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Melrose Board of Health Rules and Regulations Concerning Minimum Sanitation Standards for Food Establishments

I. Authority

These regulations are promulgated under the authority granted to the Board of Health under Massachusetts General Law chapter 111, section 31.

II. Purpose

The Melrose Health Department seeks to enhance the protection of the public's health by improving food safety and in doing so reducing foodborne illness by implementation of a risk and intervention-based food safety program.

III. Minimum Standards and Administration

- A. 105 CMR 590.000 Minimum Sanitation Standards for Food Establishments (State Sanitary Code, Chapter X) is hereby adopted in its entirety.
- B. Food Code 2013 Recommendations of the United States Public Health Service Food and Drug Administration (2013 Food Code) and the Supplement to the 2013 Food Code and Annexes 2013 are hereby adopted in its entirety in its current form. In instances where the state and federal regulations conflict, the most stringent regulation will prevail.

IV. 105 CMR 590.019 Non-Criminal Penalties

Any person who shall fail to comply with any order issued pursuant to the provisions of 105 CMR 590.000 or the 2013 Food Code, Supplement to the 2013 Food Code or Annexes 2013 and is issued a ticket pursuant to Revised Ordinances of the City of Melrose Sections 1-21 shall pay the fine as noted in Section 1-21. Each section shall constitute a separate violation. Each day's failure to comply with an order shall constitute a separate violation.

V. Severability

If any paragraph or provision of this regulation is found to be illegal or against public policy or unconstitutional, it shall not affect the legality of any remaining paragraphs or provisions being in force.

VI. Effective date

These regulations shall be effective as of June 1, 2019

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