

SNOHOMISH HEALTH DISTRICT  
RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

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RESOLUTION NUMBER: 7 - 74

RESOLUTION SUBJECT: A RESOLUTION PERTAINING TO THE SALE OF HORSE  
MEAT

WHEREAS the Sanitary Code for Snohomish County, adopted by Snohomish Health District, does prohibit the sale of fresh frozen pre-packaged horse meat except for use as pet food, such prohibition set forth in ARTICLE IX, Section 17, to wit:

Section 17, SALE OF UNLABELED HORSE MEAT PROHIBITED

It shall be unlawful to sell or dispose of horse meat or any product in which the name is used, unless the same is plainly labeled as such, and unless there is prominently displayed in the premises wherein the same is sold or disposed of, a sign with letters twelve (12) inches in height bearing the legend "WE SELL HORSE MEAT". It shall be unlawful to keep or store fresh horse meat or any products in which the same is used, or to dispose of the same, except fresh frozen pre-packaged, properly labeled horse meat sold as pet food, from any retail or wholesale meat establishment or slaughter house in which any other fresh meat is kept or stored, or from which any other fresh meat is sold or disposed.

AND WHEREAS the Public Health Veterinarian who serves as the Meat Inspector for Snohomish Health District has advised that such product should be available for human consumption, and

WHEREAS revision of ARTICLE IX, Section 17 of the Sanitary Code is required if such product is to be sold for human consumption, as follows:

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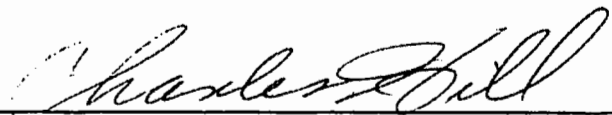
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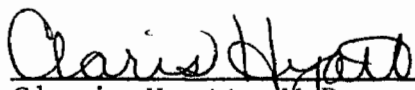
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NOW THEREFORE the BOARD OF HEALTH of Snohomish Health District does approve this change in ARTICLE IX, Section 17 of the Sanitary Code.

Adopted this 9th day of April 1974.

  
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Charles Hill, Chairman  
Board of Health

ATTEST:

  
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Claris Hyatt, M.D.  
Health Officer

April 9, 1974