



APPLICATION FOR GREASE TRAP PERMIT

DATE _____

NAME OF BUSINESS _____

LOCATION OF BUSINESS _____

OWNER'S NAME _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

AFTER HOURS NUMBER _____

TYPE OF ESTABLISHMENT: (PLEASE CHECK ONE)

- A. FOOD SERVICE, FOOD PREPARATION OR FOOD HANDLING**
- B. NON-DOMESTIC KITCHEN**
- C. SERVICE STATION**

THE ANNUAL FEE FOR A GREASE TRAP PERMIT IS \$25.00. A NEW PERMIT MUST BE OBTAINED EACH YEAR PRIOR TO JANUARY 31ST OF THAT YEAR.

THE GREASE TRAP PERMIT MUST BE KEPT UPON THE PREMISES, AND PRODUCED UPON THE REQUEST OF THE MAYOR, THE MAYOR'S DESIGNEE, OR ANY GREASE TRAP WASTE HAULER WHO POSSESSES A VALID GREASE TRAP WASTE HAULER PERMIT ISSUED BY THE CITY.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

TITLE OF APPLICANT

GREASE TRAP INSPECTED FOR CORRECT SIZE AND INSTALLATION.

SIGNATURE AND TITLE

DATE

FIRST READING May 6, 2002

SECOND READING June 3, 2002

PASSED June 3, 2002

AN ORDINANCE NO. 2002-04

AN ORDINANCE TO DEFINE CERTAIN TERMS; TO PROVIDE FOR CONTROL, INSPECTION AND PERMITTING OF GREASE TRAPS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE, AND REVOCATION OF PERMITS; TO PROVIDE FOR NOTICE AND A HEARING; TO PROVIDE FOR ENFORCEMENT; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Blairsville finds that the discharge of grease and oils into the City's Sewer System causes damage to the Waste Water Treatment Facility, and that the City must take direct action to prevent the accumulation of grease and oils in the Waste Water Treatment Facility, and

WHEREAS, the best method available to the City at this time is the installation and proper maintenance of grease traps for industrial establishments, commercial establishments, and food service establishments that are sources of grease and oils discharge.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ORDAINED:

SECTION 1. SUBJECT ESTABLISHMENTS.

The following are establishments that are required to have grease traps:

- A. Food service, food preparation, or food handling establishments;
- B. Non-domestic kitchens;
- C. Service stations

D. Any other non-domestic establishment determined by the Mayor, or his or her designee, to be a source of grease and oils discharge.

SECTION 2. GREASE TRAP PERMITS.

A. Each existing such establishment must submit an application for a grease trap permit within 30 days of the effective date of this ordinance. Each new such establishment must submit an application for a grease trap permit application, which must be approved by the Mayor prior to issuance of a business license. The form of the applications and the information to be required upon the applications is in the sole discretion of the Mayor.

B. The annual fee for a grease trap permit is \$25.00. A new permit must be obtained each year prior to January 31st of that year. Each permit shall be assigned a number.

C. The grease trap permit must be kept upon the premises, and produced upon the request of the Mayor, the Mayor's designee, or any grease trap waste hauler who possesses a valid grease trap waste hauler permit issued by the City.

SECTION 3. GREASE TRAP WASTE HAULER VEHICLE PERMITS.

A. Each grease trap waste hauler must obtain for each vehicle operating in the City of Blairsville, an annual permit to pump, clean traps, or haul grease, from the City of Blairsville, prior to pumping and/or cleaning any grease traps in the City of Blairsville. The form of the application and the information to be required upon the application is within the sole discretion of the Mayor.

B. The annual fee for a grease trap hauler permit is \$25.00, for up to three vehicles. A new permit must be obtained each year prior to January 31st of that year. Each permit for each separate vehicle must be assigned a different number. The permit must be shown to each customer at the time that the customer's grease trap is pumped or cleaned.

SECTION 4. RECORDKEEPING.

A. Each holder of a grease trap permit must maintain, and keep current, an annual log showing the following information for occasion that the grease trap is cleaned out:

Name address phone of grease trap permittee

Date of each pumping

Trap size and type

Amount of waste removed from trap

Name address phone of grease trap waste hauler

Permit number of grease trap waste hauler

Signature of permit holder and grease trap waste hauler, certifying that the grease trap was fully cleaned out.

B. Each holder of a Grease Trap Hauler Permit must maintain, and keep current, an annual log showing the following information for each grease trap cleaned out, which is subject to City of Blairsville permitting requirements:

Name address phone of grease trap waste hauler

Date of each pumping

Amount of waste removed from trap

Name address phone of grease trap permittee

Permit number of grease trap waste hauler

Signature of permit holder and grease trap waste hauler

Disposal date

Disposal Method

Disposal Site

Name, Address, Phone

Facility permit number

Total gallons received

Legible name of facility operator

Signature of Facility Operator

C. Each permit holder must maintain such log for a period of three years from the date of each cleaning. Each permit holder must produce the all logs requested by the Mayor within 48 hours of the request for the log by the Mayor.

SECTION 5. INSTALLATION OF GREASE TRAPS

A. Each new establishment must install and an underground grease trap of no less than 1,500 gallons capacity.

B. Each existing establishment which does not have an underground grease trap must install and an underground grease trap of no less than 1,500 gallons capacity.

