# ORDINANCE NO. 2018-01

## An Ordinance to Update the Current Grease Ordinance (Ordinance 2015-13).

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Alexander City, Alabama, that Chapter 90, Article IV, Sewer and Sewer Disposal, Division 1, Generally, Section 90-195 Grease Control Program of the Code of Ordinances of Alexander City, Alabama, be amended to read as follows:

#### **SECTION I: INTRODUCTION**

The City of Alexander City Sewer Collection Department and Wastewater Treatment Department have the responsibility to collect, convey, and treat sanitary sewage in Alexander City. Both of these Departments report to the Superintendent of Utilities, whose duties are performed by the Mayor. It is the intent of this ordinance to prevent the discharge of FOG to the sewer system. The Superintendent of Utilities or his designee reserves the right to make FSFs take reasonable measures as necessary to accomplish this objective.

FOG (fats, oils, and grease) that is disposed directly into the sanitary sewer system cools, solidifies, and combines with other foreign materials in sewer lines and restrict or completely block flow through the pipe. When sewer lines are blocked, wastewater backs up until it overflows from manholes or building plumbing fixtures into storm drains, creeks, or buildings. These overflows are termed Sanitary Sewer Overflows (SSOs) and are a violation of the Clean Water Act. These SSOs subject the City to fines and other legal actions at the discretion of the regulatory agencies (ADEM and EPA). Investigations by the Sewer Collection Department and the City Engineer indicate that, although this Ordinance is having an effect in reducing the deleterious effects of grease in our sewer system, grease continues to be a contributor to SSOs.

This Grease Control Ordinance is one of many actions taken by the city to minimize the occurrence of SSOs. The Grease Control Program should be evaluated periodically and modified as necessary to maximize its effectiveness.

#### SECTION II: DEFINITIONS

The following words, terms, and phrases when used in this ordinance shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in this section, except where context clearly indicates otherwise.

- (a) Acknowledgement Form is the form used by the Grease Inspector to notify the food service facility of compliance issues and/or enforcement actions.
- (b) Alternative Grease Removal Device means any non-standard or reduced specification grease removal device (GRD) (see also Standard Grease Removal Device).
- (c) Applicant means the Owner or Agent of any food service facility submitting an application for a Food Service Facility Grease Control Permit to the Alexander City Building Department.
- (d) Best Management Practices means any program, process, operating method, or measure that controls, prevents, removes, or reduces the discharge of FOG (fats, oils, and grease).
- (e) Dishwasher means, for the purposes of these regulations, any hydro-mechanical device that is capable of either producing or using heated water.

- (f) Filter means an effluent grease filter, installed and operated in accordance with this ordinance and the manufacturer's recommendations, typically consisting of a 1/32" slot size, that must be pre-approved by the Superintendent of Utilities or his designee prior to installation.
- (g) FOG means fats, oils, and grease.
- (h) Food means any raw, cooked, or processed edible substance, or ingredient intended for human consumption.
- (i) Food Service Facility (FSF) means any facility engaged in the preparation of food and/or serving meals, lunches, short orders, sandwiches, frozen desserts, or other edible products. The term includes restaurants, coffee shops, cafeterias, short order cafes, luncheonettes, taverns, lunchrooms, churches, daycares, places which manufacture retail sandwiches, soda fountains, institutional cafeterias, catering establishments, and similar facilities by whatever name called that generate and discharge wastewater to the Alexander City Sanitary Sewer System.
- (j) Fryer Oil means oil that is used and/or reused in fryers for the preparation of foods such as fried chicken and French fries.
- (k) Grease means fats, oils, and grease used for the purpose of preparing food, or resulting from food preparation and includes all elements of FOG. The terms grease and FOG may be used interchangeably.
- (I) Grease Interceptor means an indoor device located in a food service facility (usually underneath a sink) designed to collect, contain and remove food wastes and grease from the waste stream while allowing the balance of the liquid waste to discharge to the sanitary sewer system by gravity. Grease interceptors shall be equipped with a device to control the rate of flow so that the device's rated flow is not exceeded and shall be designed such that, when loaded with FOG to its capacity, no further discharge will be allowed.
- (m) Heater a device required by the Alabama Department of Public Health that heats water at the sink to heatsanitize dishes, utensil, etc.
- (n) Grease Removal Device (GRD) means a device, or sometimes a system, intended to remove grease from the wastewater discharged from the FSF and typically consists of grease traps or grease interceptors. (See also Alternative Grease Removal Device and Standard Grease Removal Device.)
- (o) Grease Trap means an outdoor device located underground and typically outside of a food service facility designed to collect, contain and remove food wastes and grease from the waste stream while allowing the balance of the liquid waste to discharge to the wastewater collection system by gravity that is/was installed in accordance with the requirement of this ordinance and the recommendations of the manufacturer.
- (p) Maintenance means the routine inspection, cleaning, and complete removal of all GRD contents including floatable materials, wastewater, sludge and solids. The GRD must be thoroughly cleaned to remove grease and scum from inner walls and baffles. An interceptor must be filled with cold potable water in order to complete maintenance operation.
- (q) Maximum Allowable Discharge Concentration of 150 ppm (mg/kg) is the maximum concentration of FOG in wastewater allowed to be discharged to the Alexander City Sanitary Sewer System as measured by the InfraCal 2 Analyzer by Wilks (or updated equivalent).

