

Bill No. 4 of 2021
Introduced: June 9, 2021
Ordinance No. 4 of 2021
Enacted: July 14, 2021

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MONONGAHELA, COUNTY OF WASHINGTON,
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA ESTABLISHING NEW REGULATIONS
GOVERNING FATS, OILS, AND GREASE MANAGEMENT**

WHEREAS, the City of Monongahela is a duly established Pennsylvania Third Class City in and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, under the Third Class City Code, the City of Monongahela has the authority to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of its residents, visitors, and businesses; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to that Authority, the City of Monongahela wishes to institute rules and regulations on grease management for food service establishments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the City Council of Monongahela, at a duly called meeting this 14th day of July, 2021, as follows:

Section 1. Purpose.

This ordinance sets forth requirements to aid in the prevention of sanitary sewer blockages, obstructions, and overflows due to the contribution and accumulation of fats, oils, and greases into said sewer system from commercial, industrial and institutional food service establishments. The objective is to reduce or eliminate sanitary sewer overflows onto streets, waterways, and onto residential and commercial properties and buildings that could result in liabilities to the City.

Section 2. Definitions

- A. *Black water* means wastewater containing human waste from sanitary fixtures such as toilets and urinals.
- B. *Brown grease* means fats, oils, and grease that is discharged to the grease control equipment.
- C. *City* shall mean the City of Monongahela, and its designees.
- D. *FOG* (fats, oils, and grease) means organic polar compounds derived from animal and/or plant sources. FOG may be referred to as "grease" or "greases" in this Ordinance.
- E. *Food service establishment (FSE)* means any establishment, business or facility engaged in preparing, serving or making food available for consumption. Single family residences are not an FSE, however, multi-residential facilities may be

