

Ordinance no. _____

Now be it and it is hereby ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Cartersville, that the CITY OF CARTERSVILLE CODE OF ORDINANCES. CHAPTER 24 – UTILITIES. ARTICLE V. – SEWER USE, PRETREATMENT AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL. DIVISION 3. – PRETREATMENT OF WASTEWATER. SECTION 24-91, ADDITIONAL PRETREATMENT MEASURES, paragraph (c), is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced as follows:

1.

Sec. 24-91. Additional pretreatment measures.

(c) Grease, oil and sand interceptors shall be provided when, in the opinion of the Director or his designee, they are necessary for the proper handling of wastewater containing excessive amounts of grease and oil, or sand; except that such interceptors shall not be required for residential users. All interceptor units shall have a capacity of not less than 1,000 gallons per City of Cartersville Grease Interceptor Detail and shall be so located to be easily accessible for cleaning and inspection. *(Exception: The Director or his designee may approve the installation of indoor grease traps for small food establishments only if there is no physical way to install an external trap provided the establishment is not equipped with a dishwasher and/or food waste grinder. All indoor traps shall be sized and installed in accordance with the current Plumbing and Drainage Standard PDI-G101.)* Such interceptors shall be inspected, cleaned and repaired regularly, as needed, by the owner at their expense. Except where more complete pretreatment may be required, grease, oil, and/or sand interceptors shall be provided at all food service, sales, and processing establishments, service stations, commercial or industrial food-handling establishments, feed mills, and at any other commercial or industrial establishment or any institution at which such devices are necessary for the proper handling of liquid wastes containing grease and/or oil in excessive amounts, any flammable wastes, sand or other harmful ingredients except that such interceptors shall not be required for private living quarters or dwelling units. The owner shall provide to the director or his designee, upon demand, proof, which consists of a completed and legible manifest as included in subsection (c) of this chapter [sic], and/or frequency of interceptor cleaning. The frequency for maintaining these interceptors shall, at the minimum, be 4 times/year for inground grease trap(s) and 2 times/year for approved under-the counter grease trap(s).

The Director or his designee may, in writing, increase or decrease an owner's grease trap pumping frequency on a case-by-case basis based on actual observation of material buildup in the grease trap.

Pumping requires the complete removal of the entire content of the trap with no reintroduction of any portion of the waste into the trap. Grease trap(s) shall be inspected by the city a minimum of 2 times/year for compliance. If the grease trap is found to be in violation of the pretreatment requirements, a written notice of violation will be sent to the owner to correct the noncompliance within 7 days from the receipt of the notice. Failure to comply within the specified time required for corrective action will result in the termination of the water and sewer services. The city may seek additional enforcement action in accordance with Division 10 of this article.

2.

All other existing provisions of Section 24-91 not changed herein, shall remain as is.

3.

It is the intention of the city council and it is hereby ordained that the provisions of this ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances, City of Cartersville, Georgia, and the sections of this ordinance may be renumbered to accomplish such intention.

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FIRST READING: _____
SECOND READING: _____

MATTHEW J. SANTINI, MAYOR

ATTEST: _____
JULIA DRAKE, CITY CLERK