# 63. ORDINANCE REQUIRING INSPECTION OF FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS FOR VERMIN AS AMENDED

(SEPTEMBER 15, 1986)

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the City of Groton:

### Section 1

For purposes of this ordinance, food establishment shall be defined as any restaurant, food store, commercial food preparation area, or any place where food is sold or served at wholesale or retail.

## **Section 2**

No person, firm, or organization shall lease building space to any food establishment, nor shall any person, firm or organization operate or maintain any food establishment, unless the structure wherein said establishment is located is inspected, and treated as required, for the extermination of cockroaches, rodents, flies, and other vermin by a licensed exterminator for the state of Connecticut. Said inspection shall not be limited to the premises of the food establishment, but shall include all parts of the building or structure wherein the food establishment is located.

### Section 3

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each such offense. Each day where this ordinance is violated shall be deemed a separate offense.

## **Section 4**

This Ordinance shall be administered by the City Director of Health or his designated agent.

#### Section 5

The effective date of this Ordinance (Ordinance #63) shall be 1 October 1986.

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