



RESOLUTION No. 20-450

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE WAIVER OF FISCAL YEAR 20/21 PERMIT FEES FOR BARS, BODY ART FACILITIES, ORGANIZED CAMPS, RESTAURANTS, AND PUBLIC POOLS AND SPAS IN RECOGNITION OF THE UNIQUE IMPACT COVID-19 RELATED PUBLIC HEALTH ORDERS AND MANDATED CLOSURES HAVE HAD ON THESE TYPES OF BUSINESSES

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2020, the Nevada County Board of Supervisors passed and adopted Resolution 20-063, proclaiming a local emergency in Nevada County due to rapid spread of COVID-19 in the world and neighboring communities, and the potential introduction of COVID-19 in the County of Nevada (Resolution 20-062); and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the Governor of California issued a statewide Executive Order, N-33-20, which requires Californians to remain at their home or place of residence, except as necessary to carry out essential activities; and

WHEREAS, subsequent California Department of Public Health (CDPH) orders and guidance have prohibited indoor seating for all restaurants on July 13, 2020 and closed indoor and outdoor seating and service for bars; and

WHEREAS, County of Nevada businesses are currently following the Blueprint for a Safer Economy, which allows for restricted re-opening, with our Tier in Moderate status; and

WHEREAS, bars, body art facilities, organized camps, restaurants, and public pools and spas have been disproportionately impacted by these required closures and restricted re-opening guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the permit fees for these types of facilities is based on their per-person capacity at a time when said capacity was reduced to zero as a result of actions taken in response to the COVID-19 public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, the provision of assistance to businesses for the payment of permit fees is an ineligible use of Federal CARES Act funds, and therefore ineligible under other actions taken by the County in Resolutions 20-319 and 20-419 to support small businesses impacted by the COVID-19 public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, a simple, online application process is being developed whereby eligible businesses can apply for a waiver of Fiscal Year 20/21 Permit Fees; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, hereby authorizes the Environmental Health department to waive FY 20/21 permit fees for eligible businesses in Program/Element codes 1605, 1618, 1619, 1623, 1660, 1669, 1673, 1677, 1679, 1680, 1681, 1701, 1702, 1704, 3606, or 2444 who have satisfied the following criteria:

1. Submitted a complete application no later than close of business 11/30/2020
2. Are in compliance with all local, state, and federal laws and regulations, including but not limited to: State of California Governors Executive Orders and State Department of Public Health Orders.
3. Demonstrate completion of a current COVID-19 Workplace Specific Plan
4. Are in good standing and otherwise current on fees

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any eligible business that meets the criteria defined above, but who has already paid Fiscal Year 20/21 permit fees shall be given the option to receive a refund without service charge or receive a credit toward their Fiscal Year 21/22 permit fees in lieu of a refund of Fiscal Year 20/21 permit fees.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada at a regular meeting of said Board, held on the 13th day of October, 2020, by the following vote of said Board:

Ayes: Supervisors Heidi Hall, Edward Scofield, Dan Miller, Susan K. Hoek and Richard Anderson.

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

Abstain: None.

ATTEST:

JULIE PATTERSON HUNTER
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: 



Heidi Hall, Chair



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ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH FY 20/21 PERMIT FEE WAIVER REQUEST APPLICATION

The Environmental Health Department Permit Fee Waiver Request Application is in response to the severe impact that COVID-19 Restrictions and State Public Health Mandates have on certain businesses in our County.

The Waiver is intended to provide some relief to the following business types: Restaurants, Bars/Breweries, Public Pools and Spas, Body Art and Tattoo Facilities, and Organized Campgrounds for the operational period of October 31, 2020 through November 1, 2021. If you wish to submit a request from, please review and complete all areas of the Waiver Request Application below and on subsequent pages.

Please note that you must complete all information and submit to the Nevada County Department of Environmental Health by November 30, 2020 to be considered for the FY 20/21. Submittals after November 30, 2020 will not be considered.

Please Complete the Following Information as Accurately as Possible

Today's Date:

Applicant Name:

Business Name:

Business Address:

Business City, State, Zip Code:

Contact Phone Number:

Contact Email Address:

Type of business (check your current permit category):

Restaurant: 0 Seats 1-15 Seats 16-49 Seats 50-149 Seats 150 + Seats

Bar/Brewery: 0 Seats 1-15 Seats 16-49 Seats

Public Pool and Spa: Swimming Pool only Spa Only Swimming Pool and Spa

Body Art and Tattoo: Tattoo Facility Body Art Facility

Organized Campground

Please provide a written statement for your Waiver Request and Application (Statement should include information on the number of days your business was shuttered and relevant fiscal impacts as a result of COVID-19):

Please attach your business COVID-19 Workplace Specific Plan.

Has your Business's Account remained in good status with the Environmental Health Department from October 31, 2019 through the present? Yes No

If No, please explain why:

Your review and approval of the following section will be deemed an acceptance of the terms of this Waiver Request Application. Failure to comply with current COVID-19 State Orders or Local Public Health Mandates will result in the revocation of the Waiver and all fees will be due in full.

Please review and initial next to each of the following Application Terms:

___ By submitting this application, I hereby acknowledge that all statements made herein are accurate and factual.

___ I understand that the Waiver Application must be submitted to the Nevada County Department of Environmental Health (NCDEH) by November 30, 2020. Failure to submit by November 30, 2020, will result in my inability to obtain a Waiver for my Business's NCDEH Permit Fees for FY 20/21.

___ I will continue to operate my Business in accordance with all local, state, and federal laws and regulations, including but not limited to: State of California Governors Executive Orders and State Department of Public Health Orders.

___ I will continue to operate my Business utilizing the COVID-19 Workplace Site Plan that has been implemented.

___ I understand that failure to comply with all local, state, and federal laws and regulations will result in the requirement to pay my operational permit fees in full along with any fines assessed for non-compliance.

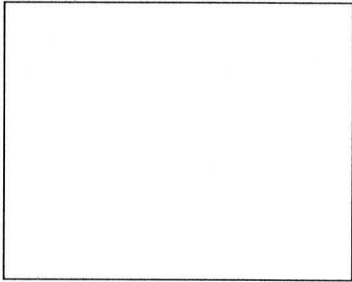
Printed Name of Owner

Date Signed: _____

Signature of Owner

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Waiver Application Received by NCDEH (Stamp)



Waiver Application Complete? Yes No

Waiver Application Approved by: _____
NCDEH Director

Date Waiver Application Approved: _____

Waiver Amount Approved: \$ _____