

ORDINANCE NO. _____ OF 2025

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTIONS 94-138 AND 94-141 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES CONCERNING WASTEWATER PERMIT REGULATIONS FOR FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS; AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, Subsection 94-138(b) of the Code of Ordinances requires that all food service establishments obtain coverage under a general permit issued by the City in order to be authorized to discharge wastewater into the sanitary sewer system, so that the City can effectively regulate the facilities concerning grease waste;

WHEREAS, some food service establishments do not generate grease and therefore have been, or may be, determined by the City to be exempt from the requirement to have a grease interceptor installed;

WHEREAS, there is no need for such establishments to have coverage under the above described general permit;

WHEREAS, some food service establishments do not operate full-time and instead are only open or serving during limited periods; and

WHEREAS, it may be unduly burdensome to require such establishments to pay the annual general permit fee of \$150;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, legal and regular session convened, as follows:

Section 94-138(b) of the City's Code of Ordinances shall be amended by adding the following:

(5) General permit coverage shall not be required for food service establishments which are not required to have a grease interceptor, as determined by the authority per the provisions of Section 94-122(a).

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that Section 94-141(a)(4) of the City's Code of Ordinances shall be amended so as to read as follows:

(4) *Food service establishments, per year\$150, provided that the fee may waived by the authority for food service establishments open or serving less than 10 hours per week.*

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any provision or item of this ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications; and, to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

City Attorney's Office