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SPECIAL EVENT GUIDELINES FOR VENDORS UTILIZING PROPANE OR OPEN FLAME COOKING DEVICES

PROPANE: All propane use requires a propane permit issued by the DC Fire and EMS Department. Vendors are allowed up to 200 lbs. per vending site. No individual tank is permitted to be larger than 60 lbs. No cooking shall be permitted near combustibles.

PROPANE TANKS SHALL NOT BE CHANGED DURING THE EVENT!

FIRE EXTINGUISHER: A minimum 2A-10BC rated fire extinguisher shall on site before your cooking is started. Cooking equipment involving vegetable or animal oils and fats shall be protected by a Class K rated portable extinguishers. The extinguishers must be properly tagged for a current inspection (within the last year).

TENTS: All tents and canopies must be flame retardant.

FIRE LANES: A 20' fire lane shall be maintained throughout the length of each event area.

HYDRANTS and OTHER FIRE PROTECTION DEVICES: No vending spaces shall block access to fire hydrants or other fire protection devices (sprinkler or standpipe connections).

GENERATORS: Generators are permitted through the District of Columbia Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs (DCRA). Fuel refilling of those generators **is not permitted** during the time that the event is open to the public.