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NOTICE: UPDATE - PROPOSED INCREASE TO PUBLIC HEALTH FEES

Dear Public Health Permit/License Holder:

This is an update to the April 20, 2018 e-mail regarding the proposed increase to public health fees effective Fiscal Year (FY) 2018-19. We apologize for any inconvenience our previous miscommunication may have caused.

The April 24, 2018 Board Agenda item regarding the proposed increase to public health fees went before the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors and was continued to June 26, 2018, when the Board will consider a 15% increase to public health fees effective FY 2018-19. The public hearing on this matter is scheduled for 9:30 AM in the Board Hearing Room, 500 West Temple Street, Los Angeles, California 90012.

The Department will be scheduling stakeholder meetings to discuss the proposed public health fee increase, and to answer questions and accept comments from public health permit/license holders. Dates, times and locations of these meetings will be posted at <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/eh/> once scheduled. If you wish, the Department is also accepting comments at 626-430-5457 or by email at permitfees@ph.lacounty.gov.

Please note that billing statements for the FY 2018-19 Public Health Permit/License renewal will be mailed as usual in May using the current fee rate. If the proposed 15% fee increase is approved by the Board, a second billing statement will be sent for that portion of the fee representing the 15% increase and would be due by October 1, 2018.

Additional information, including the Board letter and proposed ordinance amendment are available at <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/eh/>. If you have any questions, please call 626-430-5457 or email us at permitfees@ph.lacounty.gov.

Sincerely,


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