

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-_____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 13.04 SEWER SYSTEM; PROHIBITED DISCHARGES BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 13.04.035 GREASE INTERCEPTORS REQUIRED

WHEREAS, Castle Rock Water recognizes that fats, oils, greases, and other deleterious waste materials (“FOG”) can both contaminate the Town’s water supply and have a cumulative, negative impact on the Town’s wastewater systems;

WHEREAS, grease interceptors are designed to separate fats, oils, greases, and other deleterious waste materials at the source of the discharge;

WHEREAS, Castle Rock Water utilizes the Plum Creek Water Reclamation Authority (“PCWRA”) for the processing of the Town’s wastewater;

WHEREAS, the PCWRA requires grease interceptors for any business that produces FOG; and

WHEREAS, in order to protect and maintain the Town’s wastewater systems, the Town seeks to impose similar requirements for grease interceptors to the PCWRA.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CASTLE ROCK, COLORADO:

Section 1. Amendment. Title 13 of the Castle Rock Municipal Code is amended to add a new Chapter 13.05 entitled Grease Interceptors Required to read as follows:

**13.05
Grease Interceptors Required.**

13.05.010 Definitions.

Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Chapter, the definitions of words used in this chapter shall be the same as those definitions found in the Wastewater Discharge Regulations.

PCWRA means Plum Creek Water Reclamation Authority.

13.05.020 Grease Interceptors.

Grease interceptors shall be required within the Service Area for:

- A. All industrial processes that deal with organic waste, all premises where commercial automotive servicing is performed, and all facilities where the use and operation includes the preparation of food, other than those used exclusively as private residences.
- B. All food service establishments which would contribute any water or wastewater that contains food grade oil or grease to the sanitary sewer.
- C. All additional facilities listed in the Wastewater Discharge Regulations.

13.05.030 Specifications.

- A. The provisions of the Wastewater Discharge Regulations, the Wastewater Collection System Design Criteria Manual, and any other Town regulation shall apply to all grease interceptors required pursuant to this Chapter.
- B. Where, in any specific case, there is a conflict between any section of the Wastewater Collection System Design Criteria Manual, Wastewater Discharge Regulations, or between the aforementioned regulations and any secondary code referenced therein or other Town regulation, the most restrictive provision shall apply.

13.05.40 Variances.

- A. A variance must first be approved by the Plum Creek Water Reclamation Authority (“PCWRA”).
- B. If a variance is approved by PCWRA, The Director of Castle Rock Water or designee shall review and render judgement on requests for variances from the requirements of this Chapter. Such variance request shall comply with the criteria set forth in the Wastewater Discharge Regulations. Such variance request shall also show how granting of the variance will not impact the wastewater collection system. If the variance is denied, the applicant may appeal an administrative denial to the Town Council.
- C. The Town Council shall hear and render judgement on an appeal when it is alleged there is an error in any requirement, decision or determination made by the Director of Castle Rock Water in the enforcement or administration of this Chapter.
- D. Any person aggrieved by the decision of the Town Council may appeal such decision in the courts of competent jurisdiction.

Section 2. Severability. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, or part of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall for any reason be adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction invalid, such judgment shall not affect the remaining provisions of this ordinance.

Section 3. Safety Clause. The Town Council finds and declares that this ordinance is promulgated and adopted for the public health, safety and welfare and this ordinance bears a rational

relation to the legislative object sought to be obtained.

APPROVED ON FIRST READING this ____ day of _____, 2020 by a vote of ____ for and ____ against, after publication in compliance with Section 2.02.100.C of the Castle Rock Municipal Code; and

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2020, by the Town Council of the Town of Castle Rock by a vote of ____ for and ____ against.

ATTEST:

TOWN OF CASTLE ROCK

Lisa Anderson, Town Clerk

Jason Gray, Mayor

Approved as to form:

Approved as to content:

Robert J. Slentz, Town Attorney

Mark Marlowe, Director of Castle Rock Water