

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

**ORDINANCE NO. 1077**

Amending MCC § 21.612 to Authorize a Temporary Restaurant License Late Fee

(Language ~~stricken~~ is deleted; double underlined language is new.)

**The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:**

- a. MCC § 21.612 provides that a reinstatement or late fee may be added to some fees not paid as required with respect to food services.
- b. The temporary restaurant license late fee was eliminated in 2005; and subsequently, the health inspector has had to spend extra time collecting fees and incur greater safety risk by handling large amounts of money at the event.
- c. It is necessary to authorize a temporary license late fee to facilitate timely submissions of the temporary restaurant license fee and recovery of administrative costs as well as decrease health inspector safety risk.

**Multnomah County Ordains as follows:**

**Section 1.** MCC § 21.612 is amended as follows:

**§ 21.612 Payment Of License Fees and Other Fees and Penalties.**

(A) Licenses issued under this subchapter expire annually on December 31. The annual license fee imposed under this subchapter must be paid in advance or postmarked to the department on or before midnight December 31 of the preceding license year.

(B) Except as provided in subsection (C), to any fee not paid as required in subsections (A), (D) and (I), there will be added a reinstatement or late fee as set by Board resolution.

(C) If the department determines that the delinquency was due to reasonable cause and without any intent to avoid compliance, the reinstatement provided by subsection (B) will be waived.

(D) When a license fee is due at any time other than December 31, the license fee is payable to the department within 30 days of application. If the license fee is not paid as provided in this subsection, then subsection (B) applies.

(E) The license fee for a seasonal facility, which operates six or fewer consecutive months, is payable within 30 days of the first day of operation for the current year. If the fee is not paid as provided in this subsection, then subsection (B) applies.

(F) The license fee for a temporary restaurant operating on an intermittent basis at the same specific location will be as set by Board resolution.

(G) The application and license fee for any temporary restaurant must be received in the environmental health office by noon two working days before the event begins. If the fee is not paid as provided in this subsection, a late fee will be added as set by Board resolution.

(H) Benevolent organizations are exempt from any temporary restaurant license or inspection related fees. An administrative processing fee will be set by Board resolution.

(I) For the services of the department in providing an increased frequency inspection as mandated under ORS 624.085 and OAR 333-157-0027, the department will collect a fee for each additional inspection in an amount set by Board resolution. Reinspections for the sole purpose of checking the number of food handler cards is not be subject to this fee.

(J) The department will charge an inspection fee for a mobile unit licensed in another jurisdiction providing services in Multnomah County in an amount set by Board resolution.

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June 8, 2006

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