



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

(Revised: 8/18/11)

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Meeting Date: 6/12/12
 Agenda Item #: B.1
 Est. Start Time: 10:00 AM
 Date Submitted: 5/25/12

Agenda Title: **Informational Board Briefing on Food Code revision effective July 1, 2012**

Note: If Ordinance, Resolution, Order or Proclamation, provide exact title. For all other submissions, provide a clearly written title sufficient to describe the action requested.

Requested Meeting Date: June 12, 2012 **Time Needed:** 30 minutes
Department: Health **Division:** Environmental Health
Contact(s): Lila Wickham/Jon Kawaguchi
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Presenter Name(s) & Title(s): Lila Wickham (HD), Jon Kawaguchi (HD), Judy Craine (Restaurant Owner)

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

None.

2. Please provide sufficient background information for the Board and the public to understand this issue. Please note which Program Offer this action affects and how it impacts the results.

The State of Oregon will be adopting a revised Food Code on July 1, 2012. The Food Code is designed to focus on reduction of food borne illness and the emerging scientific evidence that identifies what is causing food borne illness. For example, bare hand contact of ready to eat food is a significant contributor to food borne illness. The newly adopted code will address that by not allowing bare hand contact of ready to eat food. All local public health departments use the same code and inspection process. The implementation of the food code will change how restaurant and other food facility inspections are conducted and the restaurant inspection scores that result.

3. Explain the fiscal impact (current year and ongoing).

The health inspection program uses a full-cost recovery model for setting fees that are paid by the licensed facilities in Multnomah County. The revision of the Food Handler books and tests, data base changes and other factors associated with the new food have been budgeted within the program.

4. Explain any legal and/or policy issues involved.

Oregon State statute requires consistent application of the rules in each county. Health inspectors and restaurants will need to revise their practice to be consistent with the new rules.

5. Explain any citizen and/or other government participation that has or will take place.

Approved by Oregon State Food Service Advisory Committee, reviewed by Multnomah County Food Service Advisory Committee, approved by Oregon's Local Health Departments, approved by the Oregon Department of Agriculture, accepted by the Oregon Restaurant Association, completed Public Hearing Process

Required Signature

**Elected Official
or Department/
Agency Director:**

KaRin Johnson for

Lillian Shirley

05/23/2012

Date:
