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MOBILE FOOD UNIT INSPECTIONS

The Board of Directors of the Arizona Fire Marshals Association, in support and with the consent of the membership, has developed a checklist for Fire Code inspections of Mobile Food Units.

In accordance with A.R.S. §9-485.01(B)(4), a City or Town Fire Department may not require a Mobile Food Unit to be inspected if it has had an inspection within the previous twelve (12) months from another City or Town Fire Department within the State of Arizona. The purpose of this checklist is to provide each jurisdiction with the minimum basic inspection requirements, as defined by the membership. The requirements in the checklist have been taken from the 2018 edition of the *International Fire Code* and the applicable NFPA standards. The appropriate section numbers are included in the checklist for reference.

The Arizona Fire Marshals Association is requesting that all jurisdictions use this checklist as the basis for your inspections of Mobile Food Units. Use of this checklist will help to provide uniformity across the State when it comes to inspections in different jurisdictions. A jurisdiction, may of course, choose to exceed the minimum standards when it comes to inspections, but the checklist provides the minimum requirements.

Where a Mobile Food Unit is operating within a City or Town, they will need to provide a copy of this signed checklist to the Fire Department as proof that a proper inspection has been conducted.

The checklist will be reviewed from time to time, especially when there is a change in the Fire Code or NFPA standards, and updated as necessary. The check list is available on the AFMA website in a fillable PDF or a .xlsx format so that you can add your department's logo. Please share this checklist with other jurisdictions that may not be aware of it.

As always, should you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact myself or any of the other Board or Director members.

Thank you,

Michael Brune

President

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