



## **AGENDA ITEM ANALYSIS**

Project/Issue Name: 24-38 An Ordinance of the City Council Amending Title VII (“Utilities”), Chapter 715 (“Sewers And Sewage Disposal”), Article 715-II (“Use Of The Publicly-Owned Treatment Works”), Section 715.190 (“Fats, Oils, Grease And Sand”), of the Municipal Code of the City of Republic, Missouri.

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### **Issue Statement**

The BUILDS Department is requesting consideration of an Ordinance Amendment to 715.190 Fats, Oils, Grease And Sand to collect fees for the permitting of grease, oil and/or sand separator operations.

### **Discussion and/or Analysis**

The City currently has an Ordinance in place to permit, monitor, and inspect grease, oil and/or sand separators. This process is in place to protect the sanitary sewer system from clogs, backups, and other damage.

The proposed Ordinance Amendment adds language to allow for the collection of fees during permitting. The collected fees would help to offset the cost of staff labor in issuing permits and completing inspections. Specific fee assessments will be referenced and included in 805.050 Buildings And Zoning.

### **Recommended Action**

Staff recommends the approval of the referenced Amendment.