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Chapter 1-2 Administration		
<i>Chapter 1-2, Article V, Sec. 1-2-123</i> Smoking prohibited areas.		Prohibits smoking in all enclosed areas of any county-owned building and in all county-owned or leased vehicles.
<i>Chapter 1-2, Article V, Sec. 1-2-124</i> Posting of signs required.		Prohibits any person from removing or defacing any "No Smoking" sign required to be posted pursuant to this Article.
Chapter 1-3 Animal Control		
<i>Chapter 1-3, Article II, Sec. 1-3-52</i> Vaccination for rabies.		Requires owners of dogs and cats to have said animals vaccinated by a licensed veterinarian or certified rabies vaccinator with a vaccine approved by the USDA and state commission for health services; to ensure that the animal wears the rabies tag at all times; and to be able to produce a current rabies vaccination certificate upon request. Requires that the veterinarian or certified rabies vaccinator mail the vaccination certificate to the sheriff within forty-five (45) days of the animal being vaccinated unless the sheriff has implemented another method for collecting vaccination certificates. If vaccinated outside the county, requires owners to file the rabies vaccination certificate with animal services within five (5) days of the inoculation or within five (5) days of their return to the local area.
<i>Chapter 1-3, Article II, Sec. 1-3-53</i> Bites.		Requires any person with knowledge of a dog or cat inflicting a wound to notify the health director and the sheriff of such bite and provide the names and addresses of the person(s) bitten and the names and addresses of the owner(s) of any animals involved, if known. Requires every physician who treats a wound inflicted by any animal known to be a potential carrier of rabies to report the incident to the county health director and the sheriff and provide the names and addresses of the person(s) bitten and the owner(s) of any animals involved, if known, within twenty-four (24) hours of rendering treatment. Requires that biting dogs and cats or any animal suspected of having rabies be confined immediately. Requires that animals who have bitten a human being be delivered within eight (8) hours of the incident, by the owner, to the county animal shelter or licensed veterinary hospital for confinement of a period not less than ten (10) days. Requires that an animal suspected of having rabies be confined by the owner or possessor until further instructed by the county health director.
<i>Chapter 1-3, Article III, Sec. 1-3-103</i> General care and prohibited acts.		Requires all animal owners to keep and treat every non-human species, both domestic and wild, under sanitary and humane conditions to include: providing food, water and clean shelter. Requires animal owners to provide proper medical attention for sick, diseased or injured animals within twenty-four (24) hours. Prohibits animal cruelty; illegal contest or combat; poisoning of animals; confining animals to motor vehicles or transporting animals for a potentially harmful duration of time; and abandoning animals. Requires the proper disposal of dead animals within

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	<p>twenty-four (24) hours after knowledge of death. Requires anyone who injures or kills a domestic animal, to include running over, into or otherwise striking with a motor vehicle or bicycle, to notify the owner, if known, immediately. If the owner is not known, the person responsible for injuring the animal must immediately notify the sheriff and provide his name and address. Requires anyone who finds an injured or suffering animal on his property to report the same to the sheriff immediately. Prohibits any live animal from being given away, raffled or offered as a prize, premium or advertising device for, or as an inducement, to enter, any contest, game or other competition involving skill or chance. Requires the public exhibit of animals to be in compliance with this Section and permits the sheriff to inspect and close down any exhibit for failure to comply. Prohibits tethering unless the dog is over six (6) months of age and has a minimum of ten (10) feet of perpendicular travel; the tether is attached to the dog with a buckled collar or body harness; the tether weighs no more than ten (10) percent of the animal's body weight; and one end of the tether must be a swivel to prevent entanglement. Prohibits tethering with a choke-type collar or pronged collar. Dogs used for hunting, sporting or as working dogs are exempt from these restraint requirements. Agencies conducting biomedical research or training; lawful activities for sport; the production of livestock or poultry for sale as consumer product; and the lawful destruction of any animal for the purpose of protecting livestock, poultry or humans are exempt from this Article.</p>
