



GARLAND

HEALTH

**2015-16 Proposed Budget
Funding Requests and Justifications**

**City Council Work Session
August 22, 2015**



Food Permits

Proposed Fee Increase

Current Rate FY 2014-15	Proposed Rate FY 2015-16	Percent Change
\$200 - \$400 per permit	\$50 increase per permit	12.5% - 25%

- Historically, the Health Department has collected approximately \$35,000 annually by providing training and registration of restaurant employees responsible for food handling for a fee of \$10 each.
- SB 582 passed during the most recent Legislative Session and an update to the Texas Food Establishment Rules expected to become effective on September 20, 2015, will eliminate Garland's ability to collect these fees.
- Staff has proposed a \$50 fee increase for all food permits to offset the loss of revenue from the food handler training and registration program.
- Fees were last updated in 2008.



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City	Full Service Restaurants	Fast Food	Convenience
Plano	\$500	\$400	\$300
Grand Prairie	\$500	\$400	\$300
Irving	\$500	\$350	\$75
Richardson	\$450	\$350	\$250
Garland (proposed)	\$450	\$350	\$250
Frisco	\$400	\$400	\$200
Carrollton	\$400	\$320	\$200
Garland (current)	\$400	\$300	\$200
Allen	\$400	\$300	\$200
Arlington	\$375	\$275	\$250
Mesquite	\$350	\$300	\$250
Dallas	\$313	\$284	
McKinney	\$300	\$250	\$250
Ft. Worth	\$285 + \$5 per employee		



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Questions?