CHAPTER 28

RESTAURANTS AND FOOD CODE

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Sec. 28-1. Food code adopted by reference.

The "City of Jefferson Food Code," adopted by the city council is made a part of this Code as fully as if set forth in its entirety. Copies of the food code shall remain on file in the office of the city clerk and in the office of the director of Planning and Protective Services and shall be available for public use, inspection and examination.

Sec. 28-2. Fees.

A. Food establishments that prepare food and non-food establishments that serve prepared food (referred to in this section hereinafter as a "food service establishment") shall pay an annual Food Service Operating Permit Fee, as set forth below:

1. Each food service establishment shall be assigned one of three brackets by the City Administrator, or his or her designee, using a scoring system and a form promulgated by the City Administrator utilizing objective criteria. The form shall be posted by the City Clerk for two weeks after its adoption and thereafter shall be available for review through the office of the City Clerk.

   The annual assessment fee for each bracket shall be as follows:

   In 2009 the fee shall be:

   A. Bracket 1 (less than 0.9 points) $250 per year
   B. Bracket 2 (0.9 to 1.1 points) $375 per year
   C. Bracket 3 (more than 1.1 points) $475 per year

   In 2010 the fee shall be:

   A. Bracket 1 (less than 0.9 points) $250 per year
   B. Bracket 2 (0.9 to 1.1 points) $375 per year
   C. Bracket 3 (more than 1.1 points) $495 per year

B. The annual inspection fee shall be paid to the Finance Department when the application for business license or business license renewal is submitted.

C. Only one annual inspection fee shall be charged for each food establishment, even if more than one operating permit is issued.

D. Food establishments shall pay an administrative service fee of one hundred dollars ($100.00) per inspection for the second and subsequent reinspection required to correct violations noted during the inspection process. The administrative service fee shall be paid to the Finance Department when the next application for a business license renewal is submitted.

E. Persons/Organizations conducting a temporary food event (an event lasting less than fifteen (15) days) shall pay an inspection fee as set forth in Appendix Y.

The temporary food event inspection fee shall be paid to the Finance Department prior to receipt of the operating permit. (Ord. 14272, §9, 10-15-2007)

Sec. 28-3. Penalty.

Any person who violates any provision of the City of Jefferson Food Code shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than $500 or by imprisonment not exceeding three months or by both such fine and imprisonment. Each day that a violation continues is a separate offense.

(Ord. No. 10302, § 2, 10-16-84; Ord. 13654, §2, 11-17-2003; Ord. 14174, §§1, 2, and 3, 3-19-2007; Ord. 14467, §1, 2-2-2009; Ord. No. 14829, §15, 8-1-2011)