

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CLINTON, 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 Clinton, 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 Clinton, 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 Clinton, Hinds County, 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. (*Amended Oct. 2, 2007*)

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

City shall mean the City of Clinton, 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 shall mean any waste, which consists of fat in a liquid form, which would be deposited into the City sewer system.

Grease Waste Hauler shall mean any person registered with the City of Clinton to collect, transport and dispose of grease waste from generators in the City.

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 Clinton, Mississippi shall have, operate, and maintain a grease interceptor pursuant to the following:

- A. A. All new generators within the City of Clinton, Mississippi opened after the effective date of this Ordinance shall be required to install and maintain a grease interceptor pursuant to Section 1003 of the 2006 International Plumbing Code before operations commence.
- B. B. Generators existing at the effective date of the Ordinance within the City of Clinton, Mississippi shall be required to install and maintain a grease interceptor pursuant to Section 1003 of the 2006 International Plumbing Code within ninety days of the effective date of this Ordinance.
- C. C. All generators shall clean their grease interceptor at an interval necessary to prevent grease from entering the City of Clinton sanitary sewer system. Under no circumstances shall this interval exceed every ninety days.
- D. D. Cleaning of grease interceptors shall be performed by a Grease Waste Hauler registered with the City of Clinton.
- E. E. After each cleaning, the Generator shall submit to the Building Official a copy of the Grease Waste Manifest, prepared by the Grease Waste Hauler.
- F. F. The Building Official of the City of Clinton, Mississippi 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 \$1000 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. If, after the notice period, the violation is not corrected, the Building Official shall disconnect the water service from the building. The Generator shall be responsible for any and all re-connection fees and procedures.

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 CLINTON, MISSISSIPPI, at a meeting thereof held on the _____ day of _____ 2007.

A motion for adoption was made by Alderman _____ and seconded by Alderman _____ 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 Brabham	_____
Alderman Hisaw	_____
Alderman Greer	_____
Alderman Bishop	_____
Alderman Fisher	_____
Alderman Morgan	_____
Alderman Barnett	_____

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

The foregoing Ordinance was approved this the _____ day of _____
2007.

CITY OF CLINTON, MISSISSIPPI

BY: _____
Rosemary G. Aultman, Mayor

ATTEST:

Russell Wall, City Clerk