

**BEFORE THE CITY OF MESA BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**  
**ZONING INTERPRETATION NO. 21-00628**  
**POWER ROAD PARK**  
**1439 Power Road, Mesa**

I, KEVIN PAYNE, a member of the Arizona House of Representatives, state as follows:

1. I was the primary sponsor of H.B. 2371.
2. In passing H.B. 2371, Arizona's Second Regular Session of the Fifty-third Legislature created a statewide license for mobile food vendors, prescribed areas of the mobile food vendor business that municipalities and counties are allowed to regulate and specified which areas local governments may not regulate.
3. As amended, the bill allows a municipality to place restrictions on mobile food vendors that operate at a public airport or public transit facility. The bill also allows municipalities to require fingerprinting every 12 months and allows counties to charge a fee for issuing a permit.
4. The intent of passing the bill was to make it easier for mobile food vendors to do business in the entire state rather than in just one county or one municipality. The goal of this legislation was to reduce onerous local regulation that was impeding the flow of free market enterprise, but to do it in a way that still kept health and safety as a top priority.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

EXECUTED THIS 6<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021.



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Kevin Payne