

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-02

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA, CREATING SEC. 74-7(d) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, PROVIDING FOR STANDARDS FOR DISCHARGE OF PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES IN THE CITY WASTEWATER COLLECTION AND TREATMENT SYSTEM, AND CREATION OF A FATS, OIL AND GREASE BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES MANUAL, PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CONFLICT, SEVERABILITY AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Clewiston has determined that it is in the best interest of the City to provide additional guidance on the types of substances that may be discharged into the City wastewater system, including the type, amount, and concentration of substances.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA, that

SECTION 1. Sec. 74-7(d), (1) and (2) are hereby created to read:

(d) No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged any substances prohibited by the Florida Administrative Code governing municipal wastewater collection treatment, or wastes that can harm either the sewers, sewage treatment process or equipment, have an adverse effect on the natural environment, or can otherwise endanger life, limb, public property, or constitute a nuisance. Consideration will be given to such factors as the quantities of subject wastes in relation to flows and velocities in the sewers, materials of construction of the sewers, nature of the sewage treatment process, capacity of the sewage treatment plant, degree of treatability of wastes in the sewage treatment plant and other pertinent factors.

(1) The Utilities Director shall create a Fats, Oils and Grease Best Management Practices Manual (BMPM) that establishes uniform maintenance and

monitoring requirements for controlling the discharge of grease from food service facilities discharging into the City's treatment plant for any area that the City provides utility service and submit it for approval to the City Commission. A violation of the BMPM shall be a violation of this ordinance.

(2) Any person violating any provision of this chapter shall be subject to the penalty provided in § 1-15.

SECTION 2. INCLUSION IN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES. The provisions of this ordinance shall become and be made a part of the City Code of Ordinances and the sections of this ordinance may be renumbered and codified to accomplish this end.

SECTION 3. CONFLICT. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. All ordinances or parts of ordinances not specifically in conflict herewith are hereby continued in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY. If any part of this ordinance is declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such part or parts shall be severable, and the remaining part or parts shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval consistent with all requirements of general law.

PASSED on first reading by the City Commission on January 23, 2017.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on second and final reading by the City Commission on February 20, 2017.

ATTEST:

CITY OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA

Mary K. Combass, Interim City Clerk

Mali Gardner, Mayor

(MUNICIPAL SEAL)

**APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY**

By: _____
Gary M. Brandenburg, City Attorney