

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HEALTH COMMISSIONER AND OTHER REPRESENTATIVES/EMPLOYEES OF FRANKLIN COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH TO ENFORCE PROVISIONS OF THE FOOD SERVICE LAWS AND TO AUTHORIZE THE HEALTH COMMISSIONER TO REFER FOR CRIMINAL PROSECUTION, TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER OR INJUNCTIVE RELIEF ANY MATTER INVOLVING A VIOLATION OF REVISED CODE SECTION 3717.21 OR 3717.41"

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution 14-177, the Board of Health has authorized the Health Commissioner to refer for criminal prosecution and/or a temporary restraining order or injunctive relief any matter involving a violation of Revised Code Section 3717.21 and 3717.41 (operating without a license);

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution 14-012, the Board authorized the Health Commissioner, the Assistant Health Commissioner/Director of Environmental Health Director,, EH Division Manager or a Food Safety Program Supervisor to enforce sections of the Food Service Code;

WHEREAS, these authorizations have not been updated in ten years; and

WHEREAS, this resolution supports Environmental Health Division Strategic Goal of connecting environmental health work to social determinants of health, creating equitable policies and practices diversifying funding.

Now, therefore, upon motion of Board Member _____, seconded by Board Member _____;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH, BOARD MEMBERS;

1. That the Board of Health authorizes the Health Commissioner, the Assistant Health Commissioner Environmental Health Director, Environmental Health Division Manager or an Environmental Health Supervisor to sign orders to immediately address facilities operating illegally without a license to prevent them from continuing operation and putting the public's health at risk;

2. That the Board authorizes the Health Commissioner to refer matters to the Prosecutor or appropriate Municipal Law Director(s) for injunctive relief and/or filing of a criminal citation for violations of Ohio Revised Code section 3717.21 or 3717.41;
3. That the Board authorizes the Health Commissioner and the following employees to enforce the provisions of Ohio Administrative Code section 3701-21-27 and 901:3-4-15(A) – (E) (Embargo of Food): Assistant Health Commissioner/Director of Environmental Health; Environmental Health Division Manager; Supervisor, Food Safety Program; and Registered sanitarians and/or registered sanitarians-in-training assigned to, permanently or temporarily and under the supervision of the Food Safety Program Supervisor;
4. That the Health Commissioner is authorized to immediately suspend Food Establishment and Food Service Operation licenses pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 3717.29(D)(1) and Ohio Revised Code 3717.49(C)(1); and
5. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and immediately upon its adoption.

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Voting Nay Thereon:

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