- (r) Permit means written authorization to discharge wastewater to the City's sanitary sewer system granted by the Building Department to the owner of a Food Service Facility or his/her authorized agent. Permits are non-transferable, which means that a new permit is required for a change of owner or location.
- (s) Sampling Vault means a constructed sampling location downstream of the grease removal system designed and built to allow inspection and sampling after all treatment but prior to discharge into the City's sanitary sewer system.
- (t) Standard Grease Removal Device is a grease removal system consisting of two 1,000-gallon tanks, in series, with an approved filter on the downstream side of the second, most downstream, tank.
- (u) Superintendent of Utilities means the Superintendent of Utilities of the City of Alexander City Utilities. Currently, these duties are carried out by the Mayor of Alexander City. The Superintendent of Utilities may designate others, such as the Grease Inspector, to act on his/her behalf at his/her discretion.
- (v) Temporary Food Service Facility means a food service facility that has no permanent sewer connection and operates at the same location for a period of time not to exceed 14 days and must be in conjunction with a single event, such as a fair, carnival, circus, exhibition, or similar temporary gathering. It is expected that a Temporary Food Service Facility does not discharge to the sanitary sewer system without a specific permit from the Superintendent of Utilities.
- (w) User means the owner or operator of a food service facility that discharges wastewater into the City's sanitary sewer system.
- (x) Zero Lot Line refers to a property line of a property on which a structure occupies all of the property footprint, thereby not allowing for outdoor GRD installation and maintenance.

#### **SECTION III: EXCEPTIONS**

Any FSF in compliance with the previous Grease Control Ordinance No.: 2015-13, as of the effective date of this ordinance may continue to use the GRD approved under the previous Ordinance until such time that any of the following conditions occur:

- The current GRD system, in whole or in part, fails or is determined inadequate for its intended purpose; or
- The current grease removal system discharges grease in concentrations greater than the Maximum Allowable Discharge Concentration, or
- There is a change of ownership, location, or potential for discharging FOG.

## SECTION IV: GREASE CONTROL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

(a) Permit Requirements for Food Service Facilities

## 1. Application and Fees

Any facility meeting the definition of a FSF must apply for and obtain a Grease Control Program Permit from the Alexander City Building Department. All former exemptions, whether explicit or implied, are no longer valid as of the effective date of this ordinance. New FSFs must have an approved Grease Permit prior to beginning food service operations. For recurring permittees, permits must be renewed prior to

December 31 and shall become effective on January 1 of each new calendar year. Any permit not renewed prior to January 15 will be assessed a late fee in addition to the renewal fee. A non-current Grease Permit could result in cessation of water service to the FSF. The following fee schedule shall apply:

Initial Grease Permit \$50.00
 Renewal of Grease Permit \$50.00
 Late Fee \$50.00

All fees must be made payable to The City of Alexander City and remitted to the following address:

Attn: Accts Receivable City of Alexander City P.O. Box 552 Alexander City, AL 35011.

Failure to remit payment for fees will result in cessation of water service.

The Superintendent of Utilities reserves the right to reevaluate all fees annually and, if determined necessary, may request that the City Council adjust fees accordingly.

The information contained in the Food Service Facility Grease Control Program Permit Application must be certified by the applicant as true and complete prior to submitting the application for review. The Superintendent of Utilities or his/her designee shall review completed applications for approval within 30 days of receipt.

Existing FSFs that have not previously had a permit or had filed for an exemption must prepare and submit a plan of action in writing to the Grease Inspector within 30 days of receipt of an Acknowledgement Form from the Grease Inspector. The plan will be reviewed and approved or edited to meet the requirements of this ordinance. Once approved by the Grease Inspector, the FSF must complete construction and be in compliance within 90 days. Failure to submit the plan of action or failure to complete construction within the allotted time frames will result in re-inspections, assessment of fees, and could include cessation of water service to the FSF as described in SECTION VII: Inspections by Alexander City Superintendent of Utilities and/or Designees.

## 2. Conditions

Permit conditions may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Permit duration
- Permit fee
- · Permit is non-transferable (owner or location)
- Frequency of inspections
- Maintenance requirements
- Compliance schedule
- Requirements for retaining records
- Equipment specifications: trap, interceptor, filter, etc.
- Statement of permission for the Superintendent of Utilities and other duly authorized employee of the City to enter upon the user's property without prior notification for the

- purpose of inspection, observation, photography, records examinations, records copying, measurement, and sampling or testing.
- Other conditions deemed by the Superintendent of Utilities necessary to ensure compliance with the intent of this program and other applicable ordinances, laws and regulations.

