

JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AGENDA REQUEST

TO:

Board of County Commissioners

Mark McCauley, County Administrator

FROM:

Alisa Hasbrouck, Environmental Public Health Manager

Veronica Shaw, Deputy Director of Public Health

DATE:

January 8,2024

SUBJECT:

MOTION: Approve Port Townsend Seventh Day Adventist Church's

Request for 25% Reduction in Temporary Food Service Fees

STATEMENT OF ISSUE:

Jefferson County Public Health, Environmental Health Division, requests Board approval of Port Townsend Seventh Day Adventist Church's Request for 25% Reduction in Temporary Food Service Fees.

ANALYSIS/STRATEGIC

Port Townsend Seventh Day Adventist Church requested a 25% reduction of their temporary food service permit fee. According to the 2024 Environmental Health fee schedule, non-profit 501(c)(3) organizations may receive a 25% reduction in their permit fee with a BOCC resolution if backfilled with General Funds. BOCC Policy 74-95 requires a resolution for fee waivers. Jefferson County Public Health currently has adequate General Fund dollars in the Environmental Public Health budget to cover this amount.

GOALS/PRO'S and CON'S:

Approval of this fee waiver request aligns with the Environmental Public Health Fee Policy and with BOCC Policy 74-95.

FISCAL IMPACT/COST BENEFIT ANALYSIS:

The total amount of Port Townsend Seventh Day Adventist Church's temporary food service permit fee is \$200.72; the amount of the 25% fee reduction is \$50.18.

RECOMMENDATION:

MOTION: Public Health requests that the Board of Commissioners approve a motion to approve Port Townsend Seventh Day Adventist Church's request for 25% reduction in temporary food service fees.

REVIEWED BY:

Mark McCauley, County Administrator

Date



Name of

Email: foodsafety@co.jefferson.wa.us

Website: www.jeffersoncountypublichealth.org

Tel: 360.385.9444 Fax: 360.379.4487

	For Office Use:		
	Date Rec'd 12/28/2	Receipt#_	NA
	Amt. NA	Check#_	NA
	Permit#TFS24-001	Category	
	Comments:		
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Request for 25% Reduction in Temporary Food Service Fees

Qualifying 501(c)(3) organizations may request a 25% reduction in temporary food service fees. Requests will be considered by the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC). It may take up to two months to process a request. County general funds must be available to reimburse Environmental Public Health for all fee reductions, for the reduction to be given.

The purpose of the organization must be charitable, religious, educational, scientific, literary, test for public safety, foster national or international amateur sports competition, or to prevent cruelty to animals. The term charitable is used in its generally accepted legal sense and includes relief of the poor, the distressed, or the underprivileged; advancement of religion; advancement of education or science; erecting or maintaining public buildings, monuments, or works; lessening the burdens of government; lessening neighborhood tensions; eliminating prejudice and discrimination; defending human and civil rights secured by law; and combating community deterioration and juvenile delinquency.

Organization:	Port Townsend Seventh-day Adventist Church			
Address:	331 Benton Street	Phone No: 360-385-4831		
IRS EIN (Tax ID) #:	91-1251023	Contact Person: Heather Reseck		
Purpose of Organization:	nuture spiritual growth and pro	note whole-person health		
Attach Temporary Food Service Permit application Attach your organization's IRS Exemption Determination Letter as proof of non-profit status				
I attest that the o	organization named above meets the ervice fees for the event(s) indicated of	e criteria above, and I am requesting a 25% reduction in on the attached permit application.		
Heather	Reseak	December 28, 2023		
Signature, Applica	nt	Date		
BOCC Approval:				
Signature, Chair of	BOCC	Date		



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Temporary Food Service Establishment Permit To Operate

Non-Transferable

Name of Establishment:

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Event and Location:

Plant Based Cooking Class

Owner or Operator:

HEATHER RESECK

Permit #:

Class:

TFS2024-00001

Medium Risk Recurring

Event Dates:

Start: 01/09/2024 End: 12/31/2024

Conditions of Approval

- Potentially Hazardous Food must be either cold-held at 41 degrees or less or hot-held at 135 degrees or higher. Use temperature control or time/temperature log. If time/temperature log is used, discard food after 4 hours.
- 2.) Food Handlers must read, sign and post temporary food service rules in the booth or site of food service. Located in the last 3 pages of the application.
- 3.) Food Service Permit must be posted at facility, in booth or site of food service.
- 4.) Menu limited: All plant based cooking to include the following depending on season: Beans, lentils, tofu, tempeh, frozen edamame, soy protein, wheat protein, various nuts/grains/seeds, various seasonal vegetables, salad dressing, gravy, sauces, desserts, olive/coconut oil, vegan butter, sweeteners, flours, seasonings, fresh and dried herbs, condiments, nondairy milks, nondairy alternatives for sour cream/butter/cheese/cream cheese.
- 5.) PERMIT ONLY VALID FOR THE DATE(S) OF EVENT.

The above noted parties are hereby granted a permit to operate a food establishment in Jefferson County, Washington under the name and at the location identified above. This permit may be suspended or revoked by the Jefferson County Health Officer or their designee.

The above noted parties agree to comply with Jefferson County Code, Chapter 8.05, Food Service Sanitation and Chapter 246-215 WAC, Rules and Regulations of the State Board of Health, Food Service. Further, the noted parties agree to all conditions of this permit.

Changes to the operation, facility or menu require prior written approval from the Jefferson County Environmental Public Health Department.

Dr. Allison Berry, MD, MPH Jefferson County Health Officer Pinky Mingo
Jefferson County Environmental Public Health Director

Phone: (360) 385-9444

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THESE REQUIREMENTS MUST BE POSTED IN THE BOOTH WITH THE PERMIT AND MUST BE READ & SIGNED BY ALL FOOD WORKERS

Please read carefully: Washington's food code (WAC 246-215) has been updated with sections from the 2017 FDA Food Code and input from interested parties. The key changes to the food rule effective on March 1, 2022 have been highlighted. Identified food safety risks will need to be corrected, but points for the revised rule provisions will not be assigned until after the educational period concludes. The educational period is in effect March 1, 2022 until August 31, 2022. Not all changes are reflected here. Please review the food code or contact the health department with any questions.

The food code and accompanying documents can be accessed at www.doh.wa.gov/foodrules

Definition: Time/temperature control for safety food (TCS food) is the new term for potentially hazardous food (PHF). This is defined as a food that requires time/temperature control for safety to limit the growth of pathogens that cause foodborne illness.

JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:

- 1) Gravity flow handwashing facilities must be provided. This can be done two ways:
 - a. A plumbed sink, soap, paper towels and hot and cold running water; or
 - b. An insulated container with a spigot that can lock in open position capacity of 5 gallons or more filled with hot water between 100°F and 120°F, a tub or bucket to catch waste water, pump soap and paper towels. WASH HANDS FREQUENTLY!
- 2) Water must be obtained from an approved source.
- 3) Bare Hand Contact with Ready-To-Eat foods is prohibited. Barriers such as tongs, spoons and gloves must be used.
- 4) Sanitizer for wiping cloths must be provided in your booth. This solution can be made using 1 teaspoon of bleach per gallon of cool water and wiping cloths. It is permitted to use other approved sanitizers as well: e.g. quaternary ammonia, iodine, etc.
- 5) Stem-type thermometers are required if you serve any time/temperature control for safety foods. Monitor temperatures frequently.
- 6) Leak-proof garbage containers must be provided in your booth.
- 7) Waste water must be disposed in a sanitary sewer. Disposal in storm drains or on the ground is unacceptable.
- 8) Dishwashing facilities (within 200 feet) must be provided by you or the event coordinator when foods are prepared at an event. Dishwashing must include three compartments (or steps) to 1) Wash, 2) Rinse, and 3) Sanitize with an area to air-dry the dishes. Soap and sanitizer must also be provided.
- 9) Restrooms must be within 200 feet of the booth. Restrooms must have hand sinks with hot and cold running water. Food workers who don't wash their hands after using the bathroom can spread HEPATITIS A and other illnesses; WASH HANDS BEFORE RETURNING TO THE BOOTH. (Portable toilets are not allowed unless portable handwashing facilities with HOT water, soap and paper towels are provided).
- 10) At least one food worker with a food handler's card must be present in the booth during all times of operation.

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- 11) **Do not work if you are sick.** Workers suffering from vomiting, diarrhea, jaundice, or sore throat with fever, or that have been diagnosed with norovirus, *Salmonella*, *E. Coli*, *Shigella*, or hepatitis A are prohibited from working. Infected cuts on the hands must be covered with both a bandage and a glove. Workers with vomiting or diarrhea may return to work when symptoms have been gone for at least 24 hours. Workers with jaundice or a diagnosed foodborne illness must be cleared by the health department before returning to work.
- 12) A written vomit/diarrhea cleanup plan is required. This plan must have directions for workers to protect food, surfaces, customers, and themselves. It must include specific details regarding type of disinfectant used, types of surfaces to be cleaned, and location of the cleanup kit. Please contact the health department for a cleanup plan template, or visit www.doh.wa.gov/foodrules
- 13) All mobile food vendors must provide proof of a Labor and Industries (L & I) inspection.
- 14) * If raw, undercooked or cooked to order foods are going to be served to the public, a Consumer Advisory must be posted on your menu. This is to remind and inform the public of the risks associated with consuming such foods. The Advisory may read as follows:

(INSERT FOOD ITEM/S HERE) IS/ARE SERVED EITHER RAW OR UNDERCOOKED. CONSUMING RAW OR UNDERCOOKED FOODS MAY BE HAZARDOUS TO YOUR HEALTH.

HANDWASHING

An approved handwashing facility must be available in each booth during all hours of operation. If a permanent handwash sink with plumbing is not available, the temporary handwash station must be set-up as follows (see diagram):

Proper Hand Wash Station

- A five-gallon or larger insulated container kept supplied with warm water, between 100°F and 120°F, delivered through a continuous-flow spigot, with a discard bucket for wastewater.
- Have soap, and paper towels.

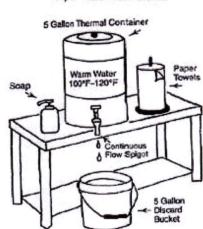
Food workers must wash their hands:

- Before starting work
- After using the toilet
- After handling raw meat, poultry, or seafood
- After eating or smoking
- After contaminating hands or handling unclean items

FOOD PREPARATION

All food preparation must be done in a licensed facility or in the temporary establishment. Food may not be prepared in a private home or unlicensed kitchen.

- Only foods from approved sources may be used. Approved sources include foods made in facilities licensed by Jefferson County, other local health jurisdictions, the Washington State Department of Agriculture (WSDA), the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), or the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).
- Food may not be cooled in the temporary establishment.
- Food may be reheated if it reaches 165°F within 1 hour.

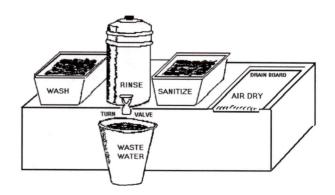


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CLEANING UTENSILS (Spoons, Tongs, Spatulas, Etc.)

All temporary facilities must have access, within 200 feet, to a 3-compartment sink with running water to wash, rinse, and sanitize utensils. If no 3-compartment sink is available for a single-day event and no health hazard will exist, the booth may use a temporary set-up (shown at the right).

• Utensils must be washed, rinsed, sanitized, and air-dried (no towel drying). Use 1-teaspoon bleach only, per gallon of cool water for sanitizing.

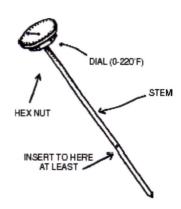


A METAL-STEM THERMOMETER MUST BE AVAILABLE AND USED TO CHECK INTERNAL FOOD TEMPERATURES.

Thermometers may be purchased from restaurant supply companies or from large department stores. It must be able to measure from 0° to 220°F.

HOT HOLDING FOODS

Hot foods must be covered and held at 135°F or greater. Foods will not maintain 135°F with only a cover; a mechanical method is required (such as a hot plate or steamer). Hot, time/temperature control for safety foods may not be cooled downin a temporary food facility.



COLD HOLDING FOODS

Cold food must be covered and held at 41°F or less. If using ice, the container must be buried in the ice to the depth of the food.

FOOD TEMPERATURES

Time/temperature control for safety foods must be cooked to the following temperatures:

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135 °F	 Plant foods for hot holding
145°F for 15 seconds	Raw eggs for immediate service
45 F for 15 seconds	 Fish, meat, pork, except as listed below
	 Commercially raised game animals, rabbits
	 Ground, tenderized, or injected fish, meat, pork
158°F	• Ratites (ostrich, rhea, emu)
	 Raw eggs not for immediate service
	Poultry
165°F	 Stuffed foods
	 Stuffing containing fish, meat, or poultry
	Wild game animals

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FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE RULES CAN RESULT IN CLOSURE OF THE BOOTH.

THESE RULES AND THE TEMPORARY FOOD SERVICE PERMIT MUST BE POSTED IN THE BOOTH. ALL WORKERS MUST READ AND SIGN.

