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Dear Commissioners,

As the Chairman of the Multnomah County Food Service Advisory Committee, my committee and I had the opportunity to review the proposed fee increases with the Multnomah County Environmental Health Program staff. At our meeting on April 19, 2007 we approved these fee increases.

We understand that through a cost analysis this increase is needed to bring all the fees into alignment with the 2004 state fees. And that since this was a considerable increase for these categories the increase has happened over time.

This will ensure that the high level of service from the Environmental program will continue to ensure the safety of our area restaurants and their patrons.

As the Chair of this committee we appreciate the opportunity to have input into these matters that affect the restaurant community.

Sincerely,

Debe Nagy-Nero  
Chairman  
Multnomah County Food Service Advisory Committee