#### 3. Denial

- The Applicant will be advised in writing of the specific cause for the denial within sixty (60) calendar days of the decision to deny the permit application.
- The Applicant who is denied a permit under this program shall have the right to appeal such denial to the Superintendent of Utilities. The appeal shall be filed within fifteen (15) business days of receipt of the notice of denial.

## (b) Best Management Practices (BMP) and Associated Training Requirements

All Food Service Facilities shall develop, implement and follow Best Management Practices (BMPs) to minimize the discharge of FOG to the sanitary sewer system. At a minimum the applicable BMPs provided with the permit must be implemented. Employees must be trained on proper storage, handling and disposal of FOG as well as all BMPs. Such training must be documented and on file with other records. The signage provided by the City's Grease Inspector that outlines basic BMP requirements must be displayed prominently in the kitchen area.

## (c) Requirements for Grease Removal Devices (GRDs)

All FSFs that discharge into the sanitary sewer system shall install, operate, and maintain properly sized GRDs as indicated below. If the City has reason to believe that the specified system(s) below are not adequate to prevent the discharge of FOG greater than the Maximum Allowable Discharge Concentration of 150 ppm, then the Superintendent of Utilities has the right to require the design and certification of a professional engineer, and/or to require the installation of a sampling vault or sampling port.

New FSFs must have all devices installed and operating properly prior to beginning food service operations.

## 1. Grease Traps (Outdoor)—Standard Specification

Grease traps shall have a capacity of not less than two 1,000-gallon traps installed in series for a total capacity of 2,000 gallons. Additionally, the furthest downstream discharge orifice of the tank(s) must be fitted with a commercial grease filter that was pre-approved by the Grease Inspector and that is sized appropriately for the peak flow and installed according to manufacturer's specifications.

The grease trap shall intercept wastewater from areas in, around, or affected by food preparation from floor drains, sinks, dishwashers and/or other plumbing inlets and *must* be separately plumbed from any other sewer sources such that wastewater that could potentially contain human wastes does not pass through the grease trap.

Grease traps shall be installed with a 6-inch minimum gravel bedding and two, approved, lidded openings per tank. The lidded openings must be 24 inches in diameter and appropriately designed and constructed depending on site conditions and traffic interaction, if any.

#### 2. Alternative GRDs

An alternative GRD or system, to include an indoor grease interceptor, smaller outdoor grease trap (tank), lesser number of grease tanks, or any other reduction in specification will be considered on an individual basis. Any application for GRDs other than the standard grease trap details outlined above must be requested in the Alternative Grease Removal System Request form. It is incumbent upon the applicant to detail any hardships and to provide the rationale for the request for altered specifications.

The applicant shall provide the following information, in addition to the required form, to Superintendent of Utilities, or his/her designee, for evaluation of the proposed system:

- A proposal that is specific to the FSF submitting the information, justifying in detail, how the
  alternative system is at least as protective as the standard grease trap configuration described
  above. The Superintendent of Utilities will not consider a general or generic proposal.
- Complete technical information regarding the performance of the system and proof of effectiveness in removing FOG from the waste stream.
- Specifications for maintenance service, and frequency.
- The manufacturer's installation and operation manuals.

The Alternative Grease Removal System Request Form and proposal will be reviewed by the Superintendent of Utilities or his designees to ensure that the proposed system is protective of the sewer system. At a minimum, the grease removal system must be capable of removing FOG to a concentration of 150 ppm or less as measured in samples taken from the sampling port during regular operating hours and peak flow. In no case will an alternative grease removal solution be approved that involves chemical reduction of grease. All alternative GRDs will require the installation of a sampling vault.

If the alternative technology is approved, the FSF shall install and maintain the system in accordance with the manufacturer's installation and operation specifications. Maintenance shall be performed at least as often as stipulated in the permit, even if the manufacturer specifies less frequent maintenance.

#### i. Indoor Grease Interceptors

The Superintendent of Utilities or his designee may approve the installation of one or more indoor grease interceptors provided the FSF is not equipped with a dishwasher and/or a food waste grinder and is, based on the individual situation, eligible for a reduced-specification grease removal system. Grease interceptors shall be sized by a licensed plumber in accordance with Plumbing and Drainage Institute Standard PDI-G101, Testing and Rating Procedure for Grease Interceptor with Appendix of Sizing and Installation Data. The device should be designed such that it will not discharge any wastewater once the device is filled with FOG to its capacity. Typical minimum specifications for an interceptor would include a peak flowrate of at least 20 gpm (gallons per minute) with storage of 40 pounds of FOG.

