

**2000 alPHa RESOLUTION NO. A00-5**

**TITLE: Food Safety**

**SPONSOR:** The Regional Municipality of Durham

**WHEREAS** the public is entitled to access safe food from food premises in accordance with the Health Protection and Promotion Act, Food Premises Regulations and Food Safety Program Standards; and

**WHEREAS** such inspectors do not have a complete and comprehensive set of tools to enable them to inspect, assess and enforce such legislation and standards;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Association of Local Public Health Agencies (alPHa) urges the Government of Ontario to amend the appropriate legislation, regulation or standards such that all high and medium risk food premises, where at least three food handlers are employed at any one time, have at least one certified food handler on duty at all times;

**AND FURTHER** that alPHa urges the Government of Ontario to amend the appropriate legislation, regulation or standards such that fines that are charged to non-compliant food premises are raised such that they act as a significant deterrent for further non-compliance;

**AND FURTHER** that alPHa request the Association of Supervisors of Public Health Inspectors of Ontario (ASPHIO) to investigate the feasibility of a rating system, and if applicable, develop a system whereby food premises are rated according to their compliance with applicable legislation, regulation and standards, including food handler certification and whereby food premises are required to post such ratings on an ongoing basis in a permanent site;

**AND FURTHER** that alPHa urges the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and the Association of Supervisors of Public Health Inspectors of Ontario to support this resolution.

***Action from Conference:***

*Moved:* Larry O'Connor (Durham)

*Seconded:* Alex Hukowich (Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge)

**CARRIED AS AMENDED**