C. Indoor grease traps are prohibited, however, the Mayor or his or her designee may approve the installation of an indoor grease trap in an existing establishment which does not have sufficient space available to install an underground grease trap, provided the establishment is not equipped with a dishwasher and/or food waste grinder. The size and installation of the indoor grease trap shall be done according to specifications determined by the Mayor.

D. The Mayor may approve installation of a smaller underground grease trap in an existing establishment which does not have sufficient space available to install a 1,500 gallon underground grease trap. The pumping frequency of an underground grease of less than 1,500 gallons capacity shall be determined by the Mayor.

E. The Mayor or his designee may waive the requirement of a grease trap where the establishment in question produces (0) zero grease.

SECTION 6. GREASE TRAP MAINTENANCE.

A. It shall be the responsibility of the grease trap permittee to inspect, maintain, and to have the grease trap regularly cleaned or pumped by a grease trap waste hauler with a valid City permit. In the event that the pumping frequency set forth in this ordinance is inadequate to maintain the greasetrap, it is the responsibility of the permittee to have the grease trap pumped more frequently so that the grease trap is properly maintained, and there is no discharge of grease or oils into the system.

B. Each outdoor grease trap shall be pumped no less frequently that once every three months.

C. Each indoor grease trap shall be pumped no less frequently that once every month.

D. The Mayor may increase or decrease a user's grease trap pumping frequency on a case by case basis, based upon actual observation of material buildup in the grease trap. This may only be done by reissuance of the permit for the establishment in question (at no additional charge) with the revised grease trap pumping frequency stated on the permit in writing.

E. Pumping requires the complete removal of the entire contents of the trap with no reintroduction of any portion of the waste into the trap. Vehicles which are capable of separating water from grease shall not discharge separated water into the grease trap or into the waste water collection system.

F. It is prohibited to maintain grease traps by bacteriological, chemical, or enzymatic addition or treatment.

SECTION 7. INSPECTION.

A. Inspections shall be conducted on a random basis without prior warning to the owner or operator of the grease trap. Grease traps found which are not in proper condition are a

violation of this ordinance, and subject to citation. Each day the offending grease trap is not in compliance is a separate violation.

B. If a grease trap fails inspection, it must be cleaned out within three days, and reinspected.

C. The Mayor or his or her designee has the right to enter to inspect the grease trap at any time. Refusal to allow inspection is a violation of this ordinance.

D. In the event that the Mayor is denied the right to inspect a grease trap, he or she may apply to a court of competent jurisdiction to obtain a search warrant.

SECTION 8. PENALTIES.

A. Any person violating any provision or provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of violating a duly adopted ordinance of the City of Blairsville, and upon conviction such a violation shall be punishable as a misdemeanor, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 15-10-60, subject to a fine not to exceed \$1,000 and subject to imprisonment for no more than 60 days or both, except as otherwise provided by general law, or by subsequent amendment of O.C.G.A. § 15-10-60. O.C.G.A. § 15-10-60, et seq. shall govern the trial of any violation of this ordinance, and any violation of this ordinance may be tried upon citation as contemplated by O.C.G.A. § 15-10-63. Each day during which the violation or failure or refusal to comply continues shall constitute a separate violation.

B. Any motor vehicle, trailer, and all other articles and contrivances utilized in the hauling transporting, dumping, placing, or disposition of any contents or matter in any public sewer are declared to be contraband and shall be subject to seizure, confiscation, and forfeiture pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 12-8-2.

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall become effective on the 3rd day of June, 2002.

SECTION 10. CONFLICTS.

All Ordinances, or Ordinances, or parts thereof, in conflict with the terms of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, but it is hereby provided that any ordinance, ordinance or law, which may be applicable hereto and aid in carrying out and making effective the intent, purpose and provisions hereof, which shall be liberally construed to be in favor of City of Blairsville, is hereby adopted as a part hereof.

SECTION 11. SEVERABILITY.

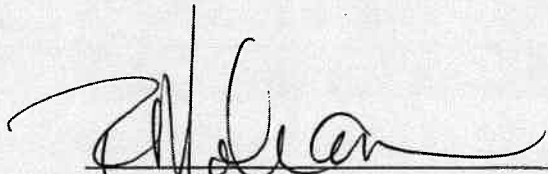
If any paragraph, sub-paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or any portion of this ordinance shall be declared invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction or if the provisions of any part of this ordinance as applied to any particular situation or set of circumstances shall be declared invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity shall not be construed to affect the portions of this ordinance not so held to be invalid. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the City Council to provide for separable and divisible parts, and it does hereby adopt any and all parts hereof as may not be held invalid for any reason.

This ordinance is hereby adopted this 3rd day of June, 2002, the public health, safety, and general welfare demanding it.

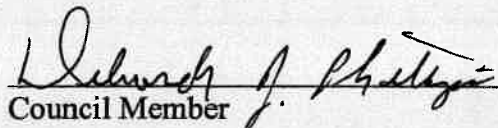
CITY OF BLAIRSVILLE

By Dennis K. Barrett
Mayor

Betty K. Williams
Council Member



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Attest:


City Clerk