

## **ORDER OF AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER NOTICE OF CLOSURE**

**To:** **Jerusalem Bar and Restaurant Ltd.**  
"The Owner"

**Yergaw Bahre**  
"The Director"

**Ghenet Mehari**  
"The Director"

**RE:** The food establishment located in Edmonton, Alberta and municipally described as:  
**Jerusalem Bar and Restaurant, 4322-118 Avenue NW, Edmonton, Alberta, T5W 1A6.**

**WHEREAS** I, an **Executive Officer** of **Alberta Health Services**, have inspected the above noted premises on June 2, 2026, pursuant to the provisions of the Public Health Act, RSA 2000, c. P-37, as amended;

**AND WHEREAS** such inspection disclosed that the following conditions exist in and about the above noted premises which are or may become injurious or dangerous to the public health or which might hinder in any manner the prevention or suppression of disease, namely:

- a. Operating without a valid food handling permit from Alberta Health Services;
- b. Areas throughout the food establishment exhibited poor sanitation with an accumulation of dirt and grime under equipment, and which is included but not limited to:
  - an accumulation of bags of recycleables and garbage in the mechanical storage room; and
  - an accumulation of unwashed dishware at the dishwashing sinks;
- c. Poor lighting and significant ceiling damage in the main kitchen, along with water accumulation on flooring in dining area and main kitchen area; and
- d. There was only one functional freezer on-site with no refrigeration units in proper working order.

**AND WHEREAS** such inspection disclosed that the following breaches of the Public Health Act and the Food Regulation, Alberta Regulation 31/2006 and the Food Retail and Foodservices Code exist in and about the above noted premises, namely:

- a. Operating without a valid food handling permit from Alberta Health Services is in contravention of section 3(1) of the Food Regulation which states that subject to subsection (a), no person shall operate a food establishment unless the person is an operator who holds a valid and subsisting permit for the operation of the food establishment, and subject to subsection (b), the food establishment is identified on the permit as approved by the regional health authority that issued the permit;

- b. Areas throughout the food establishment exhibited poor sanitation with an accumulation of dirt and grime under equipment, and which is included but not limited to, an accumulation of bags of recycleables and garbage in the mechanical storage room, and an accumulation of unwashed dishware at the dishwashing sinks, in contravention of section 28(2) of the Food Regulation which states that a commercial food establishment, all equipment and utensils in it and all surfaces in it with which food comes into contact must be maintained in a sanitary condition and, without limiting the foregoing, must be washed and sanitized in a manner that removes contamination;
- c. Poor lighting and significant ceiling damage in the main kitchen, along with water accumulation on flooring in dining area and main kitchen area is in contravention of section 17(1) of the Food Regulation which states that an operator must ensure that, before operation of the commercial food establishment commences, the commercial food establishment, subject to subsection (a), is of sound construction and in a state of good repair, subject to subsection (b), is designed so as to facilitate the effective cleaning and sanitizing of it and of all equipment, utensils and surfaces with which food comes into contact in it, subject to subsection (c), is designed so as to ensure the safe and sanitary handling of food in it, and subject to subsection (f)(iii), equipped with lighting that is adequate in intensity to enable the sanitary operation and maintenance of the food handling areas; and
- d. There was only one functional freezer unit on-site with no refrigeration units in proper working order, is in contravention of section 18(b) of the Food Regulation which states that an operator must ensure that, all refrigeration and hot holding equipment used in the commercial food establishment is, (i) of a type and capacity that are adequate to meet the needs of the commercial food establishment, (ii) capable of maintaining the respective temperatures required by section 25, and (iii) equipped with an accurate thermometer.

**AND WHEREAS**, by virtue of the foregoing, the above noted premises are hereby declared to be **Closed**.

NOW THEREFORE, I hereby **ORDER** and **DIRECT**:

1. That the Owner immediately close the above noted premises.
2. That the Owner immediately undertake and diligently pursue the completion of the following work in and about the above noted premises, namely:
  - a. Ensure to apply for a Food Handling Permit with Alberta Health Services via the online application form;
  - b. Ensure the food establishment is maintained in a clean and sanitary manner;
  - c. Conduct necessary repairs to ceiling sections and lighting in the main kitchen area, with further investigation of the reasons for rainwater accumulation in the dining area and main kitchen, including completion of necessary structural building repairs; and
  - d. Ensure there is sufficient capacity of mechanical refrigeration and freezer units at the food establishment, each unit provided with an accurate thermometer.
3. That until such time as the work referred to above is completed to the satisfaction of an Executive Officer of Alberta Health Services, the above noted premises shall remain closed.

The above conditions were noted at the time of inspection and may not necessarily reflect all deficiencies. You are advised that further work may be required to ensure full compliance with the Public Health Act and Regulations, or to prevent a public health nuisance.

DATED at Edmonton, Alberta, June 4, 2026. Confirmation of a verbal order issued to the operator 'Ermas Hailu' on June 2, 2026.

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Public Health Inspector / Executive Officer  
Alberta Health Services

If you have any questions regarding the order, contact Environmental Public Health at 1-833-476-4743 or <https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/eph/eph.aspx>

You have the right to appeal

A person who is directly affected by a decision may appeal the decision by submitting a Notice of Appeal form within ten (10) days after receiving the order to:

Public Health Appeal Board  
c/o Central Reception  
Main Floor, ATB Place North Tower  
10025 Jasper Avenue NW  
Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 1S6  
Phone: 780-222-5186  
Fax: 780-422-0914  
Email: [HealthAppealBoard@gov.ab.ca](mailto:HealthAppealBoard@gov.ab.ca)  
Website: <https://www.alberta.ca/public-health-appeal-board.aspx>

A Notice of Appeal form may be obtained by contacting the Public Health Appeal Board or visiting their website.

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