

**CITY OF STEVENSON**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2019-1140**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF STEVENSON AMENDING THE  
SEWER AND PRETREATMENT CODE AND REPEALING PORTIONS  
OF ORDINANCE 1119.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Stevenson seeks compliance with State and Federal wastewater discharge laws and regulations; and

**WHEREAS**, changes to the city’s current grease, oil and sand traps/interceptor ordinance is needed to allow for more strict enforcement; and

**WHEREAS**, a Preferred Pumper Program is created to encourage regular maintenance and reporting.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the City Council of the City of Stevenson do ordain as follows:

**THAT**, SMC Chapter 13.08- “Sewer and Pretreatment” is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

**Section 1** – Section SMC 13.08.270 (a portion of Ordinance 1119) is amended as set forth on Exhibit “A”, attached hereto and made a part hereof.

**Section 2** – Exhibit “B”, attached hereto and made a part hereof, shall be added as SMC 13.08.280, a new section of the Stevenson Municipal Code.

**Section 3** – This ordinance affects SMC 13.08 of the Stevenson Municipal Code only insofar as set forth herein. All other provisions of SMC 13.08 shall remain in full force and effect, and that where the provisions of this ordinance are the same as the provisions they replace, the provisions of this ordinance shall be interpreted as a continuation of those previous provisions and not as a new enactment.

**Section 4** – If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force five (5) days after its publication according to law.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Stevenson and approved by the Mayor this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2019.

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Mayor of the City of Stevenson

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ATTEST:

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Kenneth B. Woodrich, Attorney for the  
City of Stevenson

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Clerk of the City of Stevenson

**Exhibit "A"**

**Amendment to SMC 13.08.270**

Legend:       New language = underlined  
                  Deleted language = ~~striketrough~~

**SMC 13.08    Sewer and Pretreatment**

**SMC 13.08.270   ~~Grease, oil and sand interceptors—Required when—Standards.~~**

**Grease, oil and sand traps/interceptors Requirements.**

~~Grease, oil and sand interceptors shall be provided, when, in the opinion of the director, they are necessary for the proper handling of liquid wastes containing grease in excessive amount, or any flammable wastes, sand and other harmful ingredients, except that such interceptors shall not be required for private living quarters. All interceptors shall be of a type and capacity approved by the director and shall be located so as to be readily and easily accessible for cleaning and inspection, and shall be maintained by the owner, at his expense, in~~

Grease, oil and sand traps/interceptors, or GRD's (Grease Removal Devices) shall be provided, when, in the opinion of the director, they are necessary for the proper handling of liquid wastes containing grease in excessive amount, or any flammable wastes, sand and other harmful ingredients, except that such GRD's shall not be required for private living quarters. This includes all food service establishments, beverage providers, and food trucks or trailers that are connected to a public sewer. All GRD's shall be of a type and capacity approved by the director and shall be located so as to be readily and easily accessible for cleaning and inspection, and shall be maintained by the owner, at his expense, in continuously efficient operation at all times.

Non-compliance is described as when F.O.G. accumulation reaches twenty-five percent (25%) of the capacity of the GRD, or when F.O.G. is witnessed leaving the device.

Fines for non-compliance may be imposed if there is a failure to properly maintain the GRD.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Violation - \$150
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Violation - \$350

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Violation - \$700
- 4<sup>th</sup> and every additional violation- \$1400

In addition to the fines imposed, a business that violates the requirements of the FOG Program twice in twelve consecutive months, will be moved to the next highest BOD strength category as defined in the wastewater rate ordinance. The business will stay in that category until they receive two consecutive passing inspections.

If a business violates three times within twelve consecutive months, they will be moved up two BOD strength categories. The business will stay in that category until they receive three consecutive passing inspections.

If a business violates four times within twelve consecutive months, they will be moved to the highest BOD strength category. The business will stay in that category until they receive four consecutive passing inspections.

### **Exhibit "B"**

#### **New Section 13.08.280**

##### **SMC 13.08.280 Establishment of the Preferred Pumper Program**

The Preferred Pumper Program consists of companies that are approved by the City of Stevenson for grease trap/interceptor maintenance. These companies will come to your establishment on a regular schedule, clean your grease trap, then send a report to the city for verification of maintenance. If you decide to use a preferred pumper, the city inspector will only visit your facility once per year, if you prefer to self-clean your GRD, then a city inspector will visit your facility a minimum of four times per year.