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CITY OF CHICAGO

RAHM EMANUEL
MAYOR

November 2, 2011

TO THE HONORABLE, THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of the Commissioner of Health, I transmit herewith an ordinance amending Chapter 7-42 of the Municipal Code regarding food inspections.

Your favorable consideration of this ordinance will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Rahm Emanuel

Mayor

# ORDINANCE

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO:**

**SECTION I.** Chapter 7-42 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by inserting a new section 7-42-015, by deleting the language struck through and by inserting the language underscored, as follows:

**7-42-010 Inspections.**

For the purposes of Sections 7-42-010, 7-42-015 and Section 7-42-020, the word "owner" shall include the owner, operator, licensee or person in charge of any food establishment or vehicles used for the storage, transportation or vending of foods, subject to the provisions of Chapter 4-8.

(a) The department of health shall ~~inspect all food establishments at least once every six months and as often as necessary to determine that the requirements of this Municipal Code are being complied with. In addition, the department of health shall inspect mobile food dispenser vehicles serving ice cream, milk or other frozen desserts at least once every 90 days during the period from April 1st through October 1st of every year~~ have authority to inspect food establishments at such intervals as set forth in rules and regulations adopted by the board of health to determine such food establishments' compliance with the requirements of this code and the rules and regulations of the board of health. For purposes of such inspections, the board of health shall create categories of food establishments based on the level of potential risk that such food establishments may pose to the public health.

(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance)

**7-42-015 Low-risk food establishments self-certification pilot program.**

(a) A low-risk food establishments self-certification pilot program ("pilot program") is hereby created as provided in this section.

(b) As an alternative or in addition to conducting its own inspections as provided in section 7-42-010 of this Code, the commissioner of health is authorized to allow any owner of a licensed low-risk food establishment to self-certify compliance with the requirements of this code and the rules and regulations of the board of health.

(c) The board of health shall have power to adopt rules defining what constitutes a "low-risk food establishment" and such other rules as may be necessary or useful for the proper administration and enforcement of this pilot program.

(d) This pilot program shall expire on November 2, 2014.

**SECTION II.** This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and approval.