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DATE RECEIVED:

DOG PATIO WAIVER

Facility Name:		Permit Number:	PR
Facility Address:		Mailing Address:	
Business License Jurisdiction:	<input type="checkbox"/> CLV <input type="checkbox"/> CC <input type="checkbox"/> NLV <input type="checkbox"/> HEND <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	Phone Number:	
Contact Name:		Email Address:	
OFFICE USE:	FA <input type="checkbox"/>	SR <input type="checkbox"/>	Payment Received <input type="checkbox"/>
Use of Waiver: All questions below MUST be answered completely or your application will not be processed. Standard Operating Procedures must be submitted on company letterhead and signed by authorized personnel.			

1. **What is the Regulation you would like waived?** Include the Regulation reference and a description of the regulation:

2. **What reasons do you have for wanting this regulation waived?** Use additional sheet if necessary

3. **In general, what health and safety concerns or risks does this regulation address? What risks would be present if the requirements of this regulation are removed?** Answering "none" or "there are no risks" is not an acceptable answer:

4. **How will you control the risks listed above?** (Use an additional page if needed or refer to supporting documentation)

5. **Documentation included to support your waiver request:** Check all that apply

<input type="checkbox"/> Standard Operating Procedure(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Site Plan
<input type="checkbox"/> Signed Facility Agreement (See page 2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Clean up Kit
<input type="checkbox"/> Customer Rules	<input type="checkbox"/> Menu

6. **Does this waiver affect more than one location?** No Yes (If yes, separate waiver applications are required)

Pursuant to Chapter 8 of these REGULATIONS, failure to meet the conditions of the WAIVER may result in immediate revocation of the WAIVER. Waivers are not transferrable to other locations or PERMIT HOLDERS.

Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative _____ Date _____



DOG PATIO WAIVER FACILITY AGREEMENT

By initialing each box below, I attest that I understand and agree to the following permit conditions for a waiver of regulation 6-501.21 “Prohibiting Animals”, which prohibits animals, other than service animals and security/police dogs, from the premises of a Food Establishment.	
The request for a waiver only applies to dogs (<i>Canis familiaris</i>). No other animals are allowed on the patio area, except for service animals and security/police dogs.	
Dogs will only access the patio area by means of the outdoor patio gate – dogs, other than service animals and security/police dogs, will not be allowed inside the food establishment at any time.	
The dog dining area will be segregated from the general patio dining area and marked as such.	
All restaurant-published rules and procedures will always be adhered to and strictly enforced.	
Dogs must remain on the floor, and may not be allowed on seats, benches, tables, or other furniture, or to be held by the owner at any time.	
Food handlers will not touch, directly serve, or clean up after a dog allowed on the patio – patrons will be advised that such activities are solely the responsibility of the dog owner.	
In cases where excrement or other bodily fluids (feces, urine, vomit) are deposited on the premises of the patio, a staff member/employee shall immediately provide a disposable waste bag and clean-up kit for patrons to use to clean the area.	
At minimum, the waste clean-up kit will contain nitrile gloves, liquid absorbent, a scoop, and a scraper to be used to remove soil.	
Employees will maintain a final clean-up kit containing disinfectant, mops and other tools to complete the clean-up and disinfection of the area – these tools will not be used for other purposes; Employees will wash hands after clean-up and not return to food handling tasks.	
Stanchions/cones will be provided to isolate the area while the disinfectant dries.	
A dispenser stand for dog waste bags and covered trashcan shall be provided and conveniently placed for patron use.	
The permittee understands and agrees that conditions under which a waiver is granted are considered conditions of the health permit, and failure to maintain such conditions after approval is grounds for permit suspension.	
The permittee understands and agrees that nothing in the conditions of an approved waiver may be interpreted or construed to be in conflict with the Americans with Disability Act.	
The permittee understands and agrees that approval of any such waiver is not expressed or intended to address safeguards to potential animal behavior - damage to persons and animals related to animal interactions are the sole responsibility of the applicant.	

Print Name:		Title/Position:	
Signature:		Date:	

Dog Friendly Patio Waiver Process

A waiver is a written agreement between SNHD and the permit holder that authorizes a modification of a regulatory requirement. A waiver may be granted by modifying or waiving the requirements of the Regulations Governing the Sanitation of Food Establishments if public health and safety will not be impacted as a result of the approved waiver.

Requesting a Waiver for a Dog-Friendly Patio should not be entered into lightly – there are serious concerns regarding disease transmission and customer safety that must be understood by the applicant.

The signed agreement states that the applicant understands and agrees that nothing in the conditions of an approved waiver may be interpreted or construed to be in conflict with the Americans with Disability Act, and that the waiver does not address safeguards to potential animal behavior – damage to persons and animals related to animal interactions are beyond the scope of this waiver and are the sole responsibility of the applicant.

1. Submit a completed **waiver application** with supporting documents to FoodRev@snhd.org for processing.
2. Supporting documents must include:
 - a. Patron Rules - Must be posted conspicuously at the Dog Friendly Patio. Must describe the responsibilities of the dog owner while dining at your facility.
 - b. Employee patio cleanup procedures – Must specify the following:
 - The responsibilities of the employees when an incident occurs on the patio which requires cleanup.
 - Who is responsible for deep cleaning the patio (cannot be a food handler)
 - The frequency of deep cleaning
 - How the materials used for cleaning will be stored separately from any foodservice items.
 - c. Signage as needed to designate the area as a Dog Friendly Patio
 - d. A Signed Agreement (page 2 of the application)
 - e. A menu (if there are menu items for dogs)
 - f. A site plan or map of the premises which shows:
 - The location of the patio area
 - Where dogs will enter and exit
 - Where the covered trashcans are located
3. The applicant will receive an invoice for \$118 via email. Once paid, the waiver is reviewed by a supervisor.
4. After review, an approval letter will be emailed to the applicant if all of the below criteria are met:
 - Waiver only applies to dogs (Canis familiaris);
 - Dogs will only access the patio area by means of the outdoor patio;
 - The dog dining area will be segregated from the general patio dining area and marked as such;
 - Dogs must remain on the floor, and may not be allowed on seats, benches, and tables, or other furniture, or to be held by the owner at any time;
 - Restaurant staff/employees will not touch, directly serve, or bus the dishes of a dog allowed on the patio – patrons will be advised that such activities are solely the responsibility of the dog owner;
 - In cases where excrement or other bodily fluids (feces, urine, vomit) are deposited on the premises of the patio, a staff member/employee shall immediately provide a disposable waste bag and customer clean up kit to use to clean the area;
 - Waste cleanup kit will contain nitrile gloves, liquid absorbent, a scoop, a scraper to be used to remove soil matter;
 - Staff will maintain a final clean up kit containing disinfectant, mops and other tools to complete the cleanup and disinfection of the area – these tools will not be used for other purposes; Staff will wash hands after cleaning up;
 - Stanchions /cones will be provided to isolate the area while the disinfectant dries;
 - A dispenser stand for dog waste bags shall be provided and conveniently placed for patron use.