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NOTICE is hereby given that the LEGISLATION & ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE of the Trumbull Town Council will hold a regular meeting on Monday, May 23, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at the Trumbull Town Hall, for the following purpose:

1. Resolution TC 23-164: To consider and act upon a resolution which would approve the following programs as eligible under the Neighborhood Assistance Act: Trumbull nature and Arts Center-Greenhouse for Education; The Kennedy Center- Administrative Building Parking Lot and Expansion; Connecticut Radio Information System-Radio Reading Service at Trumbull Studio; St. Vincent's Special Needs Center, Inc.-Augmentative Communication Services. (*Public Hearing*)
2. RESOLUTION TC23-165: To consider and act upon a resolution which would amend Chapter 19 Utilities, Article II Sewers and Sewage Disposal of the Trumbull Municipal Code to include Division 4, a municipal ordinance on the Discharge of Fats, Oils, and Grease in the Town of Trumbull. (*Public Hearing*)(Attached)

3. RESOLUTION TC23-166: To consider and act upon a resolution which would accept for initial review the First Draft of the Charter Revision. (*Public Hearing*)

RESOLUTIONS

1. Resolution TC 23-164: BE IT RESOLVED, That the following programs as eligible under the Neighborhood Assistance Act: Trumbull nature and Arts Center-Greenhouse for Education; The Kennedy Center-Administrative Building Parking Lot and Expansion; Connecticut Radio Information System-Radio Reading Service at Trumbull Studio: St. Vincent's Special Needs Center, Inc.-Augmentative Communication Services are approved.
2. RESOLUTION TC23-165: BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDAINED, That Chapter 19 Utilities, Article II Sewers and Sewage Disposal of the Trumbull Municipal Code is hereby amended to include Division 4, a municipal ordinance on the Discharge of Fats, Oils, and Grease in the Town of Trumbull.
3. RESOLUTION TC23-166: BE IT RESOLVED, That the First Draft of the Charter Revision is hereby accepted for initial review.

Attachment

RESOLUTION TC23-165: PROPOSED FATS, OILS AND GREASE DISCHARGE ORDINANCE

INTRODUCTION

Regulations

The Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection's (CTDEP) General Permit for the Discharge of Wastewater Associated with Food Preparation Establishments (DEP-WATERP&SGP-001) and the Town of Trumbull, Sewer Use Ordinance govern the discharge of wastewater from Food Service Establishments to municipal treatment systems. This ordinance requires the installation of Fats, Oils and Grease (Hereinafter "FOG") pretreatment equipment to minimize the discharge of FOG to wastewater disposal systems. _____ has been charged with the responsibility of overseeing

the pretreatment program for the sewer connections located within the Service Areas of Trumbull.

The Purpose of the FOG Pretreatment Program

The FOG Pretreatment Program was implemented to reduce the volume of animal fat, cooking oils, and frying grease discarded in wastewater. Grease discharged to municipal wastewater collection systems may accumulate at any location within the collection system. Over time, this accumulation can decrease the capacity of the sewer lines or entirely block the sewer lines, causing untreated sewage to overflow the sewer system, contaminating the surrounding soil and possibly entering businesses, and homes. Sewage overflowing the collection system can pose a threat to human health and the environment. The cleanup of sewage, the removal of the grease blockage, as well as replacement of damaged property costs the rate payers of the New London Utility System hundreds of thousands of dollars each year. The CT DEP has the general permit (DEP-WATERP&S-GP-001) to address this problem.

The terms *Trumbull, Water Pollution Control Authority* has been used to assist local program developers in determining the entity responsible for various program functions. As many entities have the potential to participate in varying aspects of program maintenance and enforcement, each local FOG program will have different delegation of responsibilities. Local program developers are encouraged to consider the resources available to their community and make changes to the following Model FOG Ordinance as needed to meet their municipality's needs. Other terms have been included in brackets {} for easy identification of items that might require modification for adoption by a municipality.

The term Trumbull in most cases will refer to the Town or City for which the program is set up. Under some circumstances or locations within this document this term could be a Water Pollution Control Authority (WPCA), a Local Building Official, a dedicated municipal FOG agency, a Health District or Health Department, a Department of Public Works, or a company contracted to oversee the FOG Program.

The entity referred to by the term *Authority* could be the Water Pollution Control Authority or its designee or the Local Building Official.

The term _____ refers to the entity performing the inspection and enforcement duties. This entity will in many cases be the same as the _____ but could be another agency or company designated by Trumbull or the Authority.

TABLE 1 Fats, Oils, and Grease Pretreatment Ordinance Sections

Section 1. Purpose.

Section 2. Definitions.

Section 3. Application to Install a FOG Pretreatment System.

Section 4. Discharge Limits.

Section 5. Pretreatment System Requirements.

Section 6. Alternate FOG Pretreatment System.

Section 7. Pretreatment Equipment Maintenance.

Section 8. FOG Minimization

