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EXEMPTION FROM PERMIT APPLICATION

Certain food items may be exempted from permit based on Chapter 246-215, Washington Administrative Code (WAC), 8-301.12 Exempt from Permit. The exemption is valid for one year from February 1st to January 31st, and must be renewed annually. These exempt food items are:

- **Popcorn** (including kettle corn)
- **Cotton Candy**
- **Dried herbs and spices** (if processed in an approved facility)
- **Corn on the Cob**
- **Whole roasted peppers**
- **Roasted nuts** (including candy coated)
- **Individual fruit & vegetable samples** (slices from non-TCS produce)
- **Chocolate dipped ice cream bars** (prepared using commercially prepared pre-packaged ice cream bars)
- **Chocolate dipped bananas** (prepared from bananas peeled and frozen in an approved facility)
- **Slushies** (Non-TCS ingredients, excludes snow cones and shaved ice)

This application must be submitted at least 14 calendar days prior to date of food service. Plan review fees will be billed at \$260.00/hour once review is complete. *Complete and legible applications generally take only 15 minutes to review (a \$65.00 fee).* Fees must be paid prior to being approved to operate.

Is your organization a non-profit? Yes No If yes, what type of non-profit?

APPLICATION AND CONTACT INFORMATION:

Organization/Business Name: _____

Main Contact: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Fax : _____

Alternative Contact: Name: _____ Phone: _____

Have you previously been Exempt from Permit in Thurston County? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Food Items: *(check all that apply)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Chocolate dipped bananas | <input type="checkbox"/> Roasted Nuts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chocolate dipped ice cream bars | <input type="checkbox"/> Popcorn |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Whole Roasted Peppers | <input type="checkbox"/> Herbs & Spices |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cotton Candy | <input type="checkbox"/> Fruit & Vegetable Samples |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corn on the Cob | <input type="checkbox"/> Slushies (Non-TCS ingredients, excludes snow cones and shaved ice) |

Food Safety Information:

1. A handwash facility must be located where food is served and/or prepared. Describe your proposed setup:
2. Water and ice must be obtained from an approved source. What is your proposed water source?
3. Wastewater must be disposed of in an approved location. What is your proposed dumping location?
4. Restrooms (with handwashing facilities) must be available for food workers. What is your proposal for restrooms?
5. Overhead protection must be provided for outdoor food preparation and service. What method of overhead protection will you use?
6. Sanitizer must be available for cleaning food contact surfaces. What sanitizer will you use?
7. All utensils/equipment must be washed, rinsed and sanitized and air dried prior to use. What method will you use to accomplish this and where will it occur?
8. All food, ice and single service products must be stored off the ground and away from sources of contamination. Only food-grade containers may be used for food storage and transport. How do you propose to store these items?

List all those cardholders who shall be assigned as the Person-In-Charge (PIC) during the event.
There must be at least one person at all times on-site with a Food & Beverage Worker's Card.

Expiration Date: _____

DIAGRAM NEEDS TO BE READABLE AND PLEASE LABEL ALL APPLICABLE EQUIPMENT

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Date

Jan 2023