

ORDINANCE NO. 02-14-06-A

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ALL NEW AND EXISTING EATING ESTABLISHMENTS
IN THE CITY LIMITS OF FRANKSTON TO HAVE A GREASE TRAP; PROVIDING A
PENALTY; AND THE EFFECTIVE DATE(S) THEREOF.

WHEREAS the City Commission of the City of Frankston, Texas, on April 2, 1974, did pass Ordinance No. 4-2-74, requiring all new and existing eating establishments or any establishment that prepares and sells food to have a grease trap.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Frankston, Texas:

Section 1: Definitions in this ordinance:

1. "Establishment(s)" refers to the building.
2. "Owner of such establishment" refers to the owner of the building.

Section 2: All new eating establishments and new establishments that prepare and sell food will have a grease trap installed and have said grease trap inspected by the Water and Sewer Superintendent of the City of Frankston, Texas.

Section 3: All establishments already in operation on the date of this ordinance will have 60 days from the date of publication of this ordinance to install a grease trap and have the grease trap inspected by the Water and Sewer Superintendent of the City of Frankston, Texas.

Section 4: All grease traps will be regularly maintained, including but not limited to quarterly pumping to remove grease unless specific grease trap manufacturer requires pumping more often than quarterly. Copies of receipts for pumping must be on file with the City of Frankston at the time of service.

Section 5: Any owner of such establishment violating this ordinance or failing to observe any section of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$500.00. **Each day that an establishment is not in compliance will be deemed a separate violation.**

Section 6: The great necessity having been found to exist, the rule requiring two (2) readings is hereby suspended and this ordinance shall be in full force and affect from and after its passage and publication. The City Secretary is hereby directed to give notice hereof by causing this ordinance to be published in the official newspaper of the City of Frankston as according to law.

INTRODUCED, READ, AND PASSED by the affirmative vote of the City Council of the City of Frankston, Texas this the 14th day of November, 2006.

James Gouger, Mayor, City of Frankston

ATTEST:

Laura Griffith, City Secretary