

ORDINANCE NO. F-1949

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 74 "UTILITIES,"
SECTION 74-57 "DEPOSITS OF MATERIALS WHICH MAY OBSTRUCT SEWER
PROHIBITED," OF THE WHEATON CITY CODE**

WHEREAS, the failure of some sewer users to properly maintain grease removal systems has caused blockage of City sewers which is harmful to the public health safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council deem it in the best interest of the City to require that grease removal systems be properly maintained by their owners.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Wheaton, Illinois, pursuant to its home rule authority, that Section 74-57, "Deposits of materials which may obstruct sewer" of Chapter 74, "Utilities," is hereby repealed and rescinded in its entirety and replaced with a new Section 74-57 which shall Read as follows:

Section 1:

"Sec. 74-57. Deposits of materials which may obstruct sewer prohibited.

"It shall be unlawful to throw, deposit, transmit or place in any manner, in any receptacle, pipe or appurtenance connected within or to the public sanitary sewer system any materials, including but not limited to fats, oils, grease, food refuse or any other material whatsoever which may partially or wholly obstruct any portion of the sanitary sewer system. Grease removal systems shall be maintained as follows:

(1) All grease removal systems shall be maintained by qualified personnel in order to ensure proper operation. Interceptor-style grease removal systems shall be cleaned no less than once every ninety (90) days. Trap-style grease removal systems shall be cleaned no less than every thirty (30) days. If the foregoing cleaning schedules do not properly remediate a sewer grease blockage, the City may require more frequent cleanings.

(2) Every entity having a grease removal system shall maintain a log record indicating each cleaning and maintenance activity. Log records shall be kept for at least twelve (12) months and made available to the City when requested.

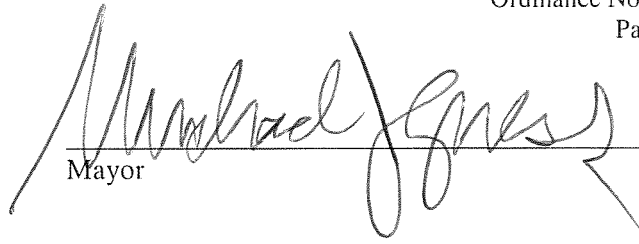
(3) Required cleaning frequencies may be extended or reduced at the discretion of the City Engineer based on documented grease volumes generated. Any such reduction shall only be valid if approved in writing.

(4) No facility may use an additive of any type for the grease removal system without the written approval of the City."

Section 2: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with these provisions are repealed.

Section 3: If any portion of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining portions of the Ordinance.

Section 4: This ordinance shall become effective from and after its passage, approval, and publication in pamphlet form in the manner prescribed by law.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes:	Councilman Prendiville Councilman Rutledge Mayor Gresk Councilman Saline Councilman Scalzo Councilman Sues Councilwoman Fitch
Nays:	None
Absent:	None

Motion Carried Unanimously

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