

May 9, 2011

To: Licensing and Standards Committee

From: Board of Health

Subject: Amendment to Food Handler Certification Requirement

The Board of Health on May 9, 2011, forwarded the report (April 28, 2011) from the Medical Officer of Health on the "Amendment to Food Handler Certification Program" to the Licensing and Standards Committee to give public notice and consider the amendments to Municipal Code Chapter 545, Licensing.

Decision Advice and Other Information:

The Board of Health recommended to City Council for consideration on June 14, 2011, that:

1. City Council amend Municipal Code Chapter 545, Licensing, to exempt from food handler certification requirements low risk eating or drinking establishments that handle, store, sell, display, offer for sale or serve only pre-packaged non-hazardous food.
2. The City Solicitor be authorized to introduce the necessary bill in Council to give effect to Recommendation 1.

Background:

The Board of Health on May 9, 2011, considered a report (April 28, 2011) from the Medical Officer of Health entitled "Amendment to Food Handler Certification Requirement."

**Background Information**

(April 28, 2011) Report from the Medical Officer of Health on Amendment to Food Handler Certification Requirement

<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2011/hl/bgrd/backgroundfile-37681.pdf>

Secretary,  
Board of Health

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Attachment

c. Medical Officer of Health