

**BEFORE THE  
FRANKLIN COUNTY DISTRICT BOARD OF HEALTH  
COLUMBUS, OHIO**

In the matter of:

Food Service Operation/Retail Food Establishment Delinquent License Fees

**FINDINGS AND ORDERS**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 3717.41, no person or government entity shall operate a food service operation without a license and pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 3717.21, no person or government entity shall operate a retail food establishment without a license;

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Health may issue a license only after receiving a completed application, including the payment of any fee or penalty. If the applicant is subject to a penalty for not filing a complete renewal application on or before March 1<sup>st</sup> of the applicable year, the Board of Health shall not renew the license until the applicant pays the penalty;

**WHEREAS**, the following food service/retail food establishments have not, after multiple notices from representatives of Franklin County Public Health, provided a completed application:

Facility Name	License #
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**WHEREAS**, license applications were mailed to above-listed food service/retail food establishments on January 31st with the application deadline (postmarked) of March 1st;

**WHEREAS**, the above-listed food service/retail food establishments were provided notice, by certified mail and hand-delivery, of their failure to make application for a 2023 license and notice of this hearing; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Health heard sworn testimony from Sarah Jensen, Assistant Health Commissioner/Environmental Health Director and Karin Kasper, Division Manager, Food Safety;

**THE BOARD OF HEALTH HEREBY FINDS AND ORDERS THAT:**

1. The above-listed establishments are operating without a license food service operation and/or retail food establishment licenses;
2. The food service operation and/or retail food establishment licenses shall not be issued or renewed until the license fees and penalties due are paid.
3. The Board of Health instructs the Health Commissioner to post, in a prominent place, these Findings and Orders at the above-listed food service operations/retail food establishments with the following page being visible and reading:

**“Closed: Unlicensed Food Service Operation”**

**Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3717.50, the Franklin County Board of Health has requested that the prosecutor commence an action requesting the issuance of a restraining order or an injunction to permanently close this facility.**

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This order may be appealed pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3717 or other applicable statute by filing a notice of appeal within thirty (30) days, with the Franklin County Board of Health and the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas. In addition, the Franklin County Municipal Court, Environmental Division, may have jurisdiction for such an appeal, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 1901.181. This notification does not in any way preclude the Franklin County Board of Health from arguing any jurisdictional matters.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

**Franklin County District Board of Health  
Board Members**

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