



**SNOHOMISH HEALTH DISTRICT
RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH**

01-18

RESOLUTION NUMBER: 01-18

**RESOLUTION SUBJECT: FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT; PERMIT SUSPENSION;
FAILURE TO INSPECT, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE AN ON-
SITE SEWAGE SYSTEM**

WHEREAS the Board of Health of the Snohomish Health District is empowered pursuant to Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 70.05.060 (5) to "Enact such local rules and regulations as are necessary in order to preserve, promote and improve the public health and provide for the enforcement thereof", and

WHEREAS the Health Officer of the Snohomish Health District is empowered pursuant to RCW 70.05.070 (5) to "Take such action as is necessary to maintain health and sanitation supervision over the territory within his or her jurisdiction", and

WHEREAS the Health Officer of the Snohomish Health District is obligated, under the provisions of the Washington Administrative Code WAC 246-215-120 (2)(b), to assure on-site sewage disposal systems serving food service establishments meet the criteria for approval as set forth in WAC 246-215-010 (3), and

WHEREAS WAC 246-272-15501 (1) states, "The on-site sewage system (OSS) owner is responsible for properly operating and maintaining the OSS.", and


WHEREAS WAC 246-272-15501 (4) states, "The local health officer shall require annual inspection of OSS serving food service establishments and may require pumping as needed.", and


WHEREAS, the Board of Health of the Snohomish Health District recognizes that the complexity of modern onsite sewage disposal systems and the waste strengths of effluents from food service establishments are such that an annual inspection is prudent means to protect both the owner's investment and the public health,

NOW, THEREFORE the Board of Health of the Snohomish Health District amends the Snohomish Health District Sanitary Code by the inclusion of Chapter 10.2, Section III, Subsection A. Reasons for Permit Suspension, item 4 which shall state, "Failure to inspect, maintain and operate an On-site Sewage System (OSS) in accordance with WAC 246-272."

ADOPTED this 10th day of July, 2001.

ATTEST:


Ken Berger, Chair
Board of Health


M. Ward Hinds, MD, MPH
Health Officer