

SUMMARY AND COMPARISON OF MAJOR ELEMENTS BETWEEN EXISTING AND PROPOSED FOOD SERVICE REGULATIONS

Existing KPHB Ordinance 2014-01	Proposed 2022 Ordinance Amendment	Notes
Document is formatted in old style.	Document was reformatted in current style.	Reformatting occurred to ensure consistent formatting between KPHD ordinances.
Unnecessarily includes language from Chapter 246-215 Washington Administrative Code (Washington State Retail Food Code).	Unnecessary language from the Washington State Retail Food Code was eliminated.	The Food Service Regulations ordinance adopts the Washington State Retail Food Code (Food Code); therefore, language already included in the Food Code is extraneous to the ordinance.
<p>Definition section</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A definition for “Permanent Food Establishment Permits” is not included. • “Public Health Board” definition is simplistic. • “Seasonal Food Establishment” definition was unclear during application instances. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A definition of “Permanent Food Establishment Permits” was added. • The definition of “Public Health Board” was expanded. • The definition of “Seasonal Food Establishments” was clarified. 	Definitions do not differ from how they are currently implemented.
A “Local Policies- Adoption by Reference” section is not included.	A “Local Policies- Adoption by Reference” section was added.	Adding this section explicitly states that local policies and standards are included as part of these regulations.
A rule that existing structures cannot be converted to a food establishment until the Health Officer has reviewed and approved the conversion proposal was included.	This rule was omitted.	All proposed food establishments must be reviewed and approved by the Health Officer, even it was a food establishment in the past. This rule was extraneous.
The requirement for an operator to go through review and gain approval from the Health Officer prior to changing equipment is not included.	The requirement for an operator to go through review and gain approval from the Health Officer prior to changing equipment was added.	This requirement is standard and in written policy already.
All permits shall expire on June 30 th of each calendar year.	A statement granting the Health Officer flexibility to alter the permit expiration date during an extenuating circumstance was added.	The current ordinance does not allow us to extend permit expiration dates when needed.
The requirement for a plan review site inspection is not included.	The requirement for a plan review site inspection was added.	This requirement is in written policy already.
The “Enforcement” section did not include language regarding violations, notice, remedies, and penalties.	Language to expand on enforcement steps was added.	The enforcement steps do not differ from how they are currently implemented.
An “Appeals” section is not included.	An “Appeals” section was added.	Adding this section explicitly states the appeal process.