



Dr. Anita Kurian
City of Corpus Christi Health Department

Dear Dr. Kurian,

On behalf of the Coastal Bend Chapter of the Texas Restaurant Association (CBTRA), we would like to express our support for the proposed adjustments to the City of Corpus Christi Health Department fees. We believe these revisions (attached) strike a fair and thoughtful balance by providing the department with the resources necessary to maintain high public health standards while reducing the financial impact on our local restaurateurs.

Our members deeply value the vital work your department does to ensure the safety and well-being of our community. We appreciate your willingness to engage with local restaurants and consider industry feedback in developing a fee structure that supports both a strong public health system and a vibrant local restaurant community.

We are grateful for the city's collaboration with local businesses and for your continued efforts to protect public health in Corpus Christi. The CBTRA stands as a committed partner to the Health Department and is ready to work with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew De Shields".

Matthew De Shields
Chairman
Coastal Bend Texas Restaurant Association



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**Food Service Permit and Inspection Fees
(Pending City Council Approval)**

Inspection & Reinspection Fees	
	Proposed Rate
Initial Inspection ¹	\$100
Reinspection ²	\$200
Permit Fees	
Number of Employees	Proposed Rate
1-10	\$245
11-25	\$403
26-50	\$589
51 or more	\$773
Mobile Food Unit	
	Proposed Rate
Permit Fees	\$250
Amendments Fees³	
Proposed Rate	\$125
Temporary Food Establishments	
Permit Fees	Proposed Rate
Single Event for 14 days	\$52
Multiple Events for 2 years	\$200
School Based Food Establishment	
	Proposed Rate
Public School Inspections (2x per year)	\$150 per inspection
School Based Food Establishment Permit Fee ⁴	\$258

1. Applicable only to NEW establishments and conducted to verify compliance with health and safety standards *before* an establishment begins operations.

2. A reinspection is a follow-up visit to confirm that previously cited violations have been corrected, and the establishment is back in compliance.

3. Amendment includes a change of name or change of ownership of a food establishment.

4. For Profit or Private schools