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Mailing Address

Email

Elizabeth	Poole				
Sent:Thursday, DecTo:Food Safety		Form Submittal: 2	2023 3:54 PM 2023 Temporary Food Service ApplicationJefferson County		
Follow Up F Flag Status		Follow Flagged	•	APPROVED By Alyssa Hendren at 10:26 am, Jan 02, 2024	
	2023 ⁻ Health		od Service A	applicationJefferson County Public	
	For Offic	ce Use:			
	Date Rec'd:12/28/23				
	Batch # _3616				
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	Check # _4826				
	Permit # _TFS2024-00001				
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	Temporary Food Service Application				
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	Busines	s Information			
	Business	Name	Port Townsen	d Seventh-day Adventist Church	

veggiemakeovers@gmail.com

331 Benton Street

Person in Charge Heather Reseck **Phone Number** 360-301-2204 Food Handler Card Info: Heather Reseck Name Food Handler Card Info: 12/26/24 Exp: Permit Type (Choose only 1 permit type below) Limited Risk and Exempt Limited Risk and Exempt Foods List (PDF) Foods: What is Your Temporary Temporary Food Establishment's Risk Level Food Establishment's Risk Level? Low Risk **Low Risk Permit Types** Field not completed. Medium Risk Food Foods to be prepared and held hot or cold Medium Risk Food Permit \$189.00 Recurring Event--per location **Types** High Risk Food cooked or served from raw animal products or required advanced cooking and cooling in an approved kitchen High Risk Food Permit Types Field not completed. Demonstrator **Demonstrator Permit Type** Field not completed. Late Fees Apply if we do not receive Field not completed. your application within 10 calendar days of the event **Permit Exempt** Click to view more information. **Permit Exempt** Field not completed.

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Fee Reduction	Fee Reduction Request Form (PDF)
website. You can also mail in you	JCPH. You can also pay with credit and debit cards on our payment to 615 Sheridan St., Port Townsend, WA,
98368.	
Event Information	
Event Name	Plant-Based Cooking Class
Event Date	January 9 + (see attached)
Event Time	4:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Event Location	Better Living Center, 1505 Franklin Street, PT
Event Coordinator	Heather Reseck
Phone Number	360-301-2204
Email	veggiemakeovers@gmail.com
Water, Ice, and Wastewa	ater
Water Source	city water
Ice Source	freezer
Wastewater Disposal	city sewer
Food Preparation Proces	dures
step used, so that box is the second preparation s assembled, it is then por	mple listed below, thawing chicken is the first preparation given a "1". Cutting or assembling the thawed chicken is step used, so that box is given a "2". After the chicken is tioned. The Portion/Package is therefore given a "3".
Section A: At the Approv	ed Kitchen (commissary kitchen)
Where is the approved kitchen?	Better Living Center

Address	1505 Franklin Street
When is the Approved Kitchen going to be used for Preparing Food?	2:00 or 2:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Commissary letter	Commissary Letter (1).pdf
MENU MUST BE SUBMIT	TED WITH APPLICATION
Submit Menu	Cooking class menu summary Health Dept. (2).pdf
Please fill out the information condiments.	on below with all food items, including beverages and
MENU ITEM 1	
Menu Item	see attached
Thaw to 41°F or less	Field not completed.
Cut/Assemble	Field not completed.
Cook to Appropriate Temperature	Field not completed.
Cool to 41°F Within 6 Hours	Field not completed.
Cold Holding 41°F or less	Field not completed.
Reheat to 165°F	Field not completed.
Hot Holding 135° or above	Field not completed.
Portion/ Package	Field not completed.
Transport < 41°f="" or="">135°F	Field not completed.
MENU ITEM 2	
Menu Item	Field not completed.
Thaw to 41°F or less	Field not completed.
Cut/Assemble	Field not completed.
Cook to Appropriate Temperature	Field not completed.
Cool to 41°F Within 6 Hours	Field not completed.

Cold Holding 41°F or less	Field not completed.
Reheat to 165°F	Field not completed.
Hot Holding 135° or above	Field not completed.
Portion/ Package	Field not completed.
Transport < 41°f="" or="">135°F	Field not completed.
MENU ITEM 3	
Menu Item	Field not completed.
Thaw to 41°F or less	Field not completed.
Cut/Assemble	Field not completed.
Cook to Appropriate Temperature	Field not completed.
Cool to 41°F Within 6 Hours	Field not completed.
Cold Holding 41°F or less	Field not completed.
Reheat to 165°F	Field not completed.
Hot Holding 135° or above	Field not completed.
Portion/ Package	Field not completed.
Transport < 41°f="" or="">135°F	Field not completed.
MENU ITEM 4	
Menu Item	Field not completed.
Thaw to 41°F or less	Field not completed.
Cut/Assemble	Field not completed.
Cook to Appropriate Temperature	Field not completed.
Cool to 41°F Within 6 Hours	Field not completed.
Cold Holding 41°F or less	Field not completed.
Reheat to 165°F	Field not completed.

Hot Holding 135° or above	Field not completed.	
Portion/ Package	Field not completed.	
Transport < 41°f="" or="">135°F	Field not completed.	
MENU ITEM 5		
Menu Item	Field not completed.	
Thaw to 41°F or less	Field not completed.	
Cut/Assemble	Field not completed.	
Cook to Appropriate Temperature	Field not completed.	
Cool to 41°F Within 6 Hours	Field not completed.	
Cold Holding 41°F or less	Field not completed.	
Reheat to 165°F	Field not completed.	5
Hot Holding 135° or above	Field not completed.	
Portion/ Package	Field not completed.	
Transport < 41°f="" or="">135°F	Field not completed.	
For subsequent menu items, please use the extra space below:	see attached	
Section B: At the Booth		
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Menu Item	Field not completed.	
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Hot Holding 135° or above	Field not completed.	

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Thaw to 41°F or less	Field not completed.	
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Cook to Appropriate Temperature	Field not completed.	
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Hot Holding 135° or above	Field not completed.	
Reheat to 165°F	Field not completed.	
Portion/ Package	Field not completed.	
Other/ Serve	Field not completed.	
MENU ITEM 5		
Menu Item	Field not completed.	
Thaw to 41°F or less	Field not completed.	
Cut/ Assemble	Field not completed.	
Cook to Appropriate Temperature	Field not completed.	
Cold Holding 41°F or less	Field not completed.	
Hot Holding 135° or above	Field not completed.	
Reheat to 165°F	Field not completed.	
Portion/ Package	Field not completed.	
Other/ Serve	Field not completed.	
For subsequent menu items, please use the extra space below:	Field not completed.	
Food Preparation Equipment Equipment list: Identify equipment used in your temporary food establishment (check all boxes that apply).		
Hand wash Station Required for Open Food	Plumbed hand sink	
Cooking/Reheating Equipment	Oven	