Wastewater with a temperature greater than 140 degrees Fahrenheit, acidic or caustic cleaners, wastewater discharged from a food waste grinder (disposal), and/or wastewater discharged from a dishwasher cannot be discharged to an indoor grease interceptor (except in special situations involving zero lot lines).

## 3. Grease Control Device Sampling Vault

Most FSFs installing the standard specification Grease Trap are not required to install a sampling vault initially, unless extenuating circumstances dictate the necessity for one from the beginning; however, a sampling vault will be required for all approved Alternative GRDs. The sampling vault must meet the following criteria:

- The vault must be capable of allowing a sampling vial to be inserted into the vault for collecting a grab sample.
- The vault must be installed downstream of the GRD, but upstream of commingling with other wastewater and the city's main.
- The vault must be safe for traffic, if applicable.
- The vault plan must be approved by the city's Grease Inspector prior to construction.

#### (d) Maintenance Requirements for Grease Removal Devices (GRDs)

The "25 Percent Rule" requires that the depth of oil and grease (floating and settled) in a trap shall be less than 25 percent of the total operating depth of the trap. The operating depth of a trap is determined by measuring the internal depth from the outlet water elevation to the bottom of the trap.

Maintenance of outdoor grease traps shall be performed as frequently as necessary to protect the City's sanitary sewer system against the accumulation of FOG. Maintenance shall be performed as determined by inspection and application of the "25 Percent Rule", or at an interval not greater than 90 days, whichever is more frequent.

Maintenance of indoor grease interceptors shall be performed as frequently as necessary to protect the sanitary sewer system against the accumulation of FOG. Maintenance shall be performed at intervals specified in the Permit, or as required by the Grease Inspector, whichever is more frequent. In any case, interceptor maintenance must be performed at least every 14 days, and the interceptor must be filled with cold, potable water.

FSFs which operate infrequently, for special events only, or whose history of maintenance supports, may request a modification to the maintenance schedule specified above. The Superintendent of Utilities may, under these special conditions, authorize a maintenance frequency less frequent than the 90 day minimum that would continue to ensure compliance with the 25 percent rule. The FSF shall submit a request for a modified maintenance schedule which includes all details necessary to make the determination.

Maintenance shall include the complete removal of all grease from interceptors or trap contents including floatable materials, wastewater, sludge, and solids. Grease and scum shall be removed from interior walls, baffles, and filter. The filter must be removed for cleaning *only* while the contents in the trap are low so that grease cannot escape the tank into the sewer system.

The owner shall be responsible for the proper removal and disposal of the grease interceptor or trap waste. All waste removed from each grease interceptor or trap must be disposed of properly at an appropriate facility designed to receive grease interceptor or trap waste.

The owner shall be responsible for retaining records of the maintenance of grease interceptors and traps including hauler manifests, permits, permit applications, correspondence, sampling data and any other documentation that may be requested by the Superintendent of Utilities or his designee. These records shall include the dates of service, volume of waste removed, waste hauler, and disposal site of waste. These records

shall be kept on-site at the location of the grease trap for a period of three (3) years and are subject to review without prior notification.

#### SECTION V: COMPLIANCE WITH GREASE CONTROL PROGRAM

Compliance with the Grease Control Program shall be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- Installation of the proper grease control devices
- Implementation of Best Management Practices [BMPs]
- Documentation of regularly scheduled maintenance of GRDs.
- Documentation of proper disposal, including manifests documenting hauling and disposal
- Employee education and training including signage and training records
- Current FSF Permit

In the event of an overflow from a grease removal system, the owner must perform maintenance as necessary to discontinue the overflow within two (2) hours of being discovered. If not completed within two (2) hours of being discovered, the FSF must either:

- 1. Cease operation (and discharge) until such time that maintenance is performed, or
- 2. Have the maintenance performed by the City's wastewater department at a cost of \$700 per maintenance event and invoiced to the FSF.

#### **SECTION VI: GREASE HAULERS**

All grease haulers must have a City of Alexander City business license and must be licensed by the State of Alabama Department of Public Health as a pumper for onsite grease traps.

Grease manifests shall accompany all grease interceptors and trap waste to the disposal site. The grease hauler shall complete the middle portion of the grease disposal manifest, deliver the manifest to the disposal site for completion, and return the completed manifest to the FSF.

Grease trap maintenance shall include the following minimum services:

- Complete removal of all grease interceptors or trap contents. Skimming or partial removal of the contents of the grease trap does not constitute adequate "maintenance".
- Thorough cleaning of the grease interceptor or trap to remove grease and scum from inner walls and baffles.
- Cleaning of the filter must be completed while the grease trap is not discharging (i.e. while the contents are down).
- Complete middle section of the grease disposal manifest form and dispose properly of the grease interceptor or trap waste.

