BEFORE THE BOARD OF HEALTH SPOKANE REGIONAL HEALTH DISTRICT

RESOLUTION #22-02

RE: ADOPTION OF STATE FOOD REGULATIONS AND LOCAL PROCEDURAL REGULATION AND REPEAL OF RESOLUTION #13-03.

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health has adopted updated food regulations which became effective on March 1, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Spokane Regional Health District desires to adopt the Washington State Department of Health's updated food regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Spokane Regional Health District desires to adopt the educational period recommended by the Washington State Department of Health for the period of March 1, 2022 through August 31, 2022. During the educational period, noncompliance with new provisions of the food regulations will not be cited as a violation but the facility will receive education regarding the new provision and be required to correct the issue.

WHEREAS, the Spokane Regional Health District desires to adopt an additional local regulation requiring a penalty in the amount of 100% of the permit fee for permit applications submitted less than fourteen (14) days prior to the projected date of opening and authorizing rejection of a permit application received less than three (3) days prior to the projected date of opening; and

WHEREAS, the Spokane Regional Health District desires to repeal Resolution #13-03 in its entirety;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Health of Spokane Regional Health District does hereby

- 1. Adopt as its local food regulations those regulations set forth in Chapter 246-215 WAC, Food Service, as though fully set forth herein.
- 2. Adopt the educational period recommended by the Washington State Department of Health from March 1, 2022 through August 31, 2022 during which time noncompliance with the new provisions of the food regulations will not be cited as a violation but the facility will receive education regarding the new provision and be required to correct the issue; and
- 3. Adopts the following supplemental food regulation related to permit applications submitted less than fourteen (14) days prior to the projected date of opening:
 - a. Any person desiring to operate a food service establishment shall pay a penalty of 100% of the permit fee when the application for the permit is submitted less than fourteen (14) days prior to the projected date of opening. Applications for a permit received less than three (3) days prior to the projected date of opening may be rejected due to insufficient time for the health officer to review the application.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Health of the Spokane Regional Health District does hereby repeal Resolution #13-03 as of the effective date of this Resolution.

This resolution shall be effective at 12:00 a.m. on April 1, 2022.

Signed this 31st day of March, 2022 in Spokane, Washington

SPOKANE REGIONAL HEALTH DISTRICT BOARD OF HEALTH

ABSENT

CHAIR, COMMISSIONER MARY KUNEY

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Charlie Duranoria (Apr 12, 2022 16:08 PDT)

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CHRISTOPHER PATTERSON