B. Issuance of Permit. The Zoning Administrator shall review all applications and issue a mobile vending permit when all standards of approval are met by applicant.

C. Standards of Approval. Approval or denial of the application for mobile vending shall be based on the following standards:

1. Applications for long-term mobile vending must be accompanied by a site plan depicting the location of any structures or equipment from which vending will occur, including adequate area for vehicle parking for all staff/employees and customers.
2. Applications for short-term and long-term mobile vending shall be accompanied by written proof of permission by the landowner to conduct the proposed vending activity.
3. The vending activity proposed by the applicant is in conformity with all applicable state, federal, and local laws and regulations, including any required licensing.
4. If the vending involves the sale of food for consumption, the Special Transitory Food Unit (STFU) license number, along with a copy of same, must be provided in the application.
5. Long-term mobile vending and short-term vending shall be permitted in any zoning district.
6. The applicant must agree to indemnify the Township against any claim for liability relating to property damage, personal injury, including death, that results or arises from the vending activity permitted and any other matter relevant to the health, safety, and welfare of the property owners, residents, and visitors to Moran Township.

25.4 Fees

Short-Term Vender Fee: \$30.00

Long-term Vender Fee: \$250.00

Special Event Organization* Fee: \$100.00

*A special event business/organization application, where multiple vendors will be on a single site, needs to be submitted to the Township, to be reviewed by the Township Board for approval of the special event. (i.e. Flea Market, Swap Meet, etc.).

25.5 PENALTY

Any person who violates this ordinance shall be guilty of a municipal civil infraction for each day the violation occurs.

25.6 SEVERABILITY

The provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any clause, sentence, word, section or provision is hereafter declared void or unenforceable for any reason by a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect the remainder of such ordinance which shall continue in full force and effect.

25.7 REPEAL

All ordinance(s) or parts of ordinance(s) in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

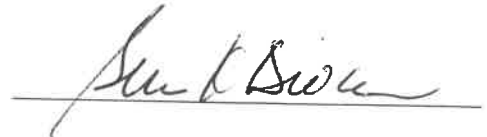
25.7 EFFECTIVE DATE AND ADOPTION

This Ordinance shall take effect 7 days after publication.

Adopted: February 4, 2026

Published: February 11, 2026

Effective Date: February 18, 2026



Supervisor



Clerk

CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

I, Kristine R. Vallier, the duly elected, qualified, and acting clerk of the Township of Moran, Mackinac County, Michigan do certify that the above Ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Township Board held at the Moran Township Hall, W1362 US-2, St. Ignace, Michigan, on the 4th day of February, 2026, by a majority of the members of the board present and voting.



Clerk