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MEMO TO: All Universities and State Colleges

FROM: Knute C. Sandahl, State Fire Marshal

SUBJECT: Food Trucks or Similar Food Vendors

This memo is to remind all state universities and colleges that the provisions of the 2018 edition of the International Fire Code as adopted and amended is in effect and will be enforced for all Mobile Food Preparation Vehicles on state property.

Specifically, Mobile Food Preparation Vehicles that prepare any type of food that creates grease laden vapors shall be equipped with a Type I Commercial Cooking Hood. This includes an integrated fire suppression system. In addition to this, an appropriately sized Class K fire extinguisher and ABC extinguisher that have current inspection tags. Mobile Food Preparation Vehicles not in compliance will be ordered to cease operation and will not be permitted to resume operation until corrections or compliance is achieved.

Additionally, Mobile Food Preparation Vehicles are not permitted inside any state building, such as enclosed stadiums, arenas, or other buildings.

For your convenience, I have attached a copy of the Mobile Food Preparation Vehicle checklist and inspection form. I encourage you to copy and share with any vendor who is invited to your event to prevent any miscommunication.

If you have any questions concerning this memo, please feel free to contact your Regional Deputy State Fire Marshal or myself.