Top skimming, decanting or back flushing of the grease interceptor or trap or its contents for the purpose of reducing the volume of waste to be hauled is prohibited. Vehicles capable of separating water from grease shall not discharge separated water into the grease trap or into the wastewater collection system.

# SECTION VII: INSPECTIONS BY ALEXANDER CITY SUPERINTENDENT OF UTILITIES AND/OR DESIGNEES

Compliance inspections may be conducted at the discretion of the Superintendent of Utilities, or his designee. The City

of Alexander City reserves the right to require the FSF to contact the Superintendent of Utilities or his designee prior to the scheduled pumping maintenance by the Grease Hauler such that the Grease Inspector, at his discretion, might observe the maintenance while it is being performed.
If an FSF fails an inspection, the inspector shall issue an Acknowledgement Form notifying the FSF of their violation and the required course of corrective action and time frame. At the allotted time frame a re-inspection will be conducted, and the User will be assessed a fee of \$100 for the first occurrence. If the FSF is found to be in compliance, the inspection schedule may return to routine at the discretion of the inspector.
If the FSF fails the re-inspection, a notice of non-compliance shall be issued and corrective action must be performed on the grease interceptor or trap as directed in the Acknowledgement Form. A second re-inspection will be scheduled within 24 hours. The User shall be assessed a fee of \$200.00 for all subsequent re-inspections until the FSF has satisfied the requirements of this ordinance.
Reinspection fees will be invoiced to the User upon notice of non-compliance and must be paid within 30 days.
Any FSF which receives three (3) notices of noncompliance within a 24 month period shall be deemed a nuisance by the Superintendent of Utilities and shall require corrective actions as determined by the Superintendent of Utilities to cure the nuisance, including, if deemed necessary, termination of all discharges to the sanitary sewer system and/or cessation of water service.
SECTION VIII: PROHIBITIONS
The following activities are specifically prohibited:
<ul> <li>Introduction of bacteriological, chemical, or enzymatic elements into the grease interceptor or trap or any element of the plumbing system is specifically prohibited unless directed by the Alabama Department of Public Health; a copy of the directive signed by the Health Officer must be provided.</li> <li>Disposal of fryer oil to the sanitary sewer system is specifically prohibited.</li> </ul>
SECTION IX: PENALTY FOR VIOLATION
Any person or entity (FSF) violating any provisions of this ordinance shall be penalized pursuant to the re-inspection fees as stated in Section VII, and continued non-compliance shall result in revocation of the FSF's Grease Control Permit, including the cessation of City water to the FSF.
<b>SECTION X:</b> That any ordinance or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed and rescinded. Any former exemption, whether explicitly issued or implied, are null and void. Any entity meeting the definition of FSF must comply with the provisions of this ordinance.
<b>SECTION XI:</b> That if any section, subsection, paragraph, or phase of this ordinance be declared invalid by the court of competent jurisdiction as pertaining to any particular application, it shall not affect the remaining portion of the ordinance or application to other provisions.
SECTION XII: This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption and publication as required by law.
ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 16th day of October 2017.

ATTEST:

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Amanda F. Thomas, City Clerk

Thomas J. Spraggins, Council President

James D. Nabors, Mayor

#### **CERTIFICATION OF CITY CLERK**

The undersigned, as City Clerk of the City of Alexander City, Alabama, hereby certifies that the foregoing is a true, correct and complete copy of **Ordinance No.** 2018-01 which was adopted by the City Council on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 2017.

**WITNESS MY SIGNATURE**, as City Clerk of the City Alexander City, Alabama, under the seal thereof, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 2017.

City Clerk of the City of Alexander City, Alabama

SEAL

Ayes: Tapley, Colvin, Hardy, Brown, Spraggins, & Funderburk

Nays: None

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grease.

• The current grease removal all engineer, and certification of a profession.

• The valit must be installed downstream of the GRD, but up-downstream of the GRD, but up-downstre

1. Grease Traps (Outdoor)-Standard Specification Grease traps shall have a capacity of not less than two 1,000-

with a 6-inch minimum gravel sanitary sewer system against will be conducted, bedding and two, approved, lid- the accumulation of FOG. Mainand the User will be assessed a ded openings per tank. The lid- tenance shall be performed at fee of \$100 for the first occurded openings must be 24 inches intervals specified in the Permit, rence. If the FSF is found to be in diameter, and appropriately on as required by the Grease In. in compliance, the inspection

specification will be considered ance supports, may will be scheduled within 24 on an individual basis. Any aprequest a modification to the hours. The User shall be asplication for GRDs other than maintenance schedule spessed a fee of \$200.00 for all the standard grease trap details cified above. The Superintendoutlined above must be requeseent of Utilities may,

as necessary to maximize its effectiveness.

