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**Peoria City/County
Health Department**
Environmental Health

Variance Request Form for Food and Drink Establishments

Request for variance from the requirements of Chapter 10, Food Safety, of the Peoria County Code or the Illinois Food Code will only be considered if the form is filled out completely and in the opinion of the Health Authority, the reasoning for variance is sound.

Variance request shall be processed and approved or denied within 20 business days.

1. Name of Establishment: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: Illinois Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

2. Licensee/Owner: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

3. List the Section number(s) and portion of the Code that the variance from compliance is being requested. Common variance requests include:

- Use of an outdoor grill and/or bar** (*must include proposed menu, layout, and a calendar of events or routine operating schedule*)
- Re-service of packaged, refrigerated foods and/or fruits with edible peels as part of a **Share Table**
- Waiver of installation of a three-compartment sink** for Category III establishments that sell prepackaged foods only
- Other**

4. Explain specific reason(s) why this variance is being requested, i.e. why is compliance with the Code impossible or impractical at this point in time?

5. What practices will be put in place to prevent potential public health hazards and nuisances (must include specific actions, i.e. food safety practices, equipment, employee hygiene standards, etc. that will prevent consumers from becoming sick):

6. Request for variance from the requirements of Chapter 10, Food Safety, of the Peoria County Code will be **granted only** if:

In the opinion of the Health Authority, a health hazard or nuisance will not result.

Owner/License Holder Signature: _____ Date: _____

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