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Vendor Rules and Regulations

Produce Vendors

- ❑ No one shall be permitted to sell any produce or product grown by any other parties, other than vendor's family or employees, with the following exceptions:
 - (1) A farmer may sell produce grown by a relative who is also a farmer, as long as the produce is identified by a sign, identifying who grew it and where it was grown;
 - (2) A farmer may enter into a partnership agreement with a neighboring farmer to sell produce raised by that neighbor, provided that the additional produce is not generally available at the market.
 - (3) A farmer has received approval from the market manager
- ❑ A farmer may sell Michigan products not produced by them, but associated with their crop. For example, honey obtained from a local beekeeper whose bees would have pollinated their crop.
- ❑ Farmers shall sell at the market only fresh, sound, wholesome produce and products. All food shall be from sources approved or considered satisfactory by the local health officials and the Department of Agriculture, and shall be clean, wholesome, free from spoilage, free from adulteration and misbranding, and safe for human consumption.
- ❑ **TRANSPARENCY:** Farmers should identify in their signage where their food was grown, how it was grown (pesticides or herbicides used?), and when it was picked (fresher food contains more nutrients).

Foodstuffs Vendors

- ❑ A foodstuffs vendor is any person who is actually engaged in the production of any material(s) made into or used as food.
- ❑ Finished foodstuffs may include (but are not limited to) baked goods, confections, spice mixes, beverages, etc.
- ❑ Any foodstuffs offered for sale in closed packages or sealed containers shall bear an approved label stating the producer's name and address, name of the product, ingredients, and net weight or measure. All labeling of any package or container(s) must comply with the State of Michigan Department of Agriculture, Food Division regulations.
- ❑ All foodstuffs offered for sale must be prepared in an inspected and approved kitchen.
- ❑ All foodstuffs prepared in a home kitchen shall comply with all provisions of the Michigan Cottage Food Law enacted in 2010, including labeling.
- ❑ All foodstuffs items will be accepted at the discretion of GRDC.

Tokens and Project FRESH coupons

- ❑ The market utilizes wooden tokens for purchases by customers using SNAP/food stamp benefits and credit/debit cards (see separate agreement, enclosed). The market utilizes metal tokens for purchases by customers using Double Up Food Bucks. The market also accepts paper coupons for the Project FRESH and Market FRESH programs. All vendors must accept all tokens and coupons.

Stall Standards

- ❑ Vendors must have their stalls set up and ready for operation at the scheduled opening of the market. Tents will be set up by volunteers between 3 – 3:30 PM. Vendors may set out their goods between 3 – 4 PM.
- ❑ Merchandise is to be displayed within stall boundaries. No merchandise may be displayed in aisles.
- ❑ Stalls shall be kept free of garbage and trash. “Garbage” is defined as spoiled, leftover, or unwanted perishables; “trash” is defined as any containers or wrappings such as cardboard boxes, newspapers, and any item(s) brought to the market for sale that needs to be discarded. All garbage and trash must be removed from the stall area and taken away. Trash receptacles placed around the market should not be filled with any of the above mentioned items.

Stall Rental

- ❑ The market shall begin Thursday, June 2, 2016 and will continue every Thursday through October 13, 2016. Hours of operation are 4 – 8 PM.
- ❑ The cost to rent each 20x20 ft. stall is \$20 per week. Vendors may pay in cash or write a check payable to GRDC. Payments are due prior to the opening of the market every Thursday.
- ❑ Alternatively, vendors receive a 20% discount by paying stall rental fees in two installments, cash or check payable to GRDC. Payments are due as follows:

June 2	\$160 (10 weeks @ \$16/wk)
Aug. 4	\$160 (10 weeks @ \$16/wk)
	\$320 total for season
- ❑ Vendors receive a 30% discount by paying for the entire season in one lump sum:

June 2 – Oct. 13, 2016 (20 weeks @ \$14/wk) -
\$280 total for season – DUE June 2, 2016
- ❑ Each vendor shall meet briefly with a GRDC representative prior to his or her initial participation in the market, to review market rules and regulations and to sign the stall rental agreement.

Safety and Behavior

- ❑ Smoking is NOT allowed in immediate market areas.
- ❑ Consumption or sale of alcoholic beverages or any controlled substance(s) is not permitted in the market or on market grounds.
- ❑ Vendor will be responsible for any injury to himself/herself, vendor’s employees, other vendors and/or the public which are caused by vendor’s negligence, and which occur while vendor is at the market or while the vendor is moving merchandise to or from the market.
- ❑ Use of profane, vulgar, or abusive language will not be tolerated in the market or on market grounds.

Property

- ❑ Neither the Market nor Grandmont Rosedale Development Corporation is liable for theft of or damage to any of vendor's merchandise or property before, during, or after market hours.

- ❑ No merchandise, trash or garbage should be left in the market area by vendor after vendor leaves the market.

Liability Insurance

- ❑ Each food vendor is strongly encouraged to obtain liability insurance covering its activities at the Northwest Detroit Farmers' Market. * For a low cost insurance option, as well as member discounts, educational programs, and networking across farmers market, we encourage all vendors to join the Michigan Farmers Market Association. For more information please visit www.mifma.org.