

# **STAFF REPORT**

#### Report To: Board of Health

Meeting Date: June 1, 2017

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**Agenda Title:** For Possible Action: Environmental Health presentation and possible action to provide feedback to staff on the Environmental Health program and the recommended grade card system and the suggested Carson City Municipal Code changes.

**Staff Summary:** The Environmental Health presentation is an opportunity to inform the Board of Health about regulations governing restaurant inspections, current activities such as food safety opportunities for the food service community and the restaurant public notification process. The online searchable database of food inspections, a project in progress, will be discussed. A grade card system will be presented to elicit feedback from the Board of Health and the public.

Agenda Action: Formal Action/Motion

Time Requested: 20 minutes

#### Proposed Motion

I move to provide \_\_\_\_\_\_feedback, as direction to staff regarding the Environmental Health presentation and the grade card system.

#### **Board's Strategic Goal**

Quality of Life

**Previous Action** 

N/A

Background/Issues & Analysis N/A

#### Applicable Statute, Code, Policy, Rule or Regulation

- Nevada Food Code NRS/NAC 446
- CCMC Chapter 9.05 Food Establishments

#### Financial Information

Is there a fiscal impact? 🗌 Yes 🛛 No

If yes, account name/number:

Is it currently budgeted? 🗌 Yes 🛛 No

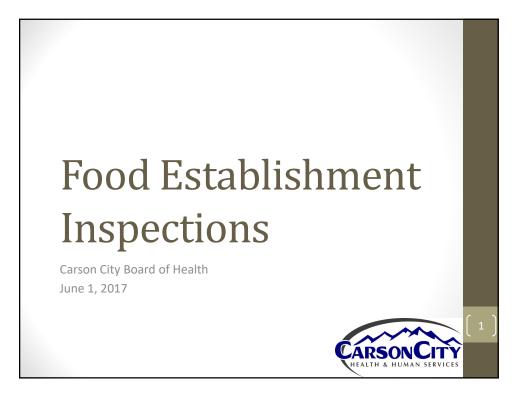
Explanation of Fiscal Impact:

#### <u>Alternatives</u>

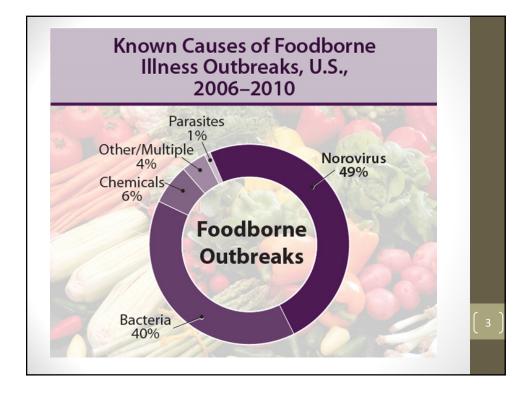
Alternatives and recommendations will be presented during the presentation.

Board Action Taken: Motion:	1) 2)	Aye/Nay

(Vote Recorded By)

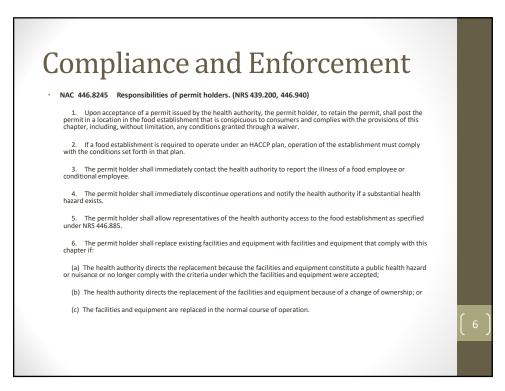












### Compliance and Enforcement, Cont.

7. The permit holder shall comply with directives of the health authority, including, without limitation, time frames for corrective actions specified in inspection reports, notices, orders, warnings and other directives issued by the health authority in regard to the permit holder's food establishment, or in response to community emergencies.

8. The permit holder shall accept notices issued and served by the health authority.

9. The permit holder is subject to the administrative, civil, injunctive and criminal remedies authorized in this chapter for failure to comply with a directive of the health authority, including time frames for corrective actions specified in inspection reports, notices, orders, warnings and other directives.

NAC 446.826 Substantial health hazard: Correction of violations. (NRS 439.200, 446.940) If a substantial health hazard exists in or on the premises of a food establishment, the health authority shall suspend the health permit and the food establishment must immediately cease food operations unless the violation is immediately corrected or an approved alternative plan for continued operation can be arranged and approved while the health authority is on the premises.

# Substantial Health Hazard

NAC 446.035 "Substantial health hazard" defined. (NRS 439.200, 446.940) "Substantial health hazard" means any factor or condition which has the potential to risk or cause injury to public health. Substantial health hazards include, but are not limited to, the following circumstances:

1. Food from an unapproved or unknown source, or food which is or may be adulterated, improperly labeled, misbranded, contaminated, showing evidence of temperature abuse or otherwise unfit for human consumption, which is found in a food establishment.

2. Potentially hazardous food (time/temperature control for safety food) is held longer than established allowable time parameters for preparation or service at an ambient temperature which is greater than  $41^{\circ}$ F (5°C) or less than  $135^{\circ}$ F (57.2°C) or under any other condition capable of supporting the rapid growth of bacteria unless a waiver has been granted or time as a public health control is being properly used.

3. Potentially hazardous food (time/temperature control for safety food) served to customers or exposed to other contamination is served again.

4. A person infected with a communicable disease that can be transmitted by food is working as a food handler in a food establishment.

5. A person employed in a food establishment not practicing strict standards of cleanliness and personal hygiene which may result in the potential transmission of illness through food.

6. Equipment, utensils and working surfaces are not cleaned and sanitized effectively and may contaminate food during preparation, storage or service.

# Substantial Health Hazard, Cont.

7. Sewage or liquid waste is not disposed of in an approved and sanitary manner, or the sewage or liquid waste contaminates or may contaminate any food, areas used to store or prepare food, or an area frequented by customers or employees.

8. Toilets and facilities for washing hands are not provided, properly installed, designed, fully operable and accessible.

9. The supply of potable water is not approved or does not meet the applicable requirements for sampling and public notification set forth in chapter 445A of NRS and any regulations adopted pursuant thereto, and an operator does not use items intended for a single-use and bottled drinking water from an approved source.

10. A defect or condition exists in the system supplying potable water which may result in contamination of the water.

11. There exists the presence of insects, rodents or other animals which may result in contamination of food.

12. There exists poisonous or toxic materials which are labeled, stored or used improperly or inadequately.