<p><i>Chapter 1-3, Article III, Sec. 1-3-104</i> Failure to report animal cruelty.</p>	<p>Requires anyone with knowledge of animal cruelty to immediately report such acts to the sheriff.</p>
<p><i>Chapter 1-3, Article IV, Sec. 1-3-153</i> Animals at large.</p>	<p>Requires owners of all animals, both domestic and wild (except cats), to keep said animals under appropriate restraint at all times.</p>
<p><i>Chapter 1-3, Article IV, Sec. 1-3-154</i> Female dog in estrus.</p>	<p>Requires owners of female dogs in estrus to secure the female dog within a building or secure enclosure.</p>
<p><i>Chapter 1-3, Article V, Sec. 1-3-202</i> Cat nuisance.</p>	<p>Requires owners of domestic felines to be responsible for any cat that creates a nuisance, as defined in this Article.</p>
<p><i>Chapter 1-3, Article V, Sec. 1-3-203</i> Female cats in estrus.</p>	<p>Requires owners of female domestic felines in estrus to secure the female feline within a building or secure enclosure.</p>
<p><i>Chapter 1-3, Article VI, Sec. 1-3-253</i> Animal creating a nuisance.</p>	<p>Requires the owner of all animals, both domestic and wild (except cats), to be responsible for any animal that creates a nuisance, as defined in this Article.</p>
<p><i>Chapter 1-3, Article VI, Sec. 1-3-254</i> Animal housed or restrained less than fifteen (15) feet from public way.</p>	<p>Prohibits any animal from being housed or restrained less than fifteen (15) feet from a public street, road or sidewalk if, in the discretion of animal protective services, it is deemed a public nuisance due to posing a threat to the general safety, health and welfare of the general public.</p>

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<i>Chapter 1-3, Article VII, Sec. 1-3-302</i> Keeping stray animals.	Prohibits a person from harboring, feeding or keeping in possession by confinement or otherwise any stray animal unless said person has, within seventy-two (72) hours from the time the animal came into possession, notified animal protective services.
<i>Chapter 1-3, Article VII, Sec. 1-3-303</i> Refusal to surrender a stray animal.	Prohibits a person from refusing to surrender a stray animal to animal protective services upon demand.
<i>Chapter 1-3, Article VIII, Sec. 1-3-353</i> Determination of dangerousness.	Prohibits a person from filing a false complaint about a dangerous dog.
<i>Chapter 1-3, Article VIII, Sec. 1-3-354</i> Confinement and restraint of a dangerous dog.	Requires the owner of a dangerous dog, as defined in this Article, to keep the dangerous dog within a secure enclosure on his property or on the property of another with written permission and, if on the owner's property, secured by appropriate restraint and firmly under control at all times. When the dog is not on the owner's property, the dog shall be secured by muzzle and other appropriate restraint and firmly under control at all times. Requires the owner of a dangerous dog to notify animal protective services immediately if the dog escapes. Requires the owner of a dangerous dog to have the dog micro-chipped by a licensed veterinarian within ten (10) business days at owner's expense and to provide animal protective services with the identification number. Requires the owner of a dangerous dog to purchase a sign from animal protective services that reads, "DANGEROUS DOG" and to post the sign on the enclosure where the dog is confined. Certain exemptions apply to dogs used by law enforcement officers and for lawful hunting or herding or in the event an injury is inflicted while a person was committing a willful trespass or tort or was tormenting, abusing or assaulting the dog.
<i>Chapter 1-3, Article VIII, Sec. 1-3-355</i> Transfer of ownership of a dangerous dog.	Requires the owner of a dangerous dog who transfers ownership or possession of the dog to another person to provide written notice to the new owner or person taking possession that the dog is dangerous and to provide written notice to animal protective services that ownership is being transferred prior to the transfer.
