ORDINANCE 2026- 02

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AN ANNUAL GREASE TRAP, GREASE INTERCEPTOR & OIL-WATER SEPARATOR INSPECTION FEE

WHEREAS, the Harrison County Regional Sewer District ("HCRSD") has reviewed its regulations regarding grease traps, grease interceptors and oil-water separators based on its Sewer Use Ordinance and found that it is in the best interest of the HCRSD's ongoing maintenance of its systems to inspect grease traps, grease interceptors and oil-water separators on an annual basis; and

WHEREAS, the inspection of such grease traps, grease interceptors and oil-water separators adds cost to the HCRSD of providing sufficient and necessary maintenance to the HCRSD's sewer treatment systems; and

WHEREAS, the HCRSD believes it is justifiable that the customer with a grease trap, grease interceptor and/or oil-water separator and receiving HCRSD services is the most appropriate payer of this inspection cost;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that the HCRSD shall annually inspect all customer grease traps, grease interceptors and oil-water separators for an annual fee of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00). This annual fee shall include an on-site inspection of the customer's grease trap, grease separator, and/or oil-water separator and one re-inspection (if necessary), and review of the customer's forms and documents related to the grease trap, grease interceptor and/or oil-water separator. The annual fee shall be multiplied by the number of such units being inspected such that if a vendor has more than one such grease trap, grease interceptor and/or oil-water separator, the fee of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) shall be multiplied by the number inspected.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this annual inspection fee shall increase when the vendor working with the HCRSD increases their fee to the HCRSD with the HSRSD passing on any increase in their costs for the inspection.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that if additional inspections are necessary beyond the annual inspection and one follow-up inspection, the customer of the HCRSD shall be charged an additional amount equal to the additional cost to the HCRSD for the vendor's rate for labor, mileage and supplies charged to the HCRSD.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as required by law.

ADOPTED this 10th day of September, 2026.

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