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As a District resident who works downtown in the Golden Triangle Business Improvement District, I am writing to voice my support for the Food Truck Association in favor of food truck regulations that are clear, tailored to address specific needs, and make common sense.

In particular, the proposed rules restrict food trucks where there is less than 10 feet of "unobstructed" sidewalk--without clearly defining what an "obstruction" is and threatening to limit food trucks in popular parts of downtown. I would be especially disappointed if food trucks were no longer able to operate at Farragut Square.

Food trucks add to the vibrancy of our great city, and now that they are collecting sales tax, to our city coffers as well.

Please do everything in your power to ensure that any new regulations improve choices, quality, safety, and value for consumers, not limit them.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely yours,
Liz Pomper