SECTION II: DEFINITIONS
The following words, terms, and phrases when used in this ordinance shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in this section, except where context clearly indicates otherwise.

(a) Acknowledgement Form is the form used by the Grease Inspector to notify the food service facility of the spector to notify the food service facility of the spector to notify the food service facility of the spectific and the stream, tank.

(a) Applicant will be advised reduced-specification grease removal system. Grease intercept use the overflow within two {2} to discontingence as necessary to discovered. If not se

spector prior to construction.

separating water from grease (d) Maintenance Requirements shall not discharge separated for Grease Removal Devices water into the grease trap or into the wastewater collection sys-

in diameter and appropriately or as required by the Grease In- in compliance, the inspection designed and constructed despector, whichever is more freschedule may return to routine pending on site conditions and quent. In any case, interceptor at the discretion of the inspector, traffic interaction, if any.

maintenance must be per- If the FSF fails the re-inspection, 2. Alternative GRDs An alternat- formed at least every 14 days, a notice of non-compliance shall

PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-01

An Ordinance to Update the Current Grease Ordinance (Ordinance 2015-13).

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Alexander City, Alabama, that Chapter 90, Article IV, Sewer and Sewer Disposal, Division 1, Generally, Agabama, Taken Capter of Council of the City Council of the C

waster and is, based on the in- a grease removal system, the dividual situation, eligible for a owner must perform mainten-

and dispose properly of the grease interceptor or trap waste. Top skimming, decanting or back flushing of the grease interceptor or trap as the content of trap · The vault must be safe for ceptor or trap or its contents for properly prior to beginning food traffic, if applicable.

The vault plan must be ap-volume of reducing the service operations.

The vault plan must be ap-volume of waste to be hauled is 1. Grease Traps (Outdoor)- proved by the city's Grease In-prohibited. Vehicles capable of

2. Alternative GRDs An alternation and the interceptor must be filled and indoor grease interceptor, with cold, potable water.

smaller outdoor grease trap FSFs which operate infrectantly, lesser number of grease quently, for special events only, ected in the Acknowledgement tanks, or any other reduction in or whose history of maintense will be considered ance supports may will be scheduled within 24

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overflows from manholes or valent).

storm drains, creeks, or building plumbing fixtures into (r) Permit means written authorstransfer of the city's sanitary sewer wastewater ings. These overflows are to the City's sanitary sewer system, and the city or minimize the occurrence of many actions taken by the Suiding Develope of the City to minimize the occurrence of SSCs. This Grease Contrib Unitaria suitary sewer system.

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as necessary to maximize its ef-

(e) Dishwasher means, for the the any hydro-mechanical device stallation and maintenance, that is capable of either produ-SECTION III: EXCEPTIONS

tions, typically consisting of a dinance until such time that any of FOG greater than the Maxim
\*The vault must be capable of \*Cleaning of the filter must be approved by the Superintend
\*The current GRD system, in centration of 150 ppm, then the serted into the vault for collect
is not discharging (i.e. while the ent of Utilities or his designee whole or in part, fails or is de
Superintendent of Utilities or his a grab

Complete width socion of the

prior to installation. (g) FOG means fats, oils, and tended purpose; or and certifica crease.

• The current grease removal al engineer,

cooked, or processed edible concentrations greater than the of a sampling vault or sampling er substance, or ingredient inten- Maximum port. New FSFs must have all wastewater and the city's main. ded for human consumption. (i) Food Service Facility (FSF) tion, or means any facility engaged in • There is a change of ownerservice operations. The preparation of food and/or ship, location, or potential for 1. Grease Traps (Outdoor)serving meals, lunches, short or- discharging FOG.

Standard Specification ders, sandwiches, frozen SECTION IV: GREASE CON- Grease traps shall have a capadesserts, or other edible TROL PROGRAM REQUIRE- city of not less than two 1,000-products. The term includes res- MENTS gallon traps installed in series faurants, coffee shops, cafeteri. (a) Permit Requirements for the series installed in series taurants, coffee shops, cafeteri- (a) Permit Requirements for as, short order cafes, luncheon- Food Service Facilities es, short order cares, luncheon-Food Service Facilities capacity of 2,000 gallons. Addiettes, taverns, lunchrooms, 1. Application and Fees Any fathorally, the furthest down-churches, daycares, places cility meeting the definition of a stream discharge orifice of the tawhich manufacture retail sand-FSF must apply for and obtain a k(s) must be wiches, soda fountains, institu-Grease Control Program Permit fitted with a commercial grease tional cafeterias, catering estab- from the Alexander City Pulls

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the city to minimize the occur- tem consisting of two 1,000-gal- necessary to ensure compli- grease interceptors provided the ing records rence of SSOs. The Grease Ion tanks, in series, with an ap- ance with the intent of this pro- FSF is not equipped with a dish- • Current FSF Permit Control Program should be eval- proved filter on the downstream gram and other applicable ordin- washer and/or a food waste untered periodically and modified side of the second, most down- ances, laws and regulations.

spector to notify the food service facility of compliance issues and/or enforcement actions.

