
Reference No: CB-65-1991

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Draft No: 2

Prince George's

Meeting Date: 7/9/91

County Council

Requester: CO. EXEC.

Item Title: An Act to amend certain fines and fees

charged by the Health Department for

permits and inspections

Sponsors WI B

Date Presented / / Executive Action 7/19/91 S Committee Referral $\overline{(1)}$ $6/\overline{4/91}$ FP&GO Effective Date 9/3/91

Committee Action (1) 6/17/91 FAV

Date Introduced 6/4/91

Pub. Hearing Date (1) 7/9/91 1:30 PM

Council Action (1) 7/9/91 Enacted

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Remarks

Barbara L. Holtz, Resource Barbara L. Holtz,

Drafter: Office of Law Personnel: Office of Law

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

Fiscal Policy and Government Operations Date: June 17, 1991

Committee Report

Committee Vote: Favorable, 3-0 (In favor: Council Members Wineland,

Fletcher and MacKinnon)

The following representatives from the Health Department were present for the worksession: Dr. Martin Wasserman, Health Officer, Art Thacher, Deputy Health Officer, James Dew, Acting Director of Environmental Health; and Don Nork, Deputy Director of Environmental Health.

The following fees charged by the Health Dept will be amended with the adoption of this legislation:

Swimming Pool Operator's License	from \$10 to \$15
Nursing Homes & Related Facilities License	from \$1 to \$4/per bed (min. fee of \$25/ea.fac)
Public Spa License	from \$150 to \$200
Food Service Facilities (special food service facilities)	
Class II	\$50
Class I, III, IV	\$150
Facilities w/a Low Priority Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) assessment	\$150
Facilities w/a Medium Priority HACCP assessment	\$250
Facilities w/a High Priority HACCP assessment	\$350
Facilities which do not have a HACCP priority assessment	from 175 to \$250
Submittal of plans for a new food service facility	from\$100 to \$150
reinspection prior to approval of a use and occupancy permit	\$50
Late renewals	from \$10 to \$15
To reinstate a permit	\$75/reg work day \$150/wknd or eve.
Vending Machine Permit	from \$50 to \$75

Comments were received from the following offices:

Office of Law - proper legislative form,
Office of Audits and Investigations - positive fiscal impact of approximately \$250,000 with the adoption of both CR-54 & CB-65,
Office of Management and Budget - anticipated fees have been included in revenue estimates for the Health Department, and
Health Department - supports, the legislation provides for a more equitable assessment of fees for food service facilities which is based on the nature and extent of the food handling operation at each facility. The legislation will lower permit fees for approx 425 facilities with a low priority hazard analysis critical control point assessment.

During review of the FY92 Health Department budget there was some discussion regarding the licensing of various food service facilities. Currently, certain facilities such as diet centers are charged the same rates as a full service restaurant. The new structure proposed in CR-65-1991 will help to better address facilities based on their food handling degree for example more time will be put into inspection of a full service type restaurant versus the inspection of a diet center establishment.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT (Includes reason for proposal, as well as any unique statutory requirements)

This bill will amend certain fines and fees charged by the Health Department for permits and inspections.