Cold/Hot Equipme	-	Refrigerator
Floor and Coverage	d Overhead	Roof
	d Overhead Additional ion:	Field not completed.
Sanitizing	g/Dishwashing	Three compartment sink
Produce	Washing	Produce washed and processed in an approved kitchen
Tempora applicati menu, or and may with the Board of permit more revocation event materials.	ary Food Establishmen and only for the revent dates, require resubmissi Rules and Regulation of the operating pay result in the follow lication after event	and that issuance and retention of a permit to operate a nent will only include serving those items listed in this event dates listed. Any change of person in charge, res approval by the Environmental Health Department on of this application. All service will be in compliance ons of Washington State (WAC 246-215) and the Local Chapter 8.05 Jefferson County Code. Your temporary ich event. Failure to post your permit may result in permit. Failure to obtain a valid TFS permit prior to wing: (a) immediate closure, and/or (b) submission of for review, (c) submission of TFS permit application fee cation fee as a late fee.
Print Nan	ne	Heather Reseck
Signature		Heather Reseck
Date		December 28, 2023
		(Section Break)
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DATE		
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Commissary Letter

All the food will be prepared at the Better Living Center at 1505 Franklin Street, Port Townsend.

We do not need a commissary but the website is requiring me to upload a document.

Plant-Based Cooking Class Summary

PIC: Heather Reseck, RDN

Port Townsend Seventh-day Adventist Church
Location: Better Living Center
1505 Franklin Street, Port Townsend
December 28, 2023

2024 Cooking Class Dates: Second Tuesday of the month

- January 9
- February 13
- March 12
- April 9
- May 14
- June 11
- July 9
- August 13
- September 10
- October 8
- November 12
- December 10

Menu Summary:

- The monthly cooking class menus vary based on what is in season and what the class attendees want to learn.
- All menu items are 100% plant-based and vegan—no meat, poultry, fish, eggs, or dairy products.
- All food will be prepared on-site during the class or immediately before the class.
- Each month the menu usually consists of four to five items:
 - o One or two main dishes made from:
 - Beans or lentils—canned or cooked on-site in a pressure cooker
 - Tofu, tempeh, frozen edamame, or soy protein
 - Wheat protein such as seitan or vital wheat gluten
 - Nuts such as walnuts, pecans, almonds, cashews, peanuts, or macadamia
 - Seeds such as sunflower, pumpkin, sesame, flax, chia, or quinoa
 - Whole grains such as wheat, rice, millet, oats, teff, amaranth, or sorghum
 - Vegetables such as onions, garlic, or celery

- One or two side dishes made from grains such as rice, millet, or quinoa, potatoes, sweet potatoes, squash, or other vegetables, OR cooked seasonal vegetable dishes—prepared by steaming, roasting, or stir-frying OR raw salads made with seasonal vegetables—prepared without bare hand contact
- o One or two condiments such as salad dressing, gravy, or sauce
- o One low-sugar dessert made with seasonal fresh fruit, frozen, canned, or dried fruit, chocolate, or other sweeteners
- o Water to drink

Staple ingredients include:

- o Fats such as olive oil, coconut oil, and vegan butter
- Sweeteners such as honey, maple syrup, evaporated cane juice crystals, dates, and stevia
- Flours such as whole wheat, brown rice, oat, millet, and gluten-free blends
- o Seasonings such as salt and soy sauce
- o Fresh or dried herbs and spices such as basil, dill, chili powder, ginger, and cinnamon
- o Condiments such as ketchup, vegan mayonnaise, and lemon juice
- o Nondairy milk such as almond, coconut, cashew, and soy
- Nondairy alternatives for sour cream, butter, cheese, and cream cheese
- o Miscellaneous ingredients such as cornstarch

Facility Summary:

- We will review the Jefferson County Public Health Requirements with the cooking class attendees before each class and have them sign that they understand the rules of operation.
- The basic guidelines are sent via email to each participant before class.
- We have designated a sink for hand washing only.
- We have designated a sink for produce washing only.
- We use a dish pan in addition to the two-compartment sink so that we have the equivalent of a 3-compartment sink so the dishes are sanitized after they are washed and rinsed
- We will allow the dishes to air dry.

Additional Details:

- The food prepared during the class will be heated to the appropriate temperatures and consumed shortly thereafter. There is no hot holding needed.
- Leftovers will be taken home and not served to the public.



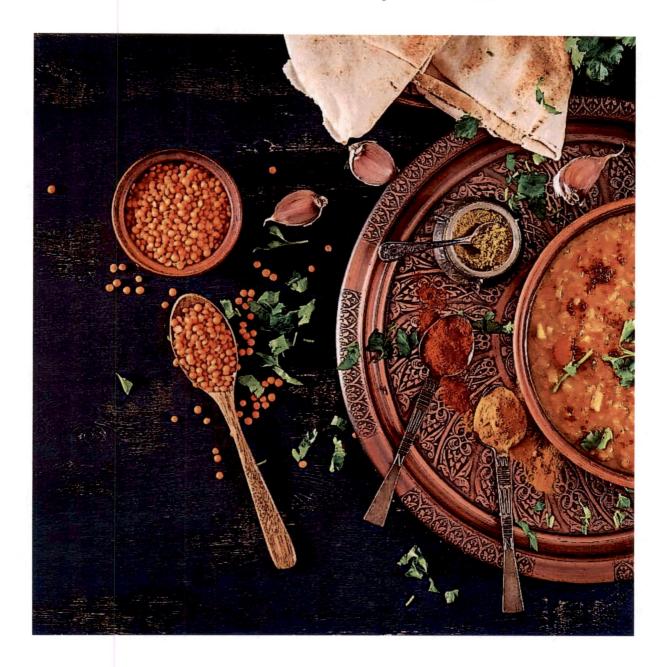
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Plant-Based Cooking Class Flavors of India

Take your tastebuds on a trip to a warmer climate.

