ORDINANCE NO. 1-1-02

EAST BRADY BOROUGH CLARION COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

An ordinance of East Brady Borough, Clarion County, Pennsylvania, prohibiting the discharge into the sanitary sewage system of the borough any food products or garbage and further prohibiting any restaurant or other food service business from discharging grease into the system and providing for the installation of grease traps and similar devices and further providing for necessary inspections and penalties in violation thereof.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, East Brady Borough, in an effort to prevent the clogging of the sanitary sewage system serving East Brady Borough; and

WHEREAS, East Brady Borough in an effort to promote the health, safety

and well being of its residents; and

WHEREAS, East Brady Borough, in an effort to maintain a safe, healthy and efficient sanitary sewage system within the the Borough hereby ordains and enacts into law as follows:

 DEFINITIONS: As used within this ordinance, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings ascribed to them as follows:

(a) "Garbage" - means solid waste from the preparation, cooking and dispensing of food and from the handling, storage and sale of

produce.

- (b) "Person" means any natural person, partnership, association or corporation. Whenever used in any clause prescribing and imposing a fine, imprisonment or both, the term "person" shall include members of associations and officers of a corporation.
- (c "Sanitary Sewage System" the sanitary sewage and water system and facility owned and operated by East Brady Borough pursuant to the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as enacted.

2) VIOLATION OF ORDINANCE:

(A) It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge in the sanitary sewage system and food products or garbage unless such products have been ground or otherwise reduced in size and quantity so as to prevent such products from clogging the sanitary sewage system.

- (B) It shall be unlawful for any restaurant or other food service business to discharge into the sanitary sewage system any grease or other similar products in quantities sufficient to cause any clogs or blockage in the sanitary sewage system or other detrimental effect on the sanitary sewage system.
- (3) INSTALLATION OF GREASE TRAPS: All restaurants and food service establishments shall cause to be installed on or before the effective date hereof, at the owners expense, a grease trap or similar device to prevent grease or related products from entering the sanitary sewage system and further, such restaurants and food establishments shall further be equipped with such screens or other device necessary to prevent food products or garbage from entering the sanitary sewage system unless it has been ground or otherwise reduced in size prior to its discharge into the sanitary sewage system to prevent blockage and/or damage.

(4) INSPECTIONS:

- (A) East Brady Borough, through its inspector, agent or representative shall have access at all reasonable hours of the day to all parts of the premises to which the sanitary sewage system is supplied to make the appropriate inspections to assure compliance with this Ordinance. Said inspection shall be done at least on an annual basis.
- (B) During such inspections, as outlined in Paragraph (A) above, the owner of any premises so inspected shall supply to the inspecting agent all records of its grease hauler removing the grease from the traps indication the date of such removal and the amount thereof from the time of the last inspection to the time of the current inspection.
- 5) CLASSIFICATION AND PENALTY: Each violation of this Ordinance shall constitute a single offense which, shall carry with it upon conviction before a magistrate of competent jurisdiction, a fine of not less than Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars nor more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars. Each day of violation shall constitute a distinct and separate offense hereunder.
- 6) EFFECTIVE DATE: This Ordinance shall become effective Ten (10) days following passage by East Brady Borough Council.
 - (7) REPEALER: All ordinances or parts of ordinances which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED into law by East Brady Borough in lawful session assembled the eighth day of January 2002.

EAST BRADY BOROUGH COUNCIL

ATTEST:

Darl Eck, Secretary

Arnold Beabout President

APPROVED THIS EIGHTH DAY OF JANUARY, 2002

John Corsini, Mayor