

**Resolved By the Board of County Commissioners of Butler County, Ohio, That**

WHEREAS, the Board did on August 1, 1991 (Resolution #91-8-1136) adopt an updated Sewer Use Rule to serve as law for the enforcement of the rules and guidelines stipulated by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) and the Butler County Department of Environmental Services (BCDES); and

WHEREAS, Section 2.8 of the Butler County Sewer Use Rule provides the Director of BCDES the discretion to regulate sewer customers that have the potential to discharge excessive grease to the sewer system; and

WHEREAS, wastewater discharges containing high concentrations of oil and grease from food service establishments are a primary cause of blockages and maintenance problems in the County's sanitary sewer collection system; and

WHEREAS, BCDES wishes to improve its ability to control and prevent the discharge of excessive grease to the County sewer system via the implementation of its pending Fats, Oils, and Grease (FOG) Control Rule for Food Service Establishments; and

WHEREAS, BCDES' pending Fats, Oils, and Grease (FOG) Control Rule for Food Service Establishments will establish uniform requirements for the installation and maintenance of grease traps and grease interceptors in order to:

- Prevent the introduction of wastewaters containing oil and grease in amounts which may cause stoppages or obstruction of flow in the sanitary sewer collection system;
- Reduce maintenance costs for the sanitary sewer collection system;
- Prevent the introduction of pollutants into Butler County wastewater treatment facilities which may be incompatible with said facilities;
- Enable BCDES to comply with all applicable National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit conditions, and all other applicable Federal, State and Local requirements;
- Protect water quality, the environment, and the health, safety and welfare of the public and BCDES staff.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board does hereby approve the aforementioned Fats, Oils, and Grease (FOG) Control Rule for Food Service Establishments, as showed in Exhibit A attached hereto and made part hereof, and will fully adopt said Rule upon final authorization by Ohio EPA.

Requestor: Barbara Woolum

Request Date: Apr 20, 2007

Commissioner Furmon moved for the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

Commissioner Fox seconded the motion and upon call of the roll,  
the vote resulted as follows:

Commissioner	Furmon	Yea
Commissioner	Fox	Yea
Commissioner	Jolivette	Yea

Adopted: May 01, 2007

Attest: *Hona K. Suther*, Clerk