**MCHENRY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**
**2200 N Seminary Avenue**
**Woodstock, IL 60098**
**815-334-4585**
**www.mcdh.info**

## FOOD ESTABLISHMENT TRAINING UTILITY INTERRUPTION

FACILITY:_____ FACILITY #:_____ DATE:_____ TIME:_____

| UTILITY INTERRUPTION | IMPACT ON THE FACILITY | ACTION REQUIRED | ✓ |
|---|---|---|---|
| POTABLE WATER INTERRUPTION | ➢ Inability to wash hands<br>➢ Inability to clean and sanitize surfaces, utensils and equipment<br>➢ Inability to use restrooms | ➢ Call MCDH to determine what action must be taken.<br>➢ Determine cause and repair | |
| HOT WATER INTERRUPTION | ➢ Inability to wash hands<br>➢ Inability to clean and sanitize surfaces, utensils and equipment | ➢ Call MCDH to determine what action must be taken.<br>➢ Call Licensed Plumber for repair. | |
| POWER OUTAGE | ➢ Inability to maintain cold/hot holding temperatures.<br>➢ Possible interruption of water and/or sewage disposal systems.<br>➢ Safety concerns - lighting | ➢ Secure/close coolers and freezers immediately. If available, insulate with thermal blankets designed for that purpose to keep unit contents cold.<br>➢ Determine if power outage is long term, secure generator/dry ice if needed. | |
| FIRE | ➢ Chemical contamination from fire suppression equipment<br>➢ Smoke, soot, heat, contaminated water<br>➢ Interruption to utilities.<br>➢ Building safety | ➢ Call MCDH for directions for clean up and food safety direction.<br>➢ Determine utility interruption. | |
| FLOOD | ➢ Potential contamination of food, food contact surfaces and equipment due to flood or leaky roof.<br>➢ Possible exposure to pathogenic organisms.<br>➢ Sewage back up, floodwater, roof leak | ➢ Call MCHD to determine what action must be taken.<br>➢ Assess contamination of food and equipment.<br>➢ Proper disposition of food<br>➢ Cleaning and sanitizing all surfaces. | |

**Every food operator should have an emergency contingency plan that is specific to their food facility in the event of a utility interruption.**

In the event of a situation that might result in the contamination of food, or that might prevent the safe handling of food, the person in charge shall immediately contact the health authority. Upon receiving notice to this occurrence the health authority shall take whatever action that it deems necessary to protect the public health.

☐ Facility has an Emergency Contingency Plan, complete with contact information for MCDH, local authority, plumber, electrician, and all applicable emergency numbers.

☐ Facility to develop an Emergency Contingency Plan (e.g. generators, dry ice, septic pumper, well driller, refrigerated trucks.)

Training received by: _____Position: _____

Training given by: _____