

January 12, 2006

**Honorable Mayor and Members of the
Hermosa Beach City Council**

**Regular Meeting of
January 24, 2006**

**SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE NO. 05-1250 EXTENDING THE
DEADLINES FOR THE INSTALLATION OF NEW GREASE CONTROL
DEVICES IN FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS AND THE WAIVER
OF PERMIT FEES.**

Recommendation:

That the City Council adopt the attached ordinance extending the deadlines for the installation of new grease control devices in food service establishments and for the waiver of permit fees.

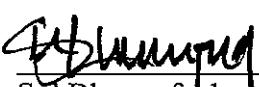
Background:

On June 14, 2005, the City Council adopted an ordinance requiring the installation of grease control devices (GCDs) to remove grease from wastewater discharged to the municipal sewer by restaurants and other food service establishments (FSEs). The ordinance was adopted to address sewer line blockages and other problems caused by cooking grease produced by FSEs. The ordinance required installation of the systems by June 14, 2006. Further, if the GCD(s) is installed by January 12, 2006, permit fees and the first year's annual inspection fee would be waived

Analysis:

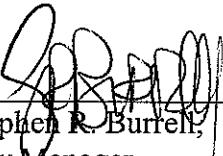
Staff and our consulting firm, ECIS, have been working to implement the GCD program. Our attached work program summary details these efforts. As shown in the summary, since October, ECIS visited all the restaurants and other food service establishments (FSEs) in the City to inventory existing grease control devices and identify any needed work. In December and January, followup inspections of the found GCDs were conducted. The results of the inspection are shown on the attached spreadsheet database. Of the 111 affected FSEs, 62 have no GCDs and 23 have inadequate installations. Therefore, there is considerable work to be done in order to advance the goal of reducing grease discharge into the sewer system.

The above inventory and inspections took substantial time. Because of this and the time needed for the preparation of plans for GCDs required by the new Ordinance, staff suggests that extensions of the GCD installation and fee waiver deadlines are warranted. Therefore, we recommend approval of the attached draft ordinance which extends the deadline for installation of the required GCDs to September 14, 2006 (i.e. three months) and the deadline for the waiver of fees to June 14, 2006.



Sol Blumenfeld,
Community Development Director

Concur:

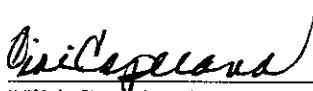


Stephen R. Burrell,
City Manager



Rick Morgan,
Public Works Director

Approved for Financial Impact:



Viki Copeland,
Finance Director

Attachments:

1. Ordinance Amendment

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ORDINANCE NO. 06-

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
HERMOSA BEACH, CALIFORNIA AMENDING
ORDINANCE NO. 05-1250 TO EXTEND THE DEADLINES
FOR THE INSTALLATION OF NEW GREASE CONTROL
DEVICES IN FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS AND THE
WAIVER OF PERMIT FEES THEREFOR**

The City Council of the City of Hermosa Beach does hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1. The City Council hereby finds that, due to the time needed for inventory of existing grease control devices (GCDs) in food service establishments and for the preparation of plans for new GCDs required by Ordinance No. 05-1250, extensions of the GCD installation and fee waiver deadlines established in Ordinance No. 05-1250 are warranted.

Section 2. The deadline established in Section 7 of Ordinance No. 05-1250 for installation of required GCD(s) is hereby extended to September 14, 2006.

Section 3. The deadline established in Section 7 of Ordinance No. 05-1250 for waiver of building permit and plan check fees and the first annual reinspection fee is hereby extended to June 14, 2006, provided that an application is submitted for a permit for the GCD(s) required pursuant to Ordinance No. 05-1250 by that date. Thereafter, all affected establishments shall comply with the fee requirements established in the City's Master Schedule of Service Charges and Fees.

Section 4. Adoption of this Ordinance is not a project within the meaning of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15378 of the State CEQA Guidelines.

Section 5. This ordinance shall become effective and be in full force and effect from and after thirty (30) days of its final passage and adoption.

Section 6. Prior to the expiration of fifteen (15) days after the date of its adoption, the City Clerk shall cause this ordinance to be published in the "Easy Reader", a weekly newspaper of general circulation published and circulated in the City of Hermosa Beach, in the manner provided by law.

Section 7. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this ordinance, shall enter the same in the book of original ordinances of said city, and shall make minutes of the passage and adoption thereof in the records of the proceedings of the City Council at which the same is passed and adopted.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 14th day of February, 2006, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

PRESIDENT of the City Council and MAYOR of the City of Hermosa Beach, California

ATTEST: _____ City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: _____ City Attorney

GREASE CONTROL INSPECTION WORK PROGRAM

TASK	TIMEFRAME	RESPONSIBILITY	COMPLETED
Research other city ordinances	Done	CD	X
Draft ordinance and staff report	Done	CD, PW, FD, CA	X
First public notice to businesses	Done: April 2005	CD	X
First informational meeting	Done: April 26, 2005	CD, PW, FD, CM	X
Ordinance adoption	Done: June 28, 2005	CD, CM	X
Update brochure (Larry L. and So K.)	Done: June	CD	X
Compile list of all potentially-affected businesses (So K.)	Done: July	CD	X
Coordinate with Cashier division to add paragraph to business license renewal notification noting grease recovery requirement for all "affected establishments" (Larry L.)	Paragraph agreed on with Viki	CD Director Finance Director	X
Second public notice to businesses (So K. to administer mailing)	Done: August 4	CD	X
Draft handout notice for distribution with business licenses (Larry L.)	Done: August	CD	X
Survey private contract inspection firms for estimated costs; CD to get list of qualified firms	Done: August	CD	X
Draft staff report for revisions to Council fee resolution	Done: October; 10/25 CC mtg.	CD	X
Contract with inspection firm for services.	Done: ECIS retained in October	CD, PW	X
Visit all restaurants and other food service establishments (FSEs) in City to inventory existing grease control devices (GCDs)	Done: December 2005, per p. 3 of contract scope of work (Exhibit A)	CD and Environmental Control Inspection Services (ECIS)	X
Do followup Inspection of the found GCD's after the initial inventory above	Done: January 2006, per p. 3 of contract scope of work (Exhibit A)	ECIS:	X
Installation of grease recovery systems	By June 14, 2006 (staff is recommending an extension to 9/14/06, with waiver of permit and 1 st year inspection fee if installed by 6/14/06).	CD, PW	
		CD = Community Development; PW = Public Works; CA = City Attorney; FD = Fire Dept.; CM = City Manager	

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SOURCE CONTROL PROGRAM - FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT GREASE CONTROL DEVICE INSPECTION

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OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2005

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE INSPECTION SERVICES (949) 888-6556 / JK/NL/RECIGLOBAL.COM

Terms:

GD = Grease Disposal - CH = Glass - H = Hood - C/H = C-Hood 2-Hood

GT = UnderSink Grease Trap - NC = Non-Compliant

GB = Grease Bilton - IC = In Compliance

MS = Min.Sink -- SMC = Significant Non-Compliance

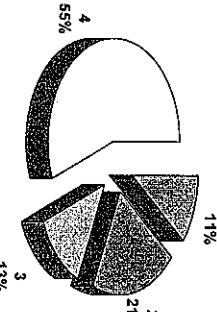
12-CS = 12-Component Sink, Fy = Filter

ADV = Auto Dishwasher REI = Room for Interceptor

REGT = Room for Grease Trap

Public ROW

Reg'l GT/T



City of Hermosa Beach-Food Facility Classifications