(b) Alternative Grease Removal Device means any non-standard or reduced specification grease removal device (GRD) (see also single event, such as a fair, carbolity submitting an application of Applicant means the Owner or Agent of any food service Facility submitting an application for a period of the sanitary sewer of Agent of any food service Facility submitting an application for a period of the sanitary sewer of Agent of any food service Facilities within fifteen (15) business signed such that it will not discovered the notice of denial.

(v) Temporary Food Service Facility days of receipt of the notice of denial.

(b) Best Management Practices (BMP) and Associated Training cifications for an interceptor SECTION VI: GREASE would include a peak flowrate of the All Food Service Facilities shall at least 20 gpm (gallons per All grease haulers must have a would include a peak flowrate of 40 City of Alexander City business ingled such that it will not discover the agent of the notice of denial.

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(c) Applicant means the Owner of Agent of All grease and must be inconsidered the All food Service Facility system without a specific permit of the All-grease Control Permit to the All-grease Control Permit to the All-g

(e) Dishwasher means, for the the property footprint, thereby purposes of these regulations, not allowing for outdoor GRD in-

cing or using heated water. Any FSF in compliance with the stall, operate, and maintain however, a grease trap does not constitute (f) Filter means an effluent previous Grease Control Ordin- properly sized GRDs as indic- sampling vault will be required adequate "maintenance". grease filter, installed and oper- ance No.: 2015-13, as of the ef- ated below. If the City has reas- for all approved Alternative • Thorough cleaning of the ated in accordance with this or- fective date of this ordinance on to believe that the specified GRDs. The sampling vault must grease interceptor or trap to redinance and the may continue to use the GRD system(s) below are not ad-meet the manufacturer's recommenda- approved under the previous Or- equate to prevent the discharge following criteria:

termined inadequate for its in- the right to require the design sample.

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Section 90-195 Grease Control door device located under- program of the Code of Ording- ground and typically outside of a shall reviewe completed applications of Alexander City, alabama, be amended to read so follows:

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SECTION I: INTRODUCTION
The City of Alexander City Sew- learned to the stream while allowing the collect, contain and remove food of receipt.

SECTION I: INTRODUCTION
The City of Alexander City Sew- learned to the wastewater of the Liquid waste to er Collection Department and Wastewater Treatment Department with the requirement of this orial provided to the wastewater col- waste water of the Wastewater Treatment Department of this orial provided to the wastewater of the Superintendent of the Superintendent of (p) Maintenance means the Utilities, whose duties are per-routine inspection, cleaning, and more of the discharge of FOG to the sewer system. The Superintendent of waste varied to the discharge of FOG to the sewer system. The Superintendent of waste varied to the discharge of FOG to the search of the Superintendent of this orial provided to make FSFs grease and scum from inner ure to complete construction and be in complications for maintender of the provided to make FSFs grease and scum from inner ure to complete construction and provided to make FSFs grease and scum from inner ure to complete construction and provided to make FSFs grease and scum from inner ure to complete constructio

exander City Building Departthe Superintendent of Utilities.

(w) User means the owner or BMPs. Such training must be charged to an indoor grease ingrease disposal manifest, delivdisposal of FOG as well as all dishwasher cannot be dispiete the middle portion of the
means and grease ingrease disposal manifest, delivdocumented and on file with othterceptor (except in special situer the manifest to the disposal
means any program, process, ity that discharges wastewater er records. The signage ations involving zero lot lines). site for completion, and return
operating method, or measure into the City's sanitary sewer provided by the City's Grease 3. Grease Control Device the completed manifest to the
that controls,
prevents, removes, or reduces (x) Zero Lot Line refers to a BMP requirements must be disthe discharge of FOG (fats, oils,
property line of a property on
played prominently in the kitand grease).

(a) Dishwasher means, for the the property footprint, thereby (c) Requirements for Grease sampling vault

\*\*Complete removal of all

Grease (c) Requirements for and certification of a profession-

Allowable Discharge Concentra- devices installed and operating properly prior to beginning food traffic, if applicable. • The vault plan must be ap-

for a total

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tenance operation.

