

MUNICIPALITY OF MONROEVILLE
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 1669

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MONROEVILLE, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, DEFINING RESTAURANT AND FOOD PREPARATION FACILITY; REQUIRING THE INSTALLATION OF GREASE TRAPS BY RESTAURANTS AND FOOD PREPARATION FACILITIES WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MONROEVILLE, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Monroeville is desirous of maintaining the health, safety and welfare of its residents; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Monroeville is desirous of maintaining its public sewer system in good and proper working order; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Monroeville is desirous of regulating the input of foreign matters, specifically any type of grease, into the main public sewer system by any restaurant and/or food preparation facility using the main public sewer system.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Council of the Municipality of Monroeville and it is hereby ordained and enacted as follows:

SECTION 1. RESTAURANT DEFINED

"Restaurant" means and includes any public eating place where regular meals are prepared, offered for sale, sold, and

served to patrons, customers, or guests for compensation based on the price charged for and generally paid at the conclusion of each meal. The words "regular meals" as used herein mean meals generally consisting of courses embracing some kind of meat or its equivalent, vegetables, bread, pastry, beverage, and accompaniments, served at more or less regular intervals.

SECTION 2. FOOD PREPARATION FACILITY DEFINED

"Food preparation facility" means and includes any food establishment in any building, room, or place or any portion thereof or appurtenance thereto, where human food or drink is mixed, cooked, or otherwise prepared, offered for sale, sold, served, or given with or without charge to patrons, customers, or guests for consumption on the premises; provided, however, that this does not include the mixing, cooking, or other preparation and serving of food in single family dwellings to the resident family or its guests.

SECTION 3. PLUMBING TO BE IN GOOD REPAIR

Every building or room occupied or used as a public eating place or restaurant shall be well drained. All soil pipes, waste pipes, drains or other plumbing fixtures shall be of adequate size to enable a passage of any waste intended to pass through it to the main public sewer. All drains, sewers, waste and soil pipes, traps, and water in gas pipes shall at all time be kept in good repair and order so that no gases or odor shall escape therefrom and so that the same shall not leak, and all vent pipes shall be kept in good order and repair and free from obstruction.

SECTION 4.

INSTALLATION OF GREASE TRAPS

Every building or room occupied or used as a public eating place or restaurant shall install or cause to be installed a grease trap. Said grease trap shall be installed at an appropriate location along the sewer line between the restaurant and/or food preparation facility and the line's entry into the main public sewer line in accordance with the Article 15 of the Allegheny County Plumbing Code.

It shall be the duty of any owner, lessee, or agent of any restaurant and/or food preparation facility shall annually inspect the sewer line and/or grease trap and present to the Municipality an inspection certificate as proof that said inspection was accomplished.

SECTION 5.

MAINTENANCE OF GREASE TRAPS

All grease traps shall be maintained and kept in good working order. The traps shall limit the amount of grease discharged into the public sewer system to levels not exceeding those permitted by the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority (ALCOSAN).

SECTION 6.

PENALTIES

Whosoever violates any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of up to ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000.00) DOLLARS.

SECTION 7.

SEVERABILITY

If any sentence, clause, section or part of this ordinance is for any reason found to be unconstitutional, illegal

ordinance is for any reason found to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality, or invalidity shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections or parts of this ordinance. It is hereby declared as the intent of the Council of the Municipality of Monroeville, that this ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid sentence, clause, section or part thereof not been included herein.

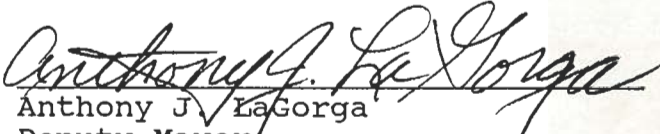
SECTION 8. Any Ordinance or Resolution or part of any Ordinance or Resolution in conflict herewith is hereby repealed to the extent of that conflict.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED into law this 9th day of May, 1989.

ATTEST:

THE MUNICIPALITY OF MONROEVILLE


Washington Alston
Municipal Manager


Anthony J. LaGorga
Deputy Mayor

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