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for consideration by the Apex Town Council

Item Type: CONSENT AGENDA

Meeting Date: August 24th 2021

Item Details

Presenter(s): Michael Deaton, P.E., Director

Department(s): Water Resources

Requested Motion

Motion to approve a Fats, Oils, and Grease Ordinance providing legal authority for enforcement and inspection of Food Service Establishments as required by the Town's Sewer Collection System Permit issued by the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality.

Approval Recommended?

Yes

Item Details

These updates will replace our existing Fats, Oils, and Grease (FOG) Ordinance and will serve as a new baseline for inspection and enforcement of grease interceptors at subject Food Service Establishments (FSEs). FSEs utilize grease interceptors to collect and remove FOG from their wastewater stream before it enters the Town's Sanitary Sewer system. If uncollected or uncontrolled, the FOG can create blockages that lead to Sanitary Sewer Overflows (SSOs) which can be detrimental to the Town's sewer system and to the environment. This Ordinance provides adequate legal authority for enforcement per the State issued permit (WQCS00064). Included with the Ordinance are Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) that will allow for consistency of enforcement, inspection and the risk level assessments of the FSEs.

Attachments

- FOG Ordinance
- SOP 001 Enforcement Response Plan
- SOP 001 Enforcement Response Plan Spreadsheet
- SOP 002 Inspection
- SOP 003 Risk Levels

