Dear Street Vendor,

This letter is official notification that following the expiration of your current public property vending permit, issued under the provisions of the City of Atlanta Public Property Vending Code as it existed in 2003, the City of Atlanta will not be permitting your continued operation under the 2003 Public Property Vending Code. Your current public property vending permit is scheduled to expire on December 31, 2012. Thereafter, should you wish to continue to vend on public property, you shall be required to follow the current Public Property Vending Code, City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances, Chapter 30, Article XXIII.

In 2009, the Atlanta City Council, at the suggestion of then Mayor Shirley Franklin, approved a new set of Public Property Vending Ordinances which instituted a Public Property Vending Management Program by which the right to conduct vending activities including, without limitation, the right to subcontract to other vendors, on property under the jurisdiction of the City of Atlanta other than city-owned parks was assigned to a Public Vending Contractor.

During the intervening years, various extensions have been granted by which persons possessing Public Property Vending Permits issued under the 2003 Public Property Vending Code were allowed to continue to vend under the terms of the 2003 Public Property Vending Code, and outside of the Public Property Vending Management Program. However, no such extensions are currently in place. Because the Public Property Vending Ordinances are the City of Atlanta’s only current Public Property Vending Ordinances, all new permits must be issued in accordance therewith.

At present, the City of Atlanta continues to review the current Public Property Vending Program. Other changes may occur as that continues.

I apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, and if I can answer any questions, please contact me at 404-330-6634.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

David Bennett,
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