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**Title:** Commission District(s): All  
An Ordinance to Amend the Code of DeKalb County, As Revised 1988, Chapter 25, Article IV, Pertaining to Sewer and Sewage Disposal, Division 5 Related to the Discharge of Fats, Oils and Grease, and For Other Purposes.

**Indexes:**

**Attachments:** 1. 8.21.18 updated stop gap FOG revisions final.pdf

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
12/11/2018	1	Board of Commissioners	approved substitute	Pass
12/4/2018	1	PWI-Public Works & Infrastructure Committee	recommended for approval.	Pass
11/13/2018	1	Board of Commissioners		
11/5/2018	1	PWI-Public Works & Infrastructure Committee	recommended holding in committee	
10/23/2018	1	Board of Commissioners	deferred	Pass
10/16/2018	1	Committee of the Whole		
10/16/2018	1	PWI-Public Works & Infrastructure Committee	recommended for deferral	

**Public Hearing:** YES  NO     **Department:** Watershed Management

**SUBJECT:**  
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**PURPOSE:**  
To protect the public health from sanitary sewer spills and minimize the impact to the publicly owned treatment works (POTW).

**NEED/IMPACT:**  
The County has a current FOG Ordinance, which addresses food service establishments' discharge of FOG, and

the Industrial Pretreatment Program, which places permit limits on FOG discharges from commercial /industrial operations. However, on research, following a prolonged period of “no tolerance” of violations in the permits, multi-family housing was identified as a currently unregulated source of FOG impacting the POTW. During stakeholder meetings, the multi-family housing representatives preferred the option of regulation under a revised FOG Ordinance rather than under the existing Industrial Pretreatment Program, which regulates any commercial operation.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

No direct impact to the County. FOG permit and review fees are designed to cover the cost of the FOG program. Other activities such as investigation and documentation required to implement a trigger are already required under the Consent Decree and routine maintenance activities of the system.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Adopt the ordinance and authorize the chief executive officer to execute all necessary documents.