PROCEDURE FOR TOURIST ACCOMMODATION PROGRAM

1. SUBMIT PLANS FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND REMODELING TO HEALTH AUTHORITY AT LEAST 14 DAYS PRIOR TO BEGINNING CONSTRUCTION. PAY PLAN REVIEW FEE.

2. SUBMIT APPLICATION FOR PERMIT AT LEAST 10 DAYS PRIOR TO DESIRED BEGINNING OF OPERATION. PAY ANNUAL INSPECTION FEE.

3. A PERMIT TO OPERATE WILL BE ISSUED UPON HEALTH AUTHORITY'S INSPECTION IF ACCOMMODATION IS IN SATISFACTORY COMPLIANCE WITH "RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR TOURIST ACCOMMODATIONS".

4. A TOURIST ACCOMMODATION WILL BE INSPECTED DURING REGULAR OPERATING HOURS AT LEAST 2 TIMES PER YEAR AND UPON ANY COMPLAINTS RECEIVED BY THE HEALTH AUTHORITY. RE-INSPECTIONS TO INSURE CORRECTION OF VIOLATIONS WILL BE MADE AS DETERMINED NECESSARY BY HEALTH AUTHORITY.

5. IF A CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST IS SERVED OR IF A FULL MEAL IS SERVED IN A BED AND BREAKFAST HOME WHERE FOOD SERVICE IS NOT PERMITTED BY THE "RULES AND REGULATIONS - FOOD SERVICE", CHAPTER 290-5-14, THE FOOD SERVICE WILL BE INSPECTED ACCORDING TO RULES IN THE "RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR TOURIST ACCOMMODATIONS", CHAPTER 290-5-18. VIOLATIONS FOUND IN ANY FOOD SERVICE, WHETHER PERMITTED UNDER CHAPTER 290-5-14 OR ALLOWED UNDER CHAPTER 290-5-18 WILL NECESSITATE THAT 2 - 8 POINTS BE DEDUCTED ON THE TOURIST ACCOMMODATION INSPECTION REPORT. THE EXACT NUMBER OF POINTS IS AT THE HEALTH AUTHORITY'S DISCRETION. MINOR VIOLATIONS WILL WARRANT A LESSER NUMBER OF POINTS THAN CRITICAL VIOLATIONS. VIOLATIONS TO BE CONSIDERED CRITICAL CAN BE COMPARED TO THOSE WHICH ARE CONSIDERED CRITICAL IN THE "RULES AND REGULATIONS - FOOD SERVICE", CHAPTER 290-5-14.

6. ENFORCEMENT WILL BE AS PRESCRIBED IN THE OFFICIAL CODE OF GEORGIA ANNOTATED, CHAPTER 31-5 OR THROUGH LOCAL COUNTY ORDINANCE IF APPLICABLE.