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### NARRAGANSETT TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM REPORT

**DATE:** June 3, 2024  
**FROM:** Ewa M. Dzwierzynski, President  
**DEPARTMENT:** Town Council

**SUBJECT:**

A MOTION TO INTRODUCE, READ, PASS AND ACCEPT as a first reading an ordinance in amendment of Chapter 14, Article XI of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Narragansett entitled, "Hawkers, Peddlers, Solicitors, Itinerant Vendors and Mobile Food Establishments (MFE)", specifically Division 4 "Mobile Food Establishments (MFE)" Sec. 14-404 "Number of Permits Granted".

**SUGGESTED ACTION:**

In 2019 the Town of Narragansett amended its Code of Ordinances adding a new division for Mobile Food Establishments (MFE) to be in compliance with state laws that were adopted regulating MFE's separately from Peddlers Licenses. The current limit on the total number of permits the town can issue for MFE's is 16. This number was increased from 12 in August of 2022. I am recommending that the Town Council increase the number of permits to 20 as we have several applications currently on the wait list. The ordinance limits the locations the MFE's are able to sell their products and I am not aware of any issues with the current MFE's operating in town. Allowing additional MFE's to operate in town will create more diverse dining options for residents and town visitors.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

[MFE Ordinance Amendment # of permits.docx](#)