By Legislators Brew, Delehanty, Kalez, Felder, LaMar and Lightfoot

Intro. No. 224

LOCAL LAW NO. 8 OF 2019

ENACTING LOCAL LAW ENTITLED “REGULATION OF GREASE TRAP COVERS IN MONROE COUNTY”

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF MONROE, as follows:

Section 1. This local law shall be known and may be cited as Bryce’s Law.

Section 2. This local law shall apply to food service establishments permitted by the Monroe County Department of Public Health under New York State Sanitary Code Part 14-1 and Article VII of the Monroe County Sanitary Code that utilize grease traps and/or interceptors with manhole covers.

Section 3. Grease traps and/or interceptors with manholes shall be designed to withstand expected loads and prevent access by unauthorized individuals. A food service establishment shall ensure that a grease trap and/or interceptor manhole cover is secured by a bolt or locking mechanism or shall have a cover of sufficient weight to prevent unauthorized access. Sufficient weight shall be calculated by the standard of a 59 pound cover for a 24 inch diameter opening, with the weight per square inch of the cover determined by the standard pound per square inch for the size opening. All grease traps and/or interceptors shall be installed and maintained in accordance with the manufacturers’ recommendations.

Section 4. The Monroe County Department of Public Health shall inspect all food service establishments permitted by the Monroe County Department of Public Health that utilize grease traps and/or interceptors with manhole covers on an annual basis to assure compliance with this local law.

Section 5. All food service establishments utilizing grease traps and/or interceptors with manhole covers shall comply with Section 2 of this local law no later than sixty (60) days after the effective date of this local law. Enforcement of this local law shall be designated to the Monroe County Board of Health who shall follow its standard Administrative Hearing Procedure as detailed in Article I of the Monroe County Sanitary Code. Failure to comply with the requirements of Section 2 shall be subject to enforcement and/or penalties by the Monroe County Board of Health as prescribed in sections 569-9.1 and 569-9.2 of the Monroe County Sanitary Code.

Section 6. This local law shall be null and void on the day that statewide or federal legislation goes into effect, incorporating either the same or substantially similar provisions as are contained in this local law or in the event that a pertinent state or federal administrative agency issues and promulgates regulations preempting such action by Monroe County.

Section 7. This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing in the office of the Secretary of State.

Matter of Urgency
File No. 19-0197.IL

ADOPTION: Date: September 10, 2019  Vote: 27-0

ACTION BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

APPROVED: ___________________________  VETOED: ___________________________

SIGNATURE: ___________________________  DATE: 10/1/19

EFFECTIVE DATE OF LOCAL LAW: 10/1/19