



August 21, 2025

City of University Park  
3800 University Blvd  
University Park, Tx 75205

Re: Compliance with Texas Senate Bill 1008 (SB 1008)

Dear City of University Park,

This letter is sent on behalf of the Dallas County Health and Human Services Environmental Health Department (the "Environmental Health Department") to address the impacts of Senate Bill 1008 ("SB 1008"). The Texas 89<sup>th</sup> Legislature enacted SB 1008, which will take effect on **September 1, 2025**. SB 1008 makes several changes to how cities, counties, and public health districts regulate the food service industry—including restaurants, mobile food units, and food managers. SB 1008 may require your jurisdiction to revise municipal ordinances, regulations, and fee schedules related to food service establishments, food handlers, and food managers.

Your jurisdiction currently has an Interlocal Agreement ("ILA") with Dallas County to provide food inspection services. This ILA must be updated to comply with SB 1008. Please find enclosed an updated draft of the ILA. More specifically, any/all fees contemplated within the ILA must be in compliance with the newly enacted Texas Health and Safety Code Section 437.0126. The Dallas County Commissioners' Court will consider approving an updated Environmental Health Department Fee Schedule at their meeting set on September 2, 2025. The Environmental Health Department requests that your jurisdiction review the constraints of SB 1008 and confirm compliance with the legislation.

Please reach out should you have any questions regarding the proposed ILA draft and/or the new fee schedule.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter and our continued partnership.

Respectfully,

LaTasha Gadberry  
Assistant Director of Environmental Health

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Encl.:  
SB 1008  
Draft ILA Food Inspections