

TOWNSHIP OF MAPLE SHADE

Ordinance 2019-05

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 160 SEWERS SUBCHAPTER 8.F FEES TO REDUCE INITIAL ESCROW DEPOSITS FOR COMMERCIAL FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS

WHEREAS, the Township sewer ordinance requires commercial food establishments to install systems to remove grease from wastewater prior to entering the municipal sewer, and

WHEREAS, the sewer ordinance requires the Township Industrial Pretreatment Program Engineer (IPP Engineer) to review proposed grease removal systems prior to installation and recommend approval or denial to the Township, and

WHEREAS, the ordinance presently requires an initial escrow deposit of \$4,000.00, and

WHEREAS, the Community Development Director recommends that the Township consider reducing the initial escrow deposit to \$2,000.00, additional escrow funds if warranted can be collected as the escrow balances are depleted, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Council of the Township of Maple Shade that the Township Code is hereby amended as follows: (*Revisions are indicated as underlined and deletions by strike-through.*)

Section 1.

Ordinance 160-8.F Fees is amended as follows:

F. Fees and Escrow.

(1) Purpose. It is the purpose of this subsection to establish fees and escrow for review and approval for discharges to the Township's wastewater disposal system for activities not included in the Township's annual operating budget. There shall be a continuing obligation to pay professional and consulting fees incurred by the Township during the course of review and approval of an application. The application fee is a flat fee to cover direct administrative expenses and is nonrefundable.

(2) Charges, Escrows and fees. The Township hereby adopts the following: ~~charges and fees.~~

(a) Fees for filing a food establishment wastewater discharge application: \$50.

1. Escrow (initial deposit): \$2,000.00

(b) Renewal fee for filing an approved food establishment wastewater discharge license application: \$50.

(c) Annual renewal inspection fee: \$50.

Section 2.

Repealer. Any and all other ordinances inconsistent with any of the terms and provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.

Section 3.

Severability. In the event that any section paragraph, clause phrase, term, provision or part of this ordinance shall be adjudicated by a court of competent jurisdiction to be involved or unenforceable for any reason, such judgment shall not effect, impair or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the section, paragraph, clause, term, provision or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in such judgment shall be rendered.

Section 4.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption and publication according to law.

Introduction: March 28, 2019

COUNCIL	MOTION	SECOND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Manchello						x
Nunes		x	x			
Volpe	x		x			
Wiest						x
Kauffman			x			

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Maple Shade Township Council at a meeting held on May 9, 2019.

Andrea T. McVeigh, Township Clerk

Adoption: May 9, 2019

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