What We'll be Making

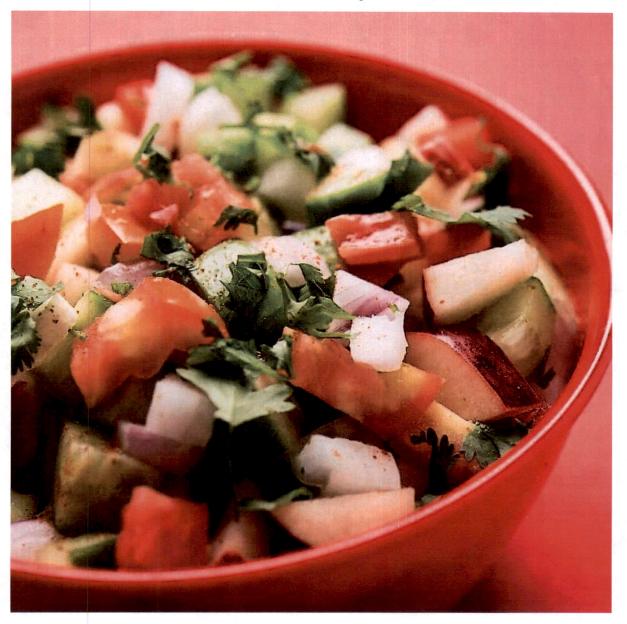
- Red Lentil Curry
- Vegan Palak Paneer with Tofu
- Chana Masala
- Brown Basmati Rice
- Whole-Grain Sourdough Naan
- Kachumber Salad
- · Homemade Garam Masala













Red Lentil Curry is a creamy and flavorful quick Indian dish. Its vibrant color, aromatic spices, and delicious taste make it a popular choice.

Enjoy gourmet restaurant-style Indian food at home. We'll make **Vegan Palak Paneer with Tofu,** a creamy spinach curry made healthier with tofu instead of cheese. You won't miss the dairy. And you'll find it a delicious way to eat spinach and tofu.

Instant Pot Chana Masala is packed with authentic Indian flavor but is easy and quick to make.

We'll make **Whole-Grain Sourdough Naan** with spelt flour to accompany the curries. We'll also cook Brown Basmati Rice in the Instant Pot.

Kachumber Salad is a colorful Indian salad made with cucumbers, tomatoes, onion, and cilantro and a refreshing lemon dressing.

You'll learn how to make **Homemade Garam Masala** so you can build authentic Indian flavor while controlling the spice level. And you'll discover how to make Indian dishes without using oil and still have layers of flavor.

IN PERSON Tuesday, January 9 4:30-7:00 p.m.

Port Townsend, Washington

REGISTER NOW

INVOICE (INV-00002939) FOR JEFFERSON COUNTY, WA

BILLING CONTACT

HEATHER RESECK PORT TOWNSEND SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST 331 BENTON ST PORT TOWNSEND, WA 98368



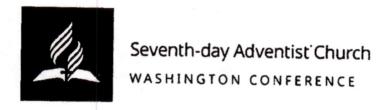
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INV-00002939	01/02/2024	01/02/2024	Paid In Full	NONE

REFERENCE NUMBER	FEE NAME		TOTAL
TFS2024-00001	Technology Fee TFS Medium Risk Foods - Recurring		\$9.55 \$191.17
1505 Franklin St Port Town	send, WA 98368 SU	BTOTAL	\$200.72

REMITTANCE INFORMATION	
Jefferson County, WA 617 Sheridan Street Port Townsend, WA 98368	







December 4, 2023

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to certify that the Port Townsend Seventh-Day Adventists Church is an official organization of the Washington Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. The Washington Conference of Seventh-day Adventists is an official organization of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, which is recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a tax-exempt organization under Internal Revenue Code 501 C 3, which means that contributions to these organizations can be deducted as contributions on an individual federal income tax return.

The Washington Conference of Seventh-day Adventists operates under the Federal EIN #91-0644803.

The Port Townsend Seventh-Day Adventists Church operates under the Federal EIN # 91-1251023.

The Washington Conference of Seventh-day Adventists is listed in the annual yearbook of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists and the Port Townsend Seventh-Day Adventists Church is listed in the annual directory of the Washington Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

We trust this information will be sufficient. If more information is needed, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

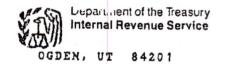
Pam Scott

Associate Treasurer

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Washington Conference of SDA

253-681-6008



In reply refer to: 2920206393 July 06, 1990 LTR 9147LO 91-0644803 0000 00 000 12607

WESTERN WASH CORP OF SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS 20015 BOTHELL WAY SE BOTHELL WA 98012

Taxpayer Identification Number: 91-0644803

Dear Taxpayer:

Thank you for your reply to Notice CP2101 dated Mar. 21, 1990 regarding a discrepancy on Form 1099.

Your employer identification number is 91-0644803. Please keep this number in your permanent records. You should enter your name and your identification number, exactly as shown above, on all federal tax forms that require its use, and on any related correspondence or documents. Please notify your bank or financial institutuion of this number.

If you have any questions, please write us at the address shown on this letter. If you prefer, you may call the IRS telephone number listed in your local directory. An employee there may be able to help you, but the office at the address shown on this letter is most familiar with your case.

When you write, please include your telephone number, the hours you can be reached, and this letter. You may also want to keep a copy of this letter for your records.

Telephone Number () _______ Hours ______

We apologize for any inconvenience we may have caused you, and thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

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Kathryn Moon Chief, Correspondence Section

Enclosure: Copy of this letter

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North Pacific Union Conference Northwest Headquarters

5709 M. 20th Street Ridgefield, Washington 98642 Telaphone: (360) 857-7000 Fax: (360) 857-7001 http://www.npuc.org

October 7, 2010

Re: Washington Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

To Whom It May Concern:

The Internal Revenue Service has determined that the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists (EIN 52-084036) is a 501(c)(3) organization and has listed it in Volume 2 on page 1292 of the most recently published IRS Publication 78, <u>Cumulative List of Organizations described in Section 170(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986</u> (revised to December 31, 2006). That listing gives the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists a Code 1 designation, which indicates that it is "(g)enerally, a central organization holding a group exemption letter, whose subordinate units covered by the group exemption are also included as having contributions deductible, even though they are not separately listed."

The North Pacific Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists in Ridgefield, Washington and the Washington Conference of Seventh-day Adventists in Federal Way, Washington are subordinates of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists and thus are covered by the group exemption (Number 1071). Therefore, gifts and grants to these institutions and their subordinate units qualify for deductions under Section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code. They are both classified organizations that are not private foundations as defined in 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Sundin Undertreasurer

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Supartment of the Treasury

31 Hopkins Plaza, Baltimore, MD 21201

Person to Contact: N.Schreiber Telephone Number: 301-962-4769

General Conference of Seventh Day Adventists 68k0 Eastern Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20012 Rater Reply to: EP/50:720L Date: July 23, 1981

DIE	The following information regarding the exempt status of your enisation and your subordinates
. £	urnished in response to your letter dated July 1, 1981.
3	We have searched our files and can find no record that the organization is exempt from Federal Income Tax. In the event the organization wishes to apply for tax-exempt status, the appropriate forms and information are attached.
7	A search of our files indicates that the organization is exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code effective January, 1950
=	A fact sheet containing basic information about the organiza- tion's tax-exempt status is enclosed.
]	A copy of our letter certifying the status of the organization is enclosed.
=	A copy of our letter certifying the status of the organization is not available, however, this letter may be used to verify your tax-exempt status.
3	Your change of address has been noted in our files. Our records now indicate your address as:
r	Your subordinates continue to qualify as exempt under section 501(c)(3) also. The updating information required to be submitted annually by Section 6.01 of Revenue Procedure 80-27, found in Cumulative Bulletin 1980-1, must still be submitted to the Friladelphia Service Center.

