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Mr. Patrick Key
Assistant Director of Public Health
Houston Department of Health and Human Services
8000 N. Stadium Dr.
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Dear Mr. Key:

Thank you for sharing the proposed changes to the Chapter 20 Ordinance updating and refining the health code for Houston establishments.

Recognizing that these changes are intended to bring into line Houston's Health Code so that it is consistent with the 2013 FDA Food Code and the Texas Food Establishment Rules the GHRA commends your department's efforts to streamline and align the current best practices for food science and food safety.

After careful review and a stakeholder meeting the Greater Houston Restaurant Association supports these changes as proposed in the November 13, 2015 draft.

Sincerely,

Melissa M. Stewart
Executive Director
Greater Houston Restaurant Association

John Moore
Board President
Greater Houston Restaurant Association