

Discussion: January 08, 2020

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-01

TOWNSHIP OF CHESTER

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE TOWNSHIP OF CHESTER BOARD OF HEALTH ORDINANCES, CHAPTER
178, FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS, RETAIL;

WHEREAS, the duly constituted Board of Health of the Township of Chester has determined that it is necessary to amend certain parts of its ordinances as to the license requirements by the Board of Health; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Health has discussed the training provided to employees handling food and has determined the training is insufficient; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Health has determined in an effort to improve the knowledge of the employees handling food and for the safety of the residences of Chester Township that the Board of Health implement additional training to every employee handling food in Chester Township; and

WHEREAS, for the benefit of government and the preservation of the public welfare of the municipality and its inhabitants, the Board of Health of the Township of Chester, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, hereby amends the following Board of Health Ordinances as follows:

Section 1.

§178-6 of the existing Chapter 178 is amended as follows whereby §178-6 is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

§178-6, Food Handlers.

(1) Training of Food Handler.

- (a) Any person employed in a retail food establishment who routinely comes into contact with food, beverages, utensils or food equipment shall be required to participate in and successfully complete an approved retail food handler's course to be conducted under the direction of the Board of Health within one month of the date of hire.
- (b) Each food handler shall be required, every three years, to participate in and successfully complete an approved retail food handler's course approved by Chester Township Board of Health.

(2) Certification of certified food protection manager.

- (a) No food establishment classified as Risk Type 2 or Risk Type 3 as defined by N.J.A.C. 8:24-1.5, shall operate after January 1, 2021, without at least one food protection manager with a current food safety certification acquired through a course of instruction approved by the New Jersey State Department of Health as required by N.J.A.C. 8:24-2.1.
- (b) All food protection managers shall obtain a food safety certificate.
- (c) No retail food license shall be issued to a prospective establishment that does not have a currently certified food protection manager.
- (d) Each Risk Type 2 and Risk Type 3 retail food establishment must notify the Department of Health, in writing, within 15 days, in the event that their certified food protection manager ceases to be employed by the establishment as food protection manager.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication as required by law.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF CHESTER

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