



ORDINANCE NO. 3905

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, CHAPTER 86 “UTILITIES”, ARTICLE VIII “FATS, OILS, AND GREASE”, SECTION 86-614, “GENERALLY”, TO INCLUDE FEES FOR INSPECTIONS AND RE-INSPECTIONS; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council for the City of Farmers Branch, Texas has determined it is in the best interest of the City of Farmers Branch, Texas, to amend Chapter 86, "Utilities" to provide for fees for the inspection of fats, oils, and grease/grit traps; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Farmers Branch, Texas, finds it to be in the public interest to adopt the additional stop restrictions as recommended.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1. The Code of Ordinances, City of Farmers Branch, Texas, Chapter 86, “Utilities”, Article VIII, “Fats, Oils, and Grease”, Section 86-614, “Generally”, is hereby amended by adding the additional underlined language to subsection (b)(3) to read as follows:

(b) *Inspection fee required.*

- (1) A fee will be assessed during inspections of a grease trap or sand/grit trap.
- (2) If repeated inspections of a grease trap or sand/grit trap are needed due to failed previous inspections, additional fees will be assessed.
- (3) An inspection and reinspection fee in the amounts set forth in Appendix A of this Code shall be paid for inspection and reinspection beginning January 1, 2025. For Fiscal Year 2025, the following fees shall be used: Grease Trap Inspections shall be \$350; Reinspection of Grease Traps shall be \$200; Grit Trap Inspections shall be \$350. Fee amounts for subsequent years shall be set forth in Appendix A of this Code.

SECTION 2. City administration is hereby authorized to implement the fees beginning January 1, 2025.

SECTION 3. All ordinances or parts thereof expressly in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase or provision of this ordinance shall be judged to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any portion thereof other than the portion so decided to be invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and the publication of the caption of said ordinance as the law and the City Charter in such cases provides.

DULY PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, ON THE 21ST DAY OF JANUARY, 2025.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Stacy Henderson, City Secretary

Terry Lynne, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Whitt Wyatt, City Attorney
[sr 12.30.2024]