

RESOLUTION 2023-19

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF LAKE WALES, FLORIDA PROVIDING FOR ESTABLISHING A FATS, OIL AND GREASE PROGRAM AND PROGRAM MANUAL IN COMPLIANCE WITH ORDINANCE NO. 21-52, INCLUDING INITIAL FEES FOR THE PROGRAM; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, section 403.0741, Florida Statutes, effective July 1, 2022, requires grease waste haulers to dispose of grease waste, including grease waste from grease interceptors, traps and graywater, at disposal facilities rather than discharging such wastes to Publicly Owned Treatment Works (“POTW”) such as the City’s wastewater collection system and treatment plant, and to document grease waste removal and disposal with service manifests; and,

WHEREAS, section 403.0741, Florida Statutes, provides that Florida local governments are authorized to regulate fats, oils and grease waste removal and disposal; and,

WHEREAS, the City is, in fact, required to regulate fats, oil and grease (“FOG”) receipt, as such wastes cause blockages and malfunction to collection system facilities, and create difficulties in the wastewater treatment and effluent disposal, and it is, therefore, in the best interests of the City to establish and enforce a fats, oil, and grease regulation program; and

WHEREAS, the City has established a fats, oils and grease program under Ordinance 21-52; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF LAKE WALES, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Program Manual Approved.

The City Commission hereby approves the Fats, Oils, and Grease Program Manual attached as Exhibit A to this Resolution.

Section 2. Program Fees Approved.

The City Commission hereby approves and adopts the following fees for City services in regulating the FOG Program.

FOG PROGRAM FEES

1. Application for FOG Discharge Permit, including review and approval of completed

- permit applications, staff time to establish the user’s FOG Permit file, and to review user’s contract with a transporter as required by 62-705.500 F.A.C.....\$10.00
- 2. Additional review of an application after incomplete submittal.....\$15.00
 - 3. Monthly administrative charge, which includes the cost of routine inspections, and file compliance review and maintenance by staff.....\$1.00
 - 4. Additional facility inspections after noncompliance.....\$15.00
 - 5. Pump the oil and grease interceptor or oil/water separator and place the appropriate charge on the user’s monthly sewer bill, actual cost plus all staff time.....\$ haulers rate
 - 6. Sample collection and laboratory analyses related to enforcement activities shall be at the cost of laboratory services, including without limitation collection, analysis, reporting and testimony, if required, plus all staff time..\$ contracted lab pricing

Section 3: This Resolution shall become effective and immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED and ADOPTED this _____Day of December, 2023

(Seal)

ATTEST: **CITY OF LAKE WALES, FLORIDA**

By: _____
Jennifer Nanek, City Clerk

By: _____
Jack Hilligoss, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Albert C. Galloway, City Attorney

EXHIBIT A
FATS, OILS, AND GREASE PROGRAM MANUAL