



Lake County Illinois

Legislation Text

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Ordinance amendment for the Lake County Health Department Environmental Health Fees Schedule (as authorized in Lake County Code of Ordinances Chapter 178).

- Proposed revisions to the Environmental Health Fees Schedule clarify requirements, add fees for farmers' market sales permits (as recently implemented by State statute), add a fee for cottage food operation registrations (as required by State Statute), add a fee category for high risk (category 1) temporary food service multiple event permits, and support fee and procedural changes to temporary food service permits, including additions, changes and clarification of late fees. Specifically, the proposed revisions are as follows:
- Language is added to specify that fees established or controlled by Illinois statute or other authorized agencies are not subject to annual adjustment by the Lake County Consumer Price Index.
- Terminology for single and multiple temporary food service event permits is made consistent throughout; other terms are amended for clarity.
- Fees for Farmers' Market Sales Permits (egg sales and full sales) are added, as recently established by Illinois statute.
- A fee for a high risk (category 1) Temporary Foodservice Multiple Event Permit (Food Trucks Only) is added.
- Language is added to clarify that Temporary Multiple Event Permits are valid for 6 months.
- The timeframe when a late fee is due for a temporary food service event permit is shortened from seven days to three days; the late fee is increased from \$37 to \$50.
- A late fee of \$200 is added and may be charged for temporary food service permit applications made the same day of the event.
- A fee is added for the registration of a Cottage Food Operation of \$50, per Illinois statute.

ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, the Lake County Health Department is authorized to enforce a local ordinance regulating food service facilities to protect the public's health; and

WHEREAS, the ordinance that authorizes this enforcement, Chapter 173 of the Lake County Code of Ordinances, also authorizes the Lake County Health Department to assess and collect fees for permits and/or other services described in this ordinance; and

WHEREAS, Lake County Code of Ordinances Chapter 178 authorizes the establishment of fees for services provided by the Lake County Health Department; and

WHEREAS, these fees are contained in the Environmental Health Fees Schedule; and

WHEREAS, the Lake County Health Department has proposed amendments to the Environmental Health Fees Schedule that clarify language, and pertain to the assessment of fees for services related to food service facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Lake County Board of Health has approved the proposed amendments to the Environmental Health Fees Schedule on October 26, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Lake County Board of Health has recommended that the proposed amendments to the Environmental Health Fees Schedule be referred to the County Board for approval; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by this County Board of Lake County, Illinois that the amendments to the Environmental Health Fees Schedule herewith be approved and made a matter of Lake County law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Lake County Clerk is hereby authorized to distribute certified copies of the amended Ordinance to the County Administrator, Comptroller, and the Executive Director of the Lake County Health Department.

DATED at Waukegan, Illinois, on November 15, 2022.