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AN ORDINANCE

TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN DISCHARGES INTO THE SEWER SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF CHESNEE AND TO REQUIRE GREASE TRAPS TO BE INSTALLED BY RESTAURANTS AND OTHER SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS.

BE IT ORDAINED By the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Chesnee, South Carolina, in council assembled:

SECTION 1: No user of the sewer system of the City of Chesnee shall contribute or cause to be contributed directly or indirectly any pollutant or waste water which will interfere with the operation or performance of the sewer system of the City of Chesnee, including but not limited to the following:

A. Any liquids, solids or gases which by reason of their nature or quantity are or may be sufficient either alone or by interaction with other substances to cause fire or explosion or be injurious in any other way to the sewer system.

B. Solid or viscous substances which may cause obstruction to the flow in a sewer or other interference with the operation of the wastewater treatment facilities, including but not limited to grease, garbage with particles greater than 1/2" in dimension, animal guts or tissues, bones, hair, entrails, ashes, cinders, sand, stone or marble dust, metal, glass, straw, shavings, glass clippings, rags, wastepaper, wood, plastics, asphalt residue, oil or glass grinding or polishing wastes.

C. Any wastewater having a PH less than 6.0 or greater than 12.0 or wastewater having any other corrosive property capable of causing damage or hazard to structures, equipment or personnel of the City of Chesnee.

D. Any wastewater containing toxic pollutants in sufficient quantities either singly or by interaction with other pollutants to injure or interfere with any wastewater treatment process or create a toxic effect in the receiving waters of the treatment plant.

E. Any noxious or malodorous liquids, gases or solids which either singly or by interaction with other wastes are sufficient to create a public nuisance or are a hazard to life or are sufficient to prevent entry into the sewers for maintenance and repair.

F. Any substance which may cause the treatment plant's effluent or any other product of the treatment plant such as residue, sludges or scums to be unsuitable for reclamation or reuse or otherwise interferes with the reclamation process.

G. Any pollutants including oxygen demanding pollutants (BOD, etc.) released at a flow rate and/or pollutant concentration which the user knows or has reason to know will cause interference with the treatment plant.

H. Any wastewater containing any radioactive waste or isotopes of such half-life or concentration as may exceed limites established by the City of Chesnee in compliance with applicable State or federal regulations.

I. Any wastewater which causes a hazard to human life or creates a public nuisance.

SECTION 2: All restaurants, commercial kitchens, factory cafeterias, bars, clubs or other food preparation establishments shall install a grease interceptor or a grease trap in the waste line leading from sink drains or other fixtures where grease can be introduced into the drainage system in quantities that can result in line stoppage or otherwise hinder sewage disposal. All such grease traps or interceptors shall be installed so as to provide ready accessibility to the cover for servicing and maintaining the interceptor in working and operating condition. All such interceptors shall be maintained in an efficient operating condition by periodic removal of accumulated grease. Grease interceptors shall not be required for individual dwelling units or any private living quarters.

DONE AND RATIFIED THIS 3<sup>rd</sup> DAY OF October, 1988.

C E Edwards  
Mayor.

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Councilmen.

ATTEST:

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City Clerk.