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TO: Lucas County Retail Food Establishments & Food Service Operators

RE: 2027 Retail Food Establishment & Food Service Operation License Fees

Pursuant to the Ohio Administrative Code 3701-21-02.2 & 901:3-4-04 the Toledo-Lucas County Health Department has completed the annual calculation of license fees for Food Service Operations and Retail Food Establishments. **This letter is for informational purposes only.** Below are the proposed 2027 fees for the Food Service Operation and Retail Food Establishment program.

Level	2027 Local Fee	State Fee***	Total
Commercial Less than 25,000 sq. ft.			
Commercial Level 1	\$ 287.19	\$ 28.00	\$ 315.19
Commercial Level 2	\$ 326.60	\$ 28.00	\$ 354.60
Commercial Level 3	\$ 646.63	\$ 28.00	\$ 674.63
Commercial Level 4	\$ 826.35	\$ 28.00	\$ 854.35
Commercial 25,000 sq. ft. or More			
Commercial Level 1	\$ 425.92	\$ 28.00	\$ 453.92
Commercial Level 2	\$ 449.57	\$ 28.00	\$ 477.57
Commercial Level 3	\$ 1,655.59	\$ 28.00	\$ 1,683.59
Commercial Level 4	\$ 1,756.49	\$ 28.00	\$ 1,784.49
Mobile High Risk Food License	\$ 251.32	\$ 28.00	\$ 279.32
Mobile Low Risk Food License	\$ 125.66	\$ 28.00	\$ 153.66
Vending Machine License **	\$ 11.53	\$ 6.00	\$ 17.53
Temporary Food License	\$ 164.75	\$ -	\$ 164.75

** CPI increase 2.7%

***Please note, the State Fee is currently under review and may increase in 2027

To find out which classification your facility is licensed, please refer to your current Food Service Operations or Retail Food Establishment License.

The Toledo-Lucas County Health Department will be holding a public hearing regarding the adjusted fees on **Thursday, November 19, 2026, at 8:00A.M. The meeting will be held at the new location of the Toledo Lucas County Health Department, at 1933 Spielbusch, Toledo, Ohio 43604.** If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Environmental Health at (419) 213-4100, option 4.

Sincerely,

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Director of Environmental Health