

# **ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE LICENSING OF RESTAURANTS**

## **1. DEFINITIONS:**

- 1.1. As used in this ordinance, the term "restaurant" shall mean any establishment dispensing food or beverages for consumption, or preparing food or beverages for off-premises consumption.
- 1.2. The term "Director of Health" shall mean the duly appointed Director of Health of the Town of Plainville, or his designated agent.
- 1.3. The term "Public Health Code" shall mean the Public Health Code of the State of Connecticut, established pursuant to Section 19-13 of the General Statutes, as existing and periodically amended.

## **2. APPLICATION AND LICENSE:**

- 2.1. No restaurant shall be operated in the Town of Plainville unless licensed by the Director of Health.
- 2.2. Any person or persons operating or proposing to operate a restaurant in the Town of Plainville shall apply to the Director of Health for a restaurant license.
- 2.3. Any restaurant already in operation on the date of adoption of this ordinance shall apply to the Director of Health for a license within ninety (90) days of said date.
- 2.4. Upon receiving application for a restaurant license, the Director of Health shall inspect the designated premises, and if the premises are maintained, equipped and operated in accordance with the Public Health Code, shall issue such license forthwith.

2. **LICENSE RENEWAL AND FEE:** Such license shall be renewed annually. The fee for each original license, and for renewal thereof, shall be one (\$1.00) dollar.

## **4. INSPECTION AND SUSPENSION:**

- 4.1. The Director of Health shall inspect all licensed premises from time to time. If he finds that any restaurant is not being maintained, equipped or operated in accordance with the Public Health Code, he shall issue an order to the operator thereof to make such corrections as may be necessary for compliance with said Code within a specified period of time.
- 4.2. If, in the opinion of the Director of Health, code violations are of sufficiently serious degree, or if any restaurant has failed to comply with a correction order within the specified time period, he may suspend or revoke such license and prohibit operation of such restaurant until corrections are made to his satisfaction.
5. **PENALTY:** Failure to comply with any provision of this ordinance shall result in a fine of not more than \$50.00.

Adopted by Town Council Oct. 18, 1971.