Town of Gibsons
BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Class 5 - Commitment Not To Create Grease-Laden Cooking Vapours

This form is required for installations where it is proposed to use a Class 5 cooking appliance for cooking that does not produce significant grease-laden vapour, significant steam or significant heat. The following commitment is given to the Town.

BUSINESS NAME:	PROJECT ADDRESS:
	BUILDING PERMIT No.:

"A Class 1 Cooking Operation is defined as any cooking process which produces significant smoke or grease-laden vapours, and includes any equipment which has been designed by the manufacturer to be able to produce significant smoke or grease-laden vapours, except where specifically approved under another Class."

"A Class 2 Cooking Operation is defined as any cooking equipment or process which produces significant steam or heat and does not produce grease-laden vapours."

"**A Class 5 Cooking Operation** is defined as cooking equipment where a hood is not provided. Products from the cooking operation may be removed by the room ventilation. Class 5 does not include cooking procedures which produce significant grease-laden vapour, significant steam or significant heat."

APPLIANCE or APPLIANCES (type of cooking equipment):
INTENDED USE OF APPLIANCE(S) (may attach menu):

The undersigned, who is the business operator of the Cooking Operation, acknowledges that the appliance chosen to be used has been designed with the potential for Class 5 Cooking. T**he undersigned commits to limit all use of this appliance or appliances to Class 5 Cooking only.**

The undersigned acknowledges that a ventilation system has not been designed to comply with the requirements for a Class 1 or 2 Cooking Operation and acknowledges that, if Class 1 or 2 Cooking is conducted on the appliance, the ventilation system will be considered in an *unsafe condition*.

If the Cooking Operation is found by the Town to be in breach of this Commitment and if ordered by the Town, the operator of the Cooking Operation commits to removing the appliance until a ventilation system is installed to the satisfaction of the *Chief Building Official* and the *Fire Chief*. Adding to the menu foods that produce grease-laden vapours requires a building permit and fire department approval to ensure compliance.

The operator commits to installing and maintaining a portable fire extinguisher in the kitchen area in accordance with NFPA 10, "Standard for Portable Fire Extinguishers".

In addition to the above, prior to use of the appliance, the operator of the Cooking Operation commits to ensuring that a permanent sign is posted in a conspicuous location within close proximity to the appliance with the following words sized and coloured so that they can be easily read and understood. The operator also commits to maintaining both the sign in place and its readability throughout the operator's responsibility of the Cooking Operation. Sign to be posted should read as follows:

This is a Class 5 cooking operation - No production of grease laden vapours permitted. Adding to the menu foods that produce grease laden vapours requires a building permit and Fire Department approval to ensure compliance.

Commitment Not To Create Grease-Laden Cooking Vapours cont'd

This Commitment Not To Create Grease-Laden Cooking Vapours is executed by the BUSINESS OPERATOR of the Cooking Operation

this _____ day of _____,_____.
       (Day)   (Month)   (Year)

1. **Where Operator is an individual:**

    Operator's Signature _____

    Operator's Name _____
                   (PRINT)

    Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of:

    Witness's Signature _____

    Witness's Name _____
                  (PRINT)

    Witness's Address _____

    _____

2. **Where Operator is a corporation:**

    Name of Corporation _____

    Per:

        Authorized Signatory _____

        Name _____
                (PRINT)

    Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of:

    Witness's Signature _____

    Witness's Name _____
                 (PRINT)

    Witness's Address _____

    _____

3. **Where Operator is a partnership:**

    Name of Partnership _____

    Per:

        Authorized Signatory _____

        Name _____
                (PRINT)

    Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of:

    Witness's Signature _____

    Witness's Name _____
                (PRINT)

    Witness's Address _____

    _____