

Attachment A

The purpose of this information is to provide additional clarity to new or existing standards and regulations that affect our operation at Austin Public Health as well as our Interlocal Agreement with your municipality.

- 1) As of August 8, 2021, the State of Texas adopted by reference the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Food Code 2017 (Food Code) and the Supplement to the 2017 Food Code; and significantly reduced the Texas Food Establishment Rules (TFER). The new TFER is only about 20 pages but is supplemented by the 2017 FDA Food Code.
- 2) The Austin Public Health Compliance schedule (attached) outlines our internal enforcement procedures for permitted food establishments that obtain scores below a 70 within a rolling 36-month window. APH does not have the authority to perform legal proceedings in other municipalities but will provide the necessary documentation and witnesses in support of the contracted municipalities in their standard processes.