clude cessation of water service proposed system is protective of data and any other documentation of SEC- to the FSF as described in SEC- to the Sewer system. At a minimation that may be requested by um, the grease removal system to the may be requested by um, the grease removal system to the Superintendent of Utilities or must be capable of removing his designee. These records FOG to a concentration of 150 shall include the dates of serform through the pipe. When Sanitary Sewer System as to the FSF as described in SEC- the sewer system. At a minimation that may be requested by um, the grease removal system to the sewer system. At a minimation that may be requested by um, the grease removal system the Superintendent of Utilities or must be capable of removing his designee. These records foG to a concentration of 150 shall include the dates of serforeign materials in sewer lines as measured in vice, volume of waste removal, samples taken from the waste hauler, and disposal site samples taken from the waste hauler, and disposal site samples taken from the waste hauler, and disposal site samples taken from the waste hauler, and disposal site samples taken from the waste hauler, and disposal site samples taken from the waste hauler, and disposal site samples taken from the waste hauler, and disposal site samples taken from the waste hauler, and disposal site samples taken from the waste hauler, and disposal site samples taken fro

(u) Superintendent of Utilities • The Applicant will be advised reduced-specification grease reacces ance as necessary to discontinguishments. The following words, terms, and Utilities of the City of Alexander for the denial within sixty (60) or shall be sized by a licensed hours of being discovered. If not phrases when used in this ordin-City Utilities. Currently, these calendar days of the decision to plumber in accordance with completed within two (2) hours respectively ascribed to them in Mayor of Alexander City. The • The Applicant who is denied a section, except where constant of Alexander City. The • The Applicant who is denied a section, except where constant of the form used by the Grease Inspector, to act on denial to the Superintendent of pendix of Sizing and Installation maintenance perspector to notify the food sertion.

(a) Superintendent of Utilities • The Applicant will be advised reduced-specification grease reance as necessary to disconting moval system. Grease intercept—use the overflow within two (2) hours ance shall be sized by a licensed hours of being discovered. If not plumber in accordance with completed within two (2) hours plumber in accordance with completed within two (2) hours plumber in accordance with completed within two (2) hours plumber in accordance with completed within two (2) hours and accordance with completed within two (2) hours plumber in accordance with completed within two (2) hours plumber in accordance with completed within two (2) hours plumber in accordance with completed within two (2) hours plumber in accordance with completed within two (2) hours plumber in accordance with completed within two (2) hours plumber in accordance with completed within two (2) hours plumber in accordance with completed within two (2) hours plumber in accordance with completed within two (2) hours plumber in accordance with completed within two (2) hours plumber in accordance with completed within two (2) hours and accordance with accordance with completed within two (2) hours plumbe

sampling vault Removal Devices (GRDs) All initially, unless extenuating cir- grease interceptors or trap con-FSFs that discharge into the cumstances dictate the neces- tents. Skimming or partial re-sanitary sewer system shall in- sity for one from the beginning; moval of the contents of the

. The vault must be installed grease disposal manifest form downstream of the GRD, but up- and dispose properly of the (h) Food means any raw, system discharges grease in and/or to require the installation stream of commingling with oth-

· The vault must be safe for

proved by the city's Grease In- prohibited. Vehicles capable of spector prior to construction. separating water from grease (d) Maintenance Requirements shall not discharge separated

(GRDs) to the "25 Percent Rule" requires tem

that the depth of oil and grease SECTION VII: INSPECTIONS (s) must be the total operating depth of the AND/OR DESIGNEES fitted with a commercial grease trap. The operating depth of a Compliance inspections may be

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samples taken from the waste hauler, and disposal site, sampling port during regular op- of waste. These records shall be erating hours and peak flow. In kept on-site at the location of the no case will an alternative grease trap for a period of three grease removal solution be ap- (3) years and are subject to reproved that involves chemical view without prior notification. reduction of grease. All alternations SECTION V: COMPLIANCE ive GRDs will require the install- WITH GREASE CONTROL ation of a sampling vault.

If the alternative technology is Compliance with the Grease

In the event of an overflow from grinder and is, based on the in- a grease removal system, the dividual situation, eligible for a owner must perform maintenstream, tank.

3. Denial dividual situation, eligible for a owner must perform mainten(u) Superintendent of Utilities • The Applicant will be advised reduced-specification grease re- ance as necessary to discontin-

Complete removal of all

. Thorough cleaning of the move grease and scum from in-ner walls and baffles.

 Complete middle section of the grease interceptor or trap waste.

Top skimming, decanting or back flushing of the grease interceptor or trap or its contents for the purpose of reducing the volume of waste to be hauled is Grease Removal Devices water into the grease trap or into the wastewater collection sys-

(floating and settled) in a trap BY ALEXANDER CITY SUPER-shall be less than 25 percent of INTENDENT OF UTILITIES

tional cafeterias, catering estab- from the Alexander City Build- filter that was pre-approved by trap is determined by measur- conducted at the discretion of lishments, and similar facilities ing Department. All former ex- the Grease Inspector and that is ing the internal depth from the Superintendent of Utilities, or by whatever name called that emptions, whether explicit or im- sized outlet water elevation to the bot- his designee. The City of Alexgenerate and discharge plied, are no longer valid as of appropriately for the peak flow tom of the trap.

wastewater to the Alexander the effective date of this ordin- and installed according to manual man