



ORDINANCE 2008-004

AN ORDINANCE ADDING NEW PROVISIONS TO CHAPTER 13 OF THE SHERWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO DISCHARGES INTO THE CITY SEWER SYSTEM AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, Sherwood Municipal Code Chapter 13 relates to City public services and Chapter 13.08 relates to sewer service regulations; and

WHEREAS, Sherwood Municipal Code Section 13.08.050 relates to the use of public sewers and prohibits the discharge of specific materials into any public sewer; and

WHEREAS, The City Public Works Department operates and maintains the City sanitary sewer collection system, and regularly performs maintenance activities that must meet Oregon and federal legal requirements; and

WHEREAS, City sanitary sewer effluent is treated at facilities operated by Clean Water Services (CWS) in compliance with a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit (NPDES); and

WHEREAS, Fats, oils and greases in sanitary sewer systems substantially increase the risk of sanitary system overflows because they cause blockages in pipes and reduce overall system capacities in critical areas. A new program seeks to dramatically reduce the presence of fats, oils and greases in City sewer lines through the use of grease traps and separators installed in the plumbing systems at grease generation locations and the use of simple but effective procedures; and

WHEREAS, The City Council declares it is in the public interest to enact a new Municipal Code provision relating to fats, oils and greases and for the City to work with business owners and managers for compliance with the code and regulations and order of CWS.

NOW, THEREFORE BASED ON THE FOREGOING, THE CITY OF SHERWOOD ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 13, Public Services, of the Sherwood Municipal Code is amended to establish regulations on fats, oils and greases as follows:

Article 13.09 SANITARY SEWER INTERCEPTORS

13.09.010 No business owner shall discharge or cause to be discharged into the sewer system:

- A. Any water or waste containing fats, wax, grease or oils whether emulsified or not and whether containing vegetable or petroleum products or substances which may solidify or become viscous at temperatures between 32 and 150 degrees Fahrenheit (0 and 65 Celsius), and

- B. Any flammable wastes, sand, soil, conglomerate or other harmful ingredients that are not readily dissolved by water.
- 13.09.020 Every business owner who discharges water or waste containing fats, wax, grease or oils must install, use, maintain and keep in good working condition an interceptor. As used in this subchapter, "interceptor" means a device designed and installed so as to adjust, separate and retain deleterious, hazardous, or undesirable matter from sewage and to permit normal sewage or liquid wastes to discharge into the disposal terminal.
- 13.09.030 All interceptors must be of a type and capacity approved by the City Manager in accordance with standards established by the City and must be installed in a location that is readily and easily accessible for cleaning and inspection.
- 13.09.040 When a new service is connected to the City sanitary sewer system it must install a City approved interceptor. For existing City sanitary sewer system connections, a City approved interceptor must be installed within 90 calendar days of written notice from the City. For good cause the City may extend the period beyond 90 days solely within its discretion. Owners must maintain all installed interceptors at their own expense for continuously efficient operation.
- 13.09.050 Failure to install or maintain an approved interceptor is an infraction. Any direct costs incurred by the City due to an illegal discharge will be billed to the owner or user. These remedies are in addition to any other legal, equitable or administrative remedies that may be available.
- 13.09.060 The requirements of this subchapter are in addition to all other requirements of federal, Oregon and local laws.
- 13.09.070 Any violation of this subchapter may be deemed a public nuisance and may be abated by any of the procedures set forth in this Code.


Section 2. This ordinance shall be effective 30 days after its adoption.

Duly passed by the City Council this 4th day of March 2008.



 Keith S. Mays, Mayor

ATTEST:



 Sylvia Murphy, City Recorder

	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>
Weislogel	✓	_____
Luman	✓	_____
King	✓	_____
Henderson	✓	_____
Heironimus	<i>Absent</i>	_____
Grant	✓	_____
Mays	✓	_____