

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE III, CHAPTER 7, AND ARTICLES I AND VIII,
CHAPTER 25, OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, RELATING TO SEWER
USE AND GREASE, OIL AND SAND INTERCEPTORS

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Salisbury, North Carolina, as follows:

SECTION 1. That Section 7-43, Article III, Chapter 7 of the Code of the City of Salisbury, regarding grease traps, is repealed.

SECTION 2. That Section 25-1, Article I, Chapter 25 of the Code of the City of Salisbury be amended to add the bold and underlined language as follows:

Food service establishment means a commercial, industrial, or institutional facility primarily engaged in activities of preparing, serving, or otherwise making food items available for consumption, including but not limited to restaurants, commercial kitchens, caterers, hotels, cafeterias, delicatessens, meat-cutting facilities, bakeries, ice cream parlors, cafes, hospitals, daycares, schools, bars, correctional facilities, and care institutions.

SECTION 3. That Section 25-187(b)(3), Article VIII, Chapter 25 of the Code of the City of Salisbury be amended to delete the stricken language and add the bold and underlined language as follows:

- (3) Any waters or wastes which may contain ~~a total fat, wax, grease or oil,~~ **grease, or wax, whether emulsified or not, at a total** concentration of more than one hundred (100) milligrams per liter **or in a concentration or amount otherwise determined by the director to be excessive,** ~~whether emulsified or not,~~ or containing substances which may solidify or become viscous at temperatures between thirty-two (32) degrees and one hundred fifty (150) degrees Fahrenheit (zero degrees and sixty-five and one-half (65.5) degrees centigrade) at the point of discharge into the system.

SECTION 4. That Section 25-188(i), Article VIII, Chapter 25 of the Code of the City of Salisbury be amended to delete the stricken language and add the bold and underlined language as follows:

~~(i) Grease, oil and sand interceptors. 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 amounts, or any flammable wastes, sand or other harmful ingredients; except that such interceptors shall not be required for private living quarters or dwelling units. All interceptors shall be maintained by the owner at his expense in continuously~~

efficient operation at all times. Any existing facilities that do not have a grease, oil and sand interceptor installed may be required to install such an interceptor if their discharge is determined to contain excessive amounts of grease, oil or sand (see subsections 25-187(a)(3) and (a)(6)).

(i) Interceptors and traps.

- 1. Any user that is a food service establishment or whose wastewater is determined by the director to contain fat, oil, grease, or wax in excessive amounts or concentrations shall do the following in a manner satisfactory to the director: site, install, operate, and maintain a director-approved grease interceptor or grease trap that removes fat, oil, grease, and wax from wastewater prior to discharge to the sewer; and make, retain, and provide to the director records of maintenance and operation.**
- 2. Any user whose wastewater may include any flammable waste, sand, or other harmful ingredient shall do the following in a manner satisfactory to the director: site, install, operate, and maintain a director-approved interceptor or trap that removes the flammable waste, sand, or other harmful ingredient from wastewater prior to discharge to the sewer; and make, retain, and provide to the director records of maintenance and operation.**
- 3. Interceptors and traps shall be maintained by the owners at their expense in continuously efficient operation at all times.**
- 4. A food service establishment in operation on April 7, 2009 shall comply with Section 25-188(i)(1) no later than April 7, 2012, unless the director determines that an earlier date is necessary to remedy interference with the operation or maintenance of a sewer; all other users shall comply with Section 25-188(i)(1) upon adoption. All users shall comply with Section 25-188(i)(2) and Section 25-188(i)(3) upon adoption.**

SECTION 5. That all ordinances, or the parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 6. That this Ordinance shall be effective upon adoption by the City of Salisbury from and after its passage.

(Adopted April 7, 2009)