

**RESOLUTION #2025-173**

**A RESOLUTION TO ELIMINATE THE TRANSFER OF FOOD LICENSES**

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 3717 of the Ohio Revised Code establishes the standards for the regulation of food service operations and retail food establishments to protect the health, safety and general welfare of the people of the State of Ohio; and

**WHEREAS**, the principle objective of Chapter 3717 is to prevent foodborne illness by correcting and preventing conditions that may adversely affect persons utilizing food establishments and to provide standards for the design, construction, operation and maintenance of food establishments to meet consumer expectations for food safety; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Health, on its on motion, after reviewing and consideration of current best practices and the regulatory environment attuned to food preparation, protection and facility maintenance has examined the permissive language specified to the licensor in ORC 3717.26 and 3717.46; therefore

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Galion City Board of Health, under the authority of the ORC 3717.26 and 3717.46 eliminates the transfer of food licenses in an effort to reduce the risk of foodborne illness in the city, effective March 1, 2025.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a resolution adopted by the Board of Health in session this 11th day of February, 2025.

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Shellie Burgin  
Board of Health President Pro Tempore

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Andrea Barnes  
Health Commissioner