

MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF BOONSBORO, MARYLAND

ORDINANCE 2014-04
AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 9 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF BOONSBORO
ENTITLED SEWER ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE to AMEND AND ESTABLISH PROCEDURES
FOR EXCESS WASTE INTO THE PUBLIC SEWER SYSTEM

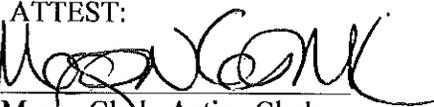
WHEREAS, the Sewer Ordinance adopted by the Mayor and Council on December 1, 1986 regulates the discharge of wastes into the public sewer system; and

WHEREAS, the Boonsboro Municipal Utilities Commission and Mayor and Council of Boonsboro recognize that excessive discharge of pollutants impacts the public sewer system and requires enforcement measures to ensure the public health safety and welfare of the public; and

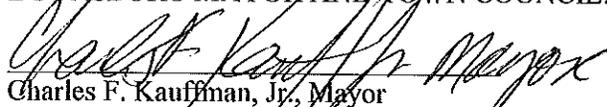
WHEREAS, the Sewer Ordinance provides for limitations, permitting, and monitoring of floatable oils, biochemical oxygen demands (BODs), and other industrial wastes which contribute to excessive maintenance on the sewer infrastructure; and

NOW THEREFORE be it enacted and resolved by the Mayor and Council of Boonsboro, the approval of the following amendments and additions to the Sewer Ordinance for the purpose of limiting and enforcing excess industrial wastes into the sewer system, as attached and provided for in Exhibit A with deletions shown in ~~striketrough~~ and amendments shown in **bold underline**.

ATTEST:


Megan Clark, Acting Clerk

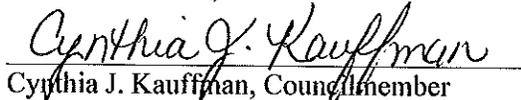
BOONSBORO MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL:


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Date of Introduction: Oct 6, 2014
Date of Passage: Nov 3, 2014
Effective Date: Nov 24, 2014

EXHIBIT A
Amendments to the Sewer Ordinance

Section 9-55 (b) Wastewater containing more than 50 milligrams per liter of **all industrial wastes as defined herein** ~~petroleum oil, nonbiodegradable cutting oils, or products of mineral oil origin.~~

Section 9-55(k) Any water or wastes having suspended solids or BOD in excess of **200** ~~300~~ milligrams per liter,

Section 9-80 Monitoring of industrial wastes and a separate industrial waste permit shall be required for users who exceed the following limits:

- A five-day, 20° C. biochemical oxygen demand (BOD) of 200 milligrams per liter or a chemical oxygen demand (COD) of 350 milligrams per liter;
- A suspended solids content (SS) of 200 milligrams per liter; or
- A fats, oils and grease concentration (FOG) in excess of 50 milligrams per liter.

Section 9-80(a) The Boonsboro Municipal Utilities Commission shall establish a rate for excess wastes entering the sewer system and be billed in accordance with existing Town accounting procedures.

All persons discharging wastes into the Wastewater Collection and Treatment System shall be subject to a surcharge, in addition to any other sewer service charges, if these wastes possess a characteristic in excessive concentration (excess-strength) as determined by the approving authority. A waste characteristic of excessive concentration shall include but may not be limited to:

- A five-day, 20° C. biochemical oxygen demand (BOD) of 200 milligrams per liter or a chemical oxygen demand (COD) of 350 milligrams per liter;
- A suspended solids content (SS) of 200 milligrams per liter; or
- A fats, oils and grease concentration (FOG) in excess of 50 milligrams per liter.