



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

June 20, 2011

Resolution 11-08

Proposed No. 11-08.1

Sponsors

1 A RESOLUTION supporting Public Health-Seattle & King
2 County's proposed risk-based program to enable food cart
3 vendors to serve a wider variety of menu options to the
4 public.

5 WHEREAS, food cart vending has become an increasingly popular mode of
6 providing culturally-diverse and varied food options to the public, and

7 WHEREAS, food cart vending attracts foot traffic to commercial districts and
8 creates a more vibrant retail business climate, and

9 WHEREAS, food cart vending improves public safety by encouraging pedestrian
10 activity and increasing eyes on the streets, and

11 WHEREAS, Public Health - Seattle & King County currently limits menu options
12 for food carts to non-potentially hazardous foods, hot dogs and espresso drinks, and

13 WHEREAS, the Board of Health supports the stated commitment of the Public
14 Health - Seattle & King County Food Protection Program to implement the proposed plan
15 review process to consider proposals from food cart vendors to serve a wider variety of
16 menu options to the public, and

17 WHEREAS, the Public Health - Seattle & King County Food Protection Program
18 has developed a risk-based approach to evaluating and approving a greater variety of

19 food options to be served by food cart businesses while maintaining public health and
20 safety;

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Health:

22 A. The Board of Health supports the Public Health - Seattle & King County Food
23 Protection Program's plan to implement a risk-based program to enable food cart vendors
24 to serve a greater variety of food options.

25 B. The Board of Health supports the Public Health - Seattle & King County Food

26 Protection Program's cooperative work with food cart owners to ensure appropriate food
27 safety measures are implemented.

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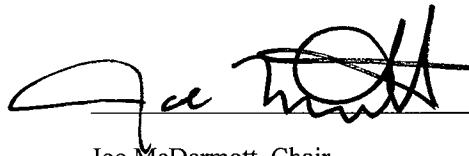
Resolution 11-08 was introduced on and passed by the Board of Health on 6/16/2011,
by the following vote:

Yes: 13 - Ms. Frisinger, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Conlin, Ms. Patterson,
Ms. Lambert, Mr. Licata, Ms. Clark, Dr. Nicola, Dr. Danielson and
Mr. McDermott

No: 0

Excused: 0

BOARD OF HEALTH
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Joe McDermott, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Board

Attachments: None