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Section 2. REQUIREMENTS OF POULTRY PROCESSING PLANTS:

Each poultry processing plant licensed under Ordinance 80028, as amended, and electing to qualify under the provisions of this ordinance shall:

1. Employ a Poultry Meat Inspector who shall be approved by the Seattle-King County Health Department as qualified to conduct ante-mortem and post-mortem inspection of poultry, in-plant sanitation inspection and other related work as the Director may from time to time require.

2. Provide such Poultry Meat Inspector with quarters, equipment and adequate inspection facilities.

3. Place such Poultry Meat Inspector under direct supervision of the Supervising Inspector, who shall be a Veterinarian in the employ of the Seattle-King County Health Department, for all matters concerned with sanitation, ante-mortem and post-mortem inspection.

4. Pay all fees and charges of the Supervising Inspector, including:

- a. Mileage: The fee of 10¢ a mile for each mile of travel from the City of Seattle to the processing plant, and return.
- b. Meals and Lodging: Meals consumed during the normal working day on poultry supervision away from the city of Seattle, and necessary lodging.
- c. Time: Actual wage of the supervising inspector for each hour or part of hour for travel and in-plant supervisory inspection, plus 10%.

5. Furnish the Director with copies of labels and packaging materials, and use only such materials and labels as are approved by the Director.

Section 3. PAYMENT OF CHARGES: Each such poultry processing plant using the Wholesomeness inspection label shall pay such fees and charges as herein required to the Director not later than ten (10) days after a statement is rendered showing the amount due; and upon payment of such fees and charges, the Director shall remit the same to the City Treasurer to be credited to the Meat Inspection Fund.

Section 4. POULTRY MEAT INSPECTOR -- DUTIES: It shall be the duty of such Poultry Meat Inspector to:

1. Conduct an ante-mortem examination of poultry as may be required by the Director as a prerequisite to any inspection; and such ante-mortem examination shall be carried out under such conditions and in accordance with such methods as may be prescribed or approved by the Director.

2. Perform a post-mortem inspection of each carcass at the time of evisceration, which inspection shall include a complete visual examination of the exterior and interior of the carcass and of the viscera, and shall also include palpation and other procedures considered necessary by the Director for the proper identification and evaluation of disease processes,

tissue changes and other conditions which may affect the wholesomeness of the product.

3. See that each carcass is opened so as to expose the organs and the body cavity for proper examination.

4. Assure that no viscera or part thereof shall be removed from any dressed poultry, except at the time of post-mortem inspection.

5. Retain for further inspection each carcass, including all parts thereof, or any other poultry product on which a final decision cannot readily be made on first examination. Proper identity shall be maintained on each carcass so retained, including all parts thereof, until a final examination has been completed.

6. At the time of post-mortem inspection or reinspection, reject and dispose of any poultry or poultry products showing evidence of disease or other conditions which render such poultry or poultry products, or any portion thereof, unwholesome or otherwise unfit for use as human food.

7. Denature and supervise the disposal of all unwholesome poultry. Judgment of the Director shall be final on question of wholesomeness.

8. Make a daily sanitation inspection of such plant and all facilities, equipment, utensils and packaging materials therein, and see that proper sanitation is maintained at all times.

9. Prepare a daily inspection report showing the number and class of poultry inspected, number retained for further examination, and number of poultry rejections, together with the cause or basis for each such rejection.

Section 5. Supervisory inspections to see that the provisions of this ordinance are being carried out by the Poultry Meat Inspector shall be made as often as necessary at intervals determined by the Director.

Section 6. WHOLESOMENESS INSPECTION LABEL: Any such poultry processing plant which complies with this ordinance shall be entitled to exhibit upon its products a Seattle-King County Wholesomeness inspection label, which shall be as follows:

Inspected for
W H O L E S O M E N E S S
Under Supervision of
Seattle-King Co. Health Dept.
Est. No. _____

and is subject to the following conditions:

1. Poultry and poultry products in which there is no evidence of disease or other condition, after post-mortem inspection, which might render such poultry or poultry products unfit for use as human food, may bear the Seattle-King County Health Wholesomeness Inspection label.

2. No Wholesomeness Inspection label, or any copy or facsimile thereof, shall be placed in or applied to any retail or institutional package of dressed poultry.

3. The Wholesomeness Inspection label shall not be affixed to, or placed on, any product or container thereof, except by the poultry meat inspector, or under the supervision of the poultry meat inspector or other person authorized by the Director.

4. The Director shall approve all labels, devices and methods for the identification of poultry and poultry products retained for further examination, and all equipment, utensils and packaging materials held for proper cleaning and/or disposal.

Section 7. The Director is authorized to make rules and regulations not inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance for the purpose of enforcing and carrying out the same.

Section 8. The use or display of such wholesomeness inspection label or facsimile thereof without complying with or in violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine in any sum not exceeding Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) or by imprisonment in the City Jail for a period of not exceeding ninety (90) days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

(To be used for all Ordinances except Emergency.)

Section 9. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty days from and after its passage and approval, if approved by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect at the time it shall become a law under the provisions of the city charter.

Passed by the City Council the 26 day of November, 1956,
and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 26 day of
November, 1956. [Signature]

President _____ of the City Council.

Approved by me this 27 day of November, 1956.
[Signature] Mayor.

Filed by me this 27 day of November, 1956.

Attest: [Signature]
City Comptroller and City Clerk.

(SEAL)

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November 15, 1956

Re: C. F. 230656.

Public Safety Committee
City Council

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with proposed ordinance providing for the ante-mortem
and post-mortem inspection of poultry intended for
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This ordinance is to replace bill forwarded
to you on August 17, 1956 but which was not intro-
duced.

C. F. 230656 which accompanied your request
is herewith returned.

Yours very truly,

A. C. VAN SOELEN,
Corporation Counsel,



BY: A. L. NEWBOULD,
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Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF WASHINGTON, |
COUNTY OF KING | ss.

M. E. Brown, being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says that he is the business manager and one of the publishers of The Daily Journal of Commerce, a daily newspaper. That said newspaper is a legal newspaper and it is now and has been for more than six months prior to the date of the publication hereinafter referred to, published in the English language continuously as a daily newspaper in Seattle, King County, Washington, and it is now and during all of said time was printed in an office maintained at the aforesaid place of publication of said newspaper. That the said Daily Journal of Commerce was on the 12th day of June, 1941, approved as a legal newspaper by the Superior Court of said King County

That the annexed is a true copy of.....

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....., as it was published in the regular issue (and not in supplement form) of said newspaper on the 22ND day of DECEMBER 1956, and that said newspaper was regularly distributed to its subscribers during all of said period.

M. E. Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

22ND day of DECEMBER 1956

James Blount

Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, residing at Seattle. (This form officially sanctioned by Washington State Press Association.) affidavit Form D.