· Sincerely yours,

District Director

Internal Revenue Service

Department of the Treasury

P.O. Box 2508

Cincinnati, OH 45201

Date: March 5, 2003

Person to Contact: Rebecca Bowden 1D# 31-03098

Toll Free Telephone Number:

8:00 A.M. to 6:30 P.M. EST

877-829-5500

Fax Number:

513-263-3756

Federal Identification Number:

52-0643036

General Conference of Seventh Day Adventist 12501 Old Columbia Pike Silver Spring, MD 20904-6601 011

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is in response to your request of February 19, 2003, regarding a copy of your organization's group exemption letter.

In January 1950, we issued a determination letter that recognized your organization as exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. That letter is still in effect.

Based on the information submitted, we recognized the subordinates named on the list your organization supplied as exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Code. Also, we classified those subordinates as organizations that are not private foundations because they are organizations of the type described in sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(i) of the Code.

Donors may deduct contributions to your organization's subordinates as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers or gifts to the subordinates or for their use are deductible for federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of sections 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.

Your organization and its subordinates are not required to file federal income tax returns unless subject to the tax on unrelated business income under section 511 of the Code. If subject to this tax, the organization must file an income tax return on Form 990-T, Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return. In this letter, we are not determining whether any of your organization or its subordinates' present or proposed activities are unrelated trade or business as defined in section 513 of the Code.

Unless specifically excepted, your organization and its subordinates are liable for taxes under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (social security taxes) on remuneration of \$100 or more paid each employee during a calendar year. This does not apply, however, if your organization makes or has made a timely election under section 3121(w) of the Code to be exempt from such tax. Your organization and its subordinates are not liable for the tax imposed under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA).

Each year, at least 90 days before the end of your organization's annual accounting period, please compile and forward the following information:

character, or method of operation of your organization's subordinates;

- 2. A list showing the names, mailing addresses (including Postal ZIP Codes), actual addresses if different, and employer identification numbers of subordinates that:
 - a. Changed names or addresses;
 - b. Were deleted from the roster; or
 - c. Were added to the roster.
- 3. For those subordinates added, attach:
 - a. A statement that the information on which your organization's present group exemption letter is based applies to the new subordinates;
 - b. A statement that each has given your organization written authorization to add its name to the roster;
 - c. A list of those to which the Service previously issued exemption rulings or determination letters;
 - d. A statement that none of the subordinates is a private foundation as defined in section 509(a) of the Code if the group exemption letter covers organizations described in section 501(c)(3);
 - e. The street address of subordinates where the mailing address is a P.O. Box.
- 4. If applicable, a statement that your organization's group exemption roster did not change since the previous report.

The above information should be sent to the following address:

Internal Revenue Service Center Attn: Entity Control Unit Oaden, UT 84409

If your organization had a copy of its application for recognition of exemption on July 15, 1987, it is required to make available for public inspection a copy of the exemption application, any supporting documents and the exemption letter to any individual who requests such documents in person or in writing. You can charge only a reasonable fee for reproduction and actual postage costs for the copied materials. The law does not require you to provide copies of public inspection documents that are widely available, such as by posting them on the internet (World Wide Web). You may be liable for a penalty of \$20 a day for each day you do not make these documents available for public inspection.

Your organization's Group Exemption Number is 1071. .

if you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely.

