



April 17, 2014

Mr. Bob Custard, R.E.H.S  
Environmental Health Manager  
Alexandria Health Department  
4480 King Street  
Alexandria, VA 22302

Dear Mr. Custard:

Virginia Hospitality and Travel Association supports all of the proposed changes to the Alexandria Food Safety Ordinance. The proposed changes allow Alexandria to keep current with regulations established by the United States Food and Drug Administration's 2013 Food Code.

The 2013 Food Code reflects the FDA's commitment to establish standards to help prevent foodborne illnesses in foodservice establishments and streamline the food safety measures. State, local, tribal and territorial partners better stay in compliance with standards and help protect the safety of consumers.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Eric'.

Eric Terry  
President  
Virginia Hospitality and Travel Association