Proposed No. 11-08.1

A RESOLUTION supporting Public Health-Seattle & King County's proposed risk-based program to enable food cart vendors to serve a wider variety of menu options to the public.

WHEREAS, food cart vending has become an increasingly popular mode of providing culturally-diverse and varied food options to the public, and

WHEREAS, food cart vending attracts foot traffic to commercial districts and creates a more vibrant retail business climate, and

WHEREAS, food cart vending improves public safety by encouraging pedestrian activity and increasing eyes on the streets, and

WHEREAS, Public Health - Seattle & King County currently limits menu options for food carts to non-potentially hazardous foods, hot dogs and espresso drinks, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Health supports the stated commitment of the Public Health - Seattle & King County Food Protection Program to implement the proposed plan review process to consider proposals from food cart vendors to serve a wider variety of menu options to the public, and

WHEREAS, the Public Health - Seattle & King County Food Protection Program has developed a risk-based approach to evaluating and approving a greater variety of
food options to be served by food cart businesses while maintaining public health and

safety;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Health:

A. The Board of Health supports the Public Health - Seattle & King County Food Protection Program's plan to implement a risk-based program to enable food cart vendors to serve a greater variety of food options.

B. The Board of Health supports the Public Health - Seattle & King County Food
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Protection Program's cooperative work with food cart owners to ensure appropriate food safety measures are implemented.

Resolution 11-08 was introduced on and passed by the Board of Health on 6/16/2011, by the following vote:

Yes: 13 - Ms. Frisinger, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Conlin, Ms. Patterson, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Licata, Ms. Clark, Dr. Nicola, Dr. Danielson and Mr. McDermott
No: 0
Excused: 0

BOARD OF HEALTH
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Joe McDermott, Chair

ATTEST:

Anne Noris, Clerk of the Board

Attachments: None