

Explanation: This ordinance amends Chapter 5 (Sanitary Regulations) of the Board of Health Code to clarify license fees.

**TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD BOARD OF HEALTH
ORDINANCE NO. 1-2026**

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Health of the Township of Springfield, that the Revised General Ordinances of the Board of Health of the Township of Springfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, are amended as set forth below:

SECTION II

Chapter BH5 (Sanitary Regulations), Article V (Food and Drink) is amended only as follows:

§ BH5-13 LICENSING; FEES.

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- b. Fees in accordance with the following schedule shall be paid before any license required in this Article shall be issued, except that payment of a fee may be waived by the Board of Health at its discretion for any municipal facility, church, school or building which does not receive any remuneration for the dispensing of food or drink upon receipt of a written application for fee waiver from the person conducting, maintaining or operating such an establishment:

Food and Vending	Fee
Retail food establishments (food stores 10,000 square feet or less)	\$125
Retail food establishments (food stores over 10,000 square feet)	\$375
Restaurants, (50 seats or less)	\$125
Restaurants, (over 50 seats)	\$375
Annual Food Truck/Cart	\$125

Ice (not covered under existing Food Establishment License)	\$25
Food vending machines	\$50
Temporary license for no more than 14 consecutive days	\$125
Temporary retail food operation temporary license (not to exceed 24 hours; example one food truck event)	\$100

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- k. Food Truck/Cart(s) and Temporary retail food operation licensees are responsible for contacting the Health Department directly to arrange appropriate inspections 5 days prior to the first event of the year they are attending.

SECTION IV – RATIFICATION

Except as expressly modified herein, all other provisions and terms of the Revised General Ordinances of the Board of Health of the Township of Springfield shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION V – SEVERABILITY

In case any section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision of this ordinance shall be judged invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such order or judgment shall not affect or invalidate the remainder of any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision of this ordinance and to this end, the provisions of each section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

SECTION VI-REPEAL

This Ordinance is not meant to repeal any provisions of the Revised General Ordinances of the Board of Health or any other Ordinance other than those designated herein, and all ordinances or portions of ordinances which are inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are repealed only to the extent of such inconsistency or conflict.

SECTION VII- EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication according to law.

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD
BOARD OF HEALTH

By: _____

Passed and Approved:
March 11, 2026

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy.

Maggie Keffer
Secretary Board of Health