

OFFICIAL
TOWNSHIP OF OHIO
ORDINANCE NO. 271

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF OHIO, ALLEGHENY COUNTY,
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION OF
THE DISPOSAL OF WASTEWATER AND CERTAIN FOOD BYPRODUCTS IN THE
TOWNSHIP'S SEWER SYSTEM WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP'S LIMITS, AND
PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF:

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Ohio has determined, after observation and investigation, that the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens are protected by the orderly regulation of the disposal of wastewater and certain food byproducts which flow through its sewer system; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Ohio has found, after observation and investigation, that the unregulated disposal of wastewater and certain food byproducts through its sewer system creates a public hazard and constitutes a public nuisance; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Ohio to regulate said situation to provide for the orderly disposal of such food byproducts in order to protect the health, safety, and general welfare of its citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Ohio, County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by and with the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1-DEFINITIONS: The following terms, when starting with a capital letter, shall have the following meanings:

- a. Township: Ohio Township;
- b. Authority: Ohio Township Sanitary Authority; and
- c. Food Preparation Facility or Restaurant: Any public or private facility located within the Township of Ohio which uses water as part of its preparation or sale of food or other byproducts.

SECTION 2-DISPOSAL PROHIBITED: No Food Preparation Facility or Restaurant shall dispose of any grease, food byproducts, or other contaminants in the Township's sewer system other than as set forth in this Ordinance.

SECTION 3-INSTALLATION OF GREASE TRAPS: Within one hundred twenty (120) days

of the passage of this Ordinance, all Food Preparation Facilities located within the Township shall install a grease trap within their facility. The grease trap shall be installed in accordance with the regulations of the Authority. The grease trap shall separate and retain the food byproducts, grease, and other items from the wastewater disposed of in the Township's sewer system. All Food Preparation Facilities and Restaurants shall arrange for the grease trap to be emptied at regular intervals, in accordance with the standards promulgated by the Authority. Additionally, all Food Preparation Facilities or Restaurants shall keep a log of such removals which shall be available for inspection upon request.

SECTION 4-ANNUAL INSPECTION FEE: The Authority shall have the right to charge an annual inspection fee for the inspection of the grease trap and the premises. Additionally, the Authority shall have the right to charge for additional inspections should the same be necessary as determined by the Authority's administration.

SECTION 5-PENALTIES: Any person, corporation, and/or entity who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of up to One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, and costs of prosecution for said violation. Each violation shall be considered a separate and distinct offense, even if said violation shall occur multiple times in a particular day.

SECTION 6-SAVINGS CLAUSE: In the event any provision of this Ordinance or its Application to any person, corporation, and/or entity under any circumstances shall be held to be unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole or any part thereof, other than the part declared to be so invalid.

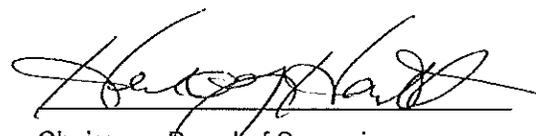
SECTION 7-REPEALER: In the event any Ordinance or part thereof conflicts with the provisions of this Ordinance, the same shall be and is hereby repealed insofar as the same effects this Ordinance.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 6th day of June, 2005.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF OHIO


Secretary


Chairman, Board of Supervisors