

TOWN OF MADAWASKA FOOD SOVEREIGNTY ORDINANCE

TITLE AND AUTHORITY

This ordinance shall be known as the "Town of Madawaska Food Sovereignty Ordinance." It is adopted pursuant to the enabling provisions of the Maine Statutes Title 7 § 281, 282, 283,284,285,286.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Ordinance is to support food self-sufficiency for the Town's Citizen by supporting local control, small-scale farming and food production, improved health and well-being, self-reliance and personal responsibility, and rural economic development, as defined by the provisions MRS Title 7 § 283.

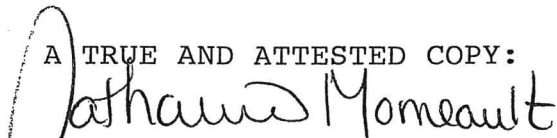
DEFINITIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE 7, § 282, SUBSECTIONS 1-3

- 1. Direct producer-to-consumer transaction.** "Direct producer-to-consumer transaction" means a face-to-face transaction involving food or food products at the site of production of those food or food products.
- 2. Food or food products.** "Food or food products", means food or food products intended for human consumption, including but not limited to, milk or milk products, meat or meat products, poultry or poultry products, fish or fish products, seafood or seafood products, cider or juice, acidified foods or canned fruits or vegetables.
- 3. State food law.** "State food law" means any provision of Title 7 or Title 22 that regulates direct producer-to-consumer transactions.

GOVERNANCE

This Ordinance shall be governed by in adherence of the provisions of the Maine Food Sovereignty Act Title 7 § 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, and 286.

A TRUE AND ATTESTED COPY:


NATHALIE MORNEAULT, TOWN CLERK
TOWN OF MADAWASKA

Title 7: AGRICULTURE AND ANIMALS
Part 1: ADMINISTRATION
Chapter 8-F: MAINE FOOD SOVEREIGNTY ACT

§286. Compliance with food safety regulations

An individual who grows, produces, processes or prepares food or food products for purposes other than direct producer-to-consumer transactions in a municipality that adopts or amends an ordinance pursuant to [section 284](#) ([../7/title7sec284.html](#)) shall grow, produce, process or prepare the food or food products in compliance with all applicable state and federal food safety laws, rules and regulations. [PL 2017, c. 314, §1 (NEW).]

SECTION HISTORY

PL 2017, c. 314, §1 (NEW).

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