

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BYRAM, MISSISSIPPI, REGULATING THE CLEANING OF GREASE INTERCEPTORS, REGULATING THE TRANSPORTATION AND DISPOSAL OF GREASE INTERCEPTOR WASTE, PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS AND FOR RELATED MATTERS**

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the City of Byram, Hinds County, Mississippi, to prevent commercial food cooking and serving operations from allowing grease to be deposited into the municipal sanitary sewer system, because of the potential for health hazards and the additional cost of cleaning and removal both to the city and its citizens, and

**WHEREAS**, the adoption of this ordinance will facilitate proper inspection activities and regulate cleaning and waste transportation of grease interceptors in the City of Byram, Hinds County, Mississippi, and to benefit the public health, safety, and general welfare of the City and its Citizens:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY** the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Byram, Mississippi, that the following ordinance be adopted:

**Section 1: Definitions**

**Building Official** – shall mean the Building Official or a duly appointed representative.

**Clean** – shall mean to remove the contents of the entire grease interceptor, scrape the walls, wash down the walls with high pressure water, and pump out the contents a second time.

**Commercial Food Preparation** – shall mean any operation engaged in cooking, preparing, or serving food in any establishment other than single or multi-family residential occupancies.

**Disposer** - shall mean an enterprise that accepts grease waste for final disposal.

**City** – shall mean the City of Byram, Mississippi

**Generator** – shall mean any operation engaged in commercial food preparation.

**Grease Interceptor** – shall mean any device or fixture that is designed and installed to separate grease from a sanitary sewer discharge and hold said grease until it can be collected by a grease waste hauler.

**Grease Waste Manifest** - shall mean a document that shows a Grease Interceptor was cleaned. It shall contain the name of the Grease Waste Hauler, date and time of cleaning, name, and location of the Disposer.

**Section 2: General Provisions**

All commercial food preparation establishments in the City of Byram, Mississippi shall have, operate, and maintain a grease interceptor pursuant to the following:

- A. All new generators within the City opened after the effective date of this Ordinance shall be required to install and maintain a grease interceptor pursuant to the Sections of the current adopted International Plumbing Code that apply at the time before operations commence.
- B. Generators existing at the effective date of the Ordinance with the City shall be required to install and maintain a grease interceptor pursuant to the Sections of the current adopted International Plumbing Code that apply within ninety days of the effective date of this Ordinance.

- C. All generators shall clean their grease interceptor at an interval necessary to prevent grease from entering the City's sanitary sewer system. Under no circumstances shall this interval exceed over ninety days.
- D. Cleaning of grease interceptors shall be performed by a Grease Waste hauler registered with the City of Byram.
- E. The Generator shall keep a cleaning log available on premises to be reviewed periodically and a physical inspection of the grease interceptor shall be done if deemed necessary by the Building Official.
- F. The Building Official of the City is hereby authorized to promulgate such rules, regulations, procedures, standards or criteria as are necessary to effectuate the intent of this Ordinance.

**Section 3: Penalties**

Upon notification of any violation of this Ordinance, the violator shall have 14 days to correct such violations. If the violations are not corrected within the time frame, the violator may be subjected to a fine of up to \$1,000.00 per day thereafter for each day the violation continues. In addition, if the violation is not having an interceptor, the property owner shall have ninety days to correct the violation. If the violation is not properly cleaning the interceptor, the property owner shall have four days to have it properly cleaned.

**Section 4: Severability**

Should any section or provision of this Ordinance be declared by the courts to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or any part thereof other than the part so declared to be unconstitutional or invalid.

**Section 5:**

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days from and after its passage.

**ORDAINED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF BYRAM, MISSISSIPPI**, at a meeting thereof held on the 12TH Day of July, 2018.

A motion for adoption was made by Alderman COOK and seconded by Alderman MOORE and the foregoing Ordinance having been first reduced to writing, and no request being made by the Mayor or any member of the Board of Aldermen that the Ordinance be read by the City Clerk, before any vote was taken, it was submitted to the board of aldermen for the passage or rejection on roll call vote upon the vote being as follows, to wit:

Alderman Moser	<u>AYE</u>
Alderman Hosey	<u>AYE</u>
Alderman Campbell	<u>AYE</u>
Alderman Mack	<u>AYE</u>

Alderman Smith AYE

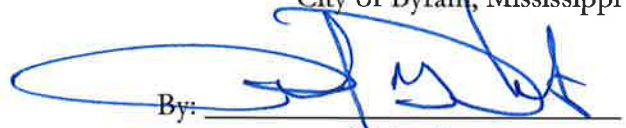
Alderman Moore AYE

Alderman Cook AYE

Whereupon the Mayor declared the Motion carried and the Ordinance approved and adopted.

The foregoing Ordinance was approved this the 12TH day of JULY, 2018

City of Byram, Mississippi

By:   
Richard White, Mayor

Attest:

  
Angela Richburg, City Clerk

**THIS IS TO CERTIFY** that the aforementioned Ordinance was adopted at the regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Byram, Mississippi, held on \_\_\_\_\_ and duly recorded in Minute Book \_\_\_\_\_, Page \_\_\_\_\_ thereof.