John E. Ricketts, Director, TE/GE

Customer Account Services

JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DIVISION

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH	PRIOR YEAR (2023)	INCREASE	PROPOSED INCREASE	2024 FEE	Additional Fees and Other Information
ENERAL		3.56%	2,45%	The state of the s	
All fees listed below, with the ealth Officer Administrative Hearing	he exception of the	e Food Handlers	10.00		Title 8
dministrative Hearing Appeal learing Examiner Appeal	421.05 294.00	14.00 10.00	10.00 7.00		Title 8 Title 19
echnical Assistance/Plan Review - Minimum	109.20 109.20	4.00 4.00	3.00 3.00	116.47 116.47	
echnical Assistance/Plan Review - Per Hour ate Fee for Invoices	63.00	2.00	2.00	67.39	See Resolution #88-20
ase Scanning/Technology Fee & M Inspection Report Manual Data Entry	37.80 53.55	1.00 2.00	1.00	40.01 56.84	
Recording Fee	81.90 425.25	3.00 14.00	2.00 10.00		Plus the Auditors Office recording fee Plus recording fee and fee for filing & removing Notice to Title
NSITE SEWAGE DISPOSAL	SERVICE SERVICES				
ewage Disposal Permits New Conventional	719.25	24.00	17.00		Valid for 3 years
New Alternative	1,047.90	36.00	25.00		Valid for 3 years Issued in conjunction with an existing sewage disposal system
New septic tank and/or pump chamber only New Community or Commercial:	429.45	15.00	10.00	455.95	or community system
Conventional Alternative	908.25 1,161.30	31.00 39.00	22,00 28.00	964.34	Base Fee - Valid for 3 years Base Fee - Valid for 3 years
Each Connection	113.40	4.00	3.00		Add to base permit fee
Development and Review Financial Assurance and System Operation Agreements	109,20	4.00	3.00	116.04	Per Hour
Repair (see below for specific fees)		Based o	on Permit		Applies to existing installed sewage disposal system; the Technical Assistance/Plan Review hourly rate will be charge for repairs where the applicants require additional assistance
Repair - Conventional Repair - Alternative	360.15 523.95	12.00 18.00	9.00 13.00	381,89 556,41	Applies to existing installed sewage disposal system; the
Repair - Septic tank and/or pump chamber only	215.25 454.65	7.00 15.00	5.00 11.00	227.45	Technical Assistance/Plan Review hourly rate will be charge for repairs where the applicants require additional assistance
Repair - Community or Commercial: Conventional Repair - Community or Commercial: Alternative	580.65	20.00	14.00	616.43	
Modification or Reserve Area Designation Expansion	326.55 680.40	11.00 23.00	8.00 16.00	346.02 720.89	
Redesign Minor Site Plan Change	217.35 78.75	7.00 3.00	5.00 2.00	229.98 84.00	Applies to pending or active but not installed
Reinspection	271.95 170.10	9.00 6.00	7.00 4.00	288.52 180.67	
Operating Permit Annual Renewal	63.00	2.00	2.00	67.20	
Compliance Inspection Evaluation of Existing System/Monitoring Inspection	103.95	4.00	3.00	111.30	
Septic system only Septic system plus water sample	422.10 476.70	14.00 16.00	10.00	447.32 505.86	
Retest/Reinspection	217.35	7.00	5.00	229.98	
On Site Sewage - Building and Planning Subdivision Review Base Fee	652.05	22.00	16.00		Plus Per lot fee
Boundary line adjustment or Lot Certification base review fee Planned rural residential development review fee	255.15 255.15	9.00	6.00	271.04 271.04	Plus Per lot fee
Per lot fee	113.40	4.00	3.00	121.09	For Subdivision Review, Boundary Line Adjustment and Planned Rural Residential Development Review fees
Pre application meeting fee	255.15	9.00	6.00	271.04 173.53	
Density exemption review fee Field Work for Density Exemption Review	162.75 109.20	6.00 4.00	3.00		Per Hour
Building Application Review: Residential - Individual OSS	162.75	6.00	4.00	173.53	Review after Building Permit issued, is same fee
Commercial - Individual OSS Community OSS	326.55 326.55	11.00 11.00	8.00 8.00		Review after Building Permit issued, is same fee Review after Building Permit issued, is same fee
Revised Site Plan Review	81.90	3.00	2.00		Review of resubmission before Building Permit is issued Valid for 2 years. Future septic permit application fee will be
Soil Registration	218.40	7.00	5.00	231.00	discounted by this fee amount if submitted within 2 years.
0ther Waiver∕Variance Application	299.25	10.00	7.00	317.38	
Waiver/Variance Hearing Wet season evaluation	489.30 680.40	17.00 23.00	12.00 16.00	519.55 720.89	
General environmental health review fee	109.20	4.00	3.00		Per Hour
Jicenses Installer, Pumper, Operator, Monitoring & Maintenance Specialist or Technician	680.40	23.00	16.00		Operation Monitoring & Maintenance (O, M & M)
Retest Homeowner Authorization	271.95 12.60	9.00	7.00	288.52 12.97	
Annual Certificate Renewal Delinguent Renewal after January 31	376.95 680.40	13.00 23.00	9.00	400.46 720.89	
OOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS Innual Permit Fees (Based on menu Complexity & seating - menu changes n					
ategory 1	291.90	10.00	7.00	309.25	
ategory 2 ategory 3	408.45 687.75	14.00 23.00	10.00 17.00	434.10 729.37	
With lounge, add With catering, add	291.90 408.45	10.00	7.00	309.25 434.10	Separate lounge area
Annual Permit Issued after September 1			on Permit		50% of Annual Permit Fee
Temporary Permits Application Fees Low Risk Foods (Limited to Specific Listed Foods)	70.35	2.00	2.00	74.70	
Initial Event/Additional Single Event Annual (Art Walks, Open House)	352.80	12.00	9.00	374.55	
Recurring Medium Risk Food	106.05	4.00	3.00	113.10	
Initial Application (First Event) Recurring Event - per location	156.45 189.00	5.00 6.00	4.00 5.00		Not to exceed 21 days at your location Not to exceed 3 days a week at a single location
Additional Event (Same Menu Only)	90.30	3.00	2.00	95.72	Not to exceed 21 days at your location
High Risk Food Initial Application (First Event)	156.45	5.00			Not to exceed 21 days at your location
Recurring Event - per location Additional Event (Same Menu Only)	253.05 90.30	9.00	6.00 2.00	268.37 95.72	Not to exceed 3 days a week at a single location Not to exceed 21 days at your location
Demonstration	70.35	2,00	2,00	74.70	
Single Event Multiple Events - per location	294.00	10.00	7.00	311.60	
Permit Exempt 25% Reduction for 501(c)(3) and households that meet USHHS Poverty Guidelines*	29.40	1.00 Based o	1.00 on Permit	31.47	*With BoCC Resolution & backfilled with General Funds.
Late Fee for Temporary Permits		Based o	on Permit		Additional (Paid when application is submitted less than 10 days prior to the event)
Other Food Fees New Establishment	253.05	9.00		268.37	
Food Service Plan Review	127.05	4.00	3.00		Per Hour; 2 hour minimum
					If paying this fee AND for minor change of floor plan or equipmen for change of menu or style of service, may need to pay for Food
New Owner/Change of Owner	158.55	5.00	4.00	168.07	If paying this fee AND for New Owner/Change of Owner or for change
Minor Change of Floor Plan and/or Equipment	158.55	5.00	4.00	168.00	of menu or style of service, may need to pay for Food Service Pla Review
					If paying this fee AND for New Owner/Change of Owner or for mi change of floor plan or equipment, may need to pay for Food Sen
Change of Menu or Style of Service Waiver/Variance	158.55 127.05	5.00 4.00	4.00 3.00		Plan Review Per Hour; for review and/or approval
Reopening Fee	127.05	4.00	3.00	134.25	Per Hour
Manager's Course Pre-opening inspection	338.10 127.05		8.00 3.00	358.35 134.25	Per Hour
Reinspection First Inspection	189.00			200.72	
Each inspection after first Food Handler Card	315.00			334.85	
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JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DIVISION

