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Cooking Vendor, Tent & Canopy Guidelines

Cooking Guidelines-

FIRE SAFETY PERMIT: Cooking vendors require a Type 1 permit pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:70-2.7(a)3.xix. and City of Wildwood Local Code, Chapter 13A-1.9A. A permit should be applied 14 business days or more prior to the event. A permit applied for less than 14 business days from the event may be subject to the permit fee doubled. Permits shall be paid in full prior to the event. No permit applications will be accepted the day of the event. The permit fee is non-refundable.

FIRE EXTINGUISHER: All fire extinguishers must comply with New Jersey International Fire Code 2018 Edition (NJ IFC). Class K fire extinguishers are required for the following: cooking with vegetable or animal oils and fats, cooking with solid fuel, and cooking with deep fat fryers. Fire extinguishers must be in a conspicuous location with ready access and be ready for immediate use.

LP-GAS: LP-Gas cylinders shall be secured to prevent tipping, free of rust and/or dents. LP-Gas cylinders shall be located on the exterior or perimeter of the canopy/tent.

GENERATORS: Generators shall be placed not less than 10' from combustibles. Generators shall be isolated from the public by a physical guard or fence of not less than 3'. Generators shall be grounded as per manufacturer specifications if provided.

MOBILE CANTEENS & COOKING TRAILERS All cooking operations that produce grease laden vapors shall be equipped with an exhaust system and alternative automatic fire extinguishing system in accordance with NJ IFC 2018 and NFPA 96. Such systems shall be tested and maintained in accordance with NJ IFC 2018 and NFPA 96.

MISCELLANEOUS: All appliances shall be listed and labeled for commercial use. No vehicles shall be parked within 5' of canopy/tent. Cooking tents shall be separated from non-cooking tents by a minimum of 5'. Cooking equipment shall have a 5' minimum distance from the public.

Type 1 Permit (see description below) - \$75.00 when submitted at least 14 business days prior to the event.

Mobile or temporary food preparation activities, where open flame or flame-producing devices or appliances are used, or grease-laden vapors are produced.

Failure to adhere to the specific conditions of the permit set by the Fire Official will result in revocation of the permit and up to a \$500.00 penalty

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR CANOPY/TENT GUIDELINES

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Canopy/Tent Guidelines-

FIRE SAFETY PERMIT: Canopies/tents require a Type 1 permit pursuant to N.J.A.C 5:70-2.7(a)3.xv. and City of Wildwood Local Code, Chapter 13A-1.9. A permit should be applied 14 business days or more prior to the event. A permit applied for less than 14 business days from the event may be subject to the permit fee doubled. Permits shall be paid in full prior to the event. No permit applications will be accepted the day of the event. The permit fee is non-refundable.

CANOPIES/TENTS REQUIRING A TYPE 1 PERMIT: Greater than 900 square feet, greater than 30' in any direction, will remain in place fewer than 180 days, used, or occupied between April 1 and November 30, do not have a permanent anchoring system, contain platforms and bleachers up to 11' high.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION: Detailed site and floor plan must be submitted with the permit application. Flame propagation performance treatment documentation must be submitted with the permit application and shall be stamped on the tent at time of inspection.

FIRE EXTINGUISHER: At least one 2-A:10-B:C fire extinguisher must be provided for each canopy/tent. The fire extinguisher must be hung on the provided manufacturer bracket in a conspicuous location not higher than 5'.

EXIT SIGNS: Illuminated exit signs shall be provided with an occupant load of 50 or more. Means of egress shall be illuminated with light of not less than 1 foot-candle.

OCCUPANT LOAD: The occupant load will be predetermined by the Fire Official. The occupant load will determine the number of exits required and the width of each exit. The permit applicant will be provided an occupant load sign at the time of inspection that must be displayed at a conspicuous location for the event.

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MISCELLANEOUS: At no time is there cooking allowed under a canopy/tent that was not intended as a cooking tent. No smoking is permitted under the canopy/tent. No open or exposed flame within the canopy/tent or within 20'. No fireworks within 100'.

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