MAYORAL PROCLAMATION

GreaseBusters Day 2026

Fighting Hendersonville's Most Wanted- Fats, Oils, Grease, and Wipes!

Hendersonville Water Sewer

October 22, 2026

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WHEREAS, clean water is our most valuable natural resource; and

WHEREAS, Fats, oils, and grease (FOG) pollution discharge poses a serious risk to the integrity of our water systems, interferes with the ability to properly clean polluted waters; and

WHEREAS, proper treatment of polluted waters is essential for public health and welfare as well as a healthy natural environment; and

WHEREAS, the hard work performed by the entire water sector, surveying and repairing buried pipes, operators ensuring the safety and protection of the natural environment in which we all live, and ensuring compliance with pollution control requirements; and

WHEREAS, FOG buildup along with wipes in a collection system is a significant cause of sanitary sewer overflows; and

WHEREAS, we are all stewards of the water infrastructure upon which current and future generations depend; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of our city are called upon to help protect our critical water infrastructure by limiting the amount of FOG discharged into our water systems

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Barbara Volk, Mayor of the City of Hendersonville, do hereby proclaim October 22, 2026 to be GreaseBusters Day within the City of Hendersonville.

PROCLAIMED this 1st day of October, 2026.

THE CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE, N.C. 1847

Barbara G. Volk, Mayor
City of Hendersonville

Attest:

Jill Murray, City Clerk