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH	PRIOR YEAR (2023)	CPIW INCREASE 3,56%	PROPOSED INCREASE 2,45%	2024 FEE	Additional Fees and Other Information
Annual Permit Fees				可能是是以主要是	
Limited Purpose Landfill	3,475.50	118.00	84.00		For the first 30 hours, then assess technical rate
Closed Landfill	2,622.90	89.00	63.00	2,782.18	For the first 24 hours, then assess the technical rate
Biosolid/Composting Facilities	1,233.75	42.00	30.00	1,309.34	For the first 11 hours, then assess the technical rate
Moderate Risk Facility	1,218,00	41.00	29.00	1,291.96	For the first 11 hours, then assess the technical rate
Inert Waste Landfills	590.10	20.00	14.00	625,54	For the first 5 hours, then assess the technical rate
Tranfer Station	2,622,90	89.00	63.00	2,782,18	For the first 24 hours, then assess the technical rate
Other Solid Waste Facilities	890.40	30.00	22.00	945.24	For the first 5 hours, then assess the technical rate
Drop Boxes	874.65	30.00	21,00		For the first 8 hours, then assess the technical rate
Commercial Shooting Facilities	109.20	4.00	3.00		Per Hour
Miscellaneous Fees		SERVICE NAME OF			
New Facility Application	715.05	24.00	17.00	758.37	
Exempt Facility Inspection	543.90	18.00	13.00	575.99	
Facility Reinspection	12 - CONTRACTOR	Based on R	einspection	A STATE OF THE STA	
Plan, Document and Waiver/Variance Review	436.80	15.00	11.00	463.79	+\$115/hour for > 4 hours and 5% of total cost for addt'l hours for Technology Fee
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Well Inspection Application Fee	260.40	9.00	6.00	276.10	Inspection of well construction, decommission & alteration
Determination of Adequate Water Supply base fee	162.75	6.00	4.00	173,53	Tech Assist and Document Review is billed at the hourly rate
Well Inspection & Water Sample for Loan	217.35	7.00	5.00	229.98	
Well Site Inspection-Proposed public water supply	516,60	18,00	13,00	549.45	
IVING ENVIRONMENTS					
Nater Recreation Facilities Operation Permit				-	
Single Swim Pool (in operation for < 6 months of the year)	373.80	13.00	9.00	396.68	
Single Swim Pool (in operation for ≥ 6 months of the year)	476,70	16,00	12,00	505.86	
Single Spa Pool (in operation for < 6 months of the year)	327.60	11.00	8.00	347.32	
Single Spa Pool (in operation for ≥ 6 months of the year)	476.70	16.00	12.00	505.86	
Single Wading Pool (in operation for < 6 months of the year)	270,90	9.00	7.00	287.68	
Single Wading Pool (in operation for ≥ 6 months of the year)	476.70	16.00	12.00	505.69	
Spray Pool or Pools (in operation for < 6 months of the year)	134.40	5.00	3.00	143.20	
Spray Pool or Pools (in operation for ≥ 6 months of the year)	203.70	7.00	5.00	216.72	
Each Additional Swim, Spa, or Wading Pool (in operation for < 6 months of the	110000000000000000000000000000000000000				
year)	80.85	3.00	2.00	86.13	
Each Additional Swim, Spa, or Wading Pool (in operation for ≥ 6 months of the year)	108.15	4.00	3.00	115.19	
Reinspection	109.20	4.00	3.00		Per Hour plus associated lab costs
Plan Review	109.20	4.00	3.00		Per Hour
ndoor Air (Tobacco)	109.20	4.00	3.00]	110.47	Per nour
Compliance Enforcement	109.20	4.00	3.00	112.22	Per Hour
Reinspection	109.20	4.00	3.00	112.89	
Rebuttal Application	217.35	7.00	5.00	224.73	

Note: 2024 Fees have been adjusted per Ordinance 12-1209-99, Section 4 – Annual Fee Indexing: Fixed amount fees established by this ordinance shall be adjusted annually on the first business day of January (adjusted date) by the amount of the increase in the Consumer Price Index (CPIM), The CPIM is the Consumer Price Index – U.S. CRy Average for All Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers, published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics for the United States Department of Labor.

The annual fee adjustment shall be calculated as follows: Each fee in effect immediately prior to the adjustment date, increased by the percentage increase in the CPIW as reported for the month of September preceding the adjustment date, increases will be rounded to the nearest dollar. A fee shall not be reduced by reason of such calculation. However, fee increases in accordance with this calculation shall not exceed five percent per year.

[Ord. 7-20 § 4 (Appt. A); Ord. 7-18 §§ 2, 3; Ord. 7-18 §§ 2, 3; Ord. 6-18 § 3 (All.); Ord. 3-18 § 3 (All.); Ord. 3-15 § 3 (All.); Ord. 5-15 § 3 (All.); Ord. 8-14 § 3 (All. A); Ord. 2-14 § 2 (All. A); Ord. 1-13 § 2 (All. A); Ord. 7-12 § 2 (All. A); Ord. 1-12 § 2 (All. A); Ord. 1-12 § 2 (All. A); Ord. 1-13 § 3 (All.); Ord. 1-12 § 2 (All. A); Ord. 1-12 § 2 (All. A); Ord. 1-12 § 3 (All. A); Ord. 1-12 § 3 (All. A); Ord. 1-12 § 3 (All. A); Ord. 1-13 § 3 (All. A); Ord. 1-12 § 3 (All. A);

STATE OF WASHINGTON County of Jefferson

IN THE MATTER OF A POLICY	
FOR CONSIDERATION OF	,
FEE WAIVER REQUESTS	
ASSOCIATED WITH	j
COUNTY ORDINANCES	j

RESOLUTION NO. 74-95

WHEREAS, Federal, State and local laws require public agencies to treat all parties equally, so there is no potential for discrimination; and,

WHEREAS, Jefferson County Ordinances establish fees to, in part, compensate the general public for costs associated with the review of projects or activities, provision of services; and,

WHEREAS, requests are submitted to the Board of County Commissioners for waiver of fees by individuals and organizations, and;

WHEREAS, the following findings are made with regard to the matter of requests for the waiver of fees:

- The waiver of fees for one party and not another can be viewed as discriminatory, unless there is a stated policy when and under what circumstances said waiver would occur.
- The Washington State Constitution prohibits the gift of public funds and the waiving of fees can amount to a gift as the costs associated with providing services are shifted entirely to the public for the benefit of the applicant.
- Fees set by County Ordinance do not differentiate between worthy causes or worthy organizations and are to be applied equally to private individuals and public agencies.
- 4) The waiving of fees creates a budget impact for the department not receiving the fees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that there may be circumstances where the requested waiver of fees may be in the public interest and of public benefit for a project or activity and the public should participate by the waiving of the fee(s).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, to assure that all parties requesting a waiver of fees are treated equally and to determine if the requested waiver of fees is in the public interest and of public benefit, the following policy (Attachment A to this Resolution) is hereby adopted.

APPROVED This 28 day of August, 1995.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

ATTACHMENT "A" RESOLUTION NO. 74-95

POLICY FOR CONSIDERATION OF FEE WAIVER REQUESTS

POLICY STATEMENT

The waiving of fees for individuals or organizations may be seen as: 1) being a gift of public funds, 2) being a discriminatory act, and 3) having an impact on individual County department/funds budgets. Jefferson County has determined that there may be circumstances, however, where the public interest and public benefit in a project or activity is such that the public should participate by the waiving of fees associated with such a project or activity.

REQUEST AND DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION:

All requests for waiver of fees shall be made in writing to the department administering the fee to be waived.

The Department will forward the request to the Board of County Commissioners with their recommendation for approval or denial.

APPROVAL CRITERIA:

The Jefferson County Board of Commissioners shall review all requests to waive the fees associated with any individual project or activity. Requests may only be approved when the following criteria can be met:

- 1) There is substantial public interest and benefit in the project or activity to the degree said project or activity could be a County project or activity, but is not because an alternative method for the project/activity was found.
- 2) Any and all similar requests will receive the same approval regardless of the person or organization requesting the waiver.
- A corresponding amount from a Fund, to be designated by the Board of Commissioners at the time of the approval, will be transferred to the Department where the fee is waived.

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