<i>Chapter 1-3, Article IX, Sec. 1-3-403</i> Permit required to own or harbor a wild or exotic animal or a poisonous reptile.	Requires the owner of a wild or exotic animal or poisonous reptile to: (1) obtain and maintain all required permits (whether temporary or annual, as determined by the sheriff); (2) complete an application supplied by animal protective services requiring specific information relative to the wild or exotic animal or poisonous reptile; (3) upon completion of the application, allow the sheriff to inspect the enclosure or confinement facility to determine its adequateness for the particular species and whether such enclosure or confinement facility may be maintained in a sanitary manner and in a way so as not to cause injury to the animal or persons who come onto the premises; (4) timely renew all annual permits; (5) pay the requisite permit fee; (6) not attempt to transfer any permit; and (7) display the permit in a prominent place on or near the

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	enclosure or confinement facility. Certain exemptions apply to non-profit institutions licensed by the Department of Agriculture or Interior which own or harbor wild and exotic animals or poisonous reptiles for research or educational purposes; owners of non-poisonous reptiles, rodents, fish or birds; pet shops; and traveling fairs, circuses and carnivals.
<i>Chapter 1-3, Article IX, Sec. 1-3-405</i> Cages, pens and enclosures.	Requires the owner of a wild or exotic animal or poisonous reptile to confine said animals in primary and secondary cages, pens and enclosures in a size and height and constructed of materials as set forth in this Article (the requirements are dependent upon various animal breeds or hybrids thereof). Requires the owner to notify county animal services immediately of the escape of such animal.
<i>Chapter 1-3, Article IX, Sec. 1-3-406</i> Necessary equipment and chemicals.	Requires the owner of a wild or exotic animal or poisonous reptile to have on hand at all times sufficient equipment and chemicals necessary to tranquilize, or kill if necessary, any animal or reptile for which a permit has been granted.
<i>Chapter 1-3, Article X, Sec 1-3-451</i> Interference.	Prohibits any person from interfering with, hindering or molesting the sheriff, deputy sheriff, animal protective services officer, employee, agent, volunteer, veterinarian or any other duly authorized individual while in the performance of duty. Prohibits any person from seeking to release, attempting to release or releasing any animal in the custody of animal protective services, except as otherwise permitted.
<i>Chapter 1-3, Article XI, Sec. 1-3-501</i> Trapping.	Prohibits any person from trapping, by cage or mechanical device, a dog or cat without the written permission of animal services. Prohibits any person from releasing a dog or cat from a trap set by animal services or a person who has written permission from animal services. Requires a person who lawfully apprehends an animal by hand on his property to call animal services within twenty-four (24) hours of doing so.
<i>Chapter 1-4 Buildings and Building Regulations</i>	
<i>Chapter 1-4, Article III, Sec. 1-4-86</i> Identification and display required.	Requires the owner of each lot or parcel of land upon which a building or unit is located to permanently affix and display on each building and/or unit the assigned address.
<i>Chapter 1-4, Article III, Sec. 1-4-87</i> Specifications.	Requires that the assigned address be displayed completely unobstructed on the facade of the building and on a freestanding sign or mailbox, subject to certain setback distances from the improved street, in numerals only, and subject to certain minimum font height and color requirements.
<i>Chapter 1-4, Article III, Sec. 1-4-88</i> Display of unassigned numbers.	Prohibits the display of any address number other than the one assigned.
<i>Chapter 1-4, Article III, Sec. 1-4-89</i> Maintenance.	Requires the building or unit owner to maintain the address display at all times.

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<i>Chapter 1-4, Article III, Sec. 1-4-90</i> Building inspection; certifications.	Requires owners or agents of owners for new construction to temporarily or permanently display the assigned address prior to the performance of any construction inspection.
<i>Chapter 1-4, Article IV, Sec. 1-4-109</i> Minimum standards of fitness for dwellings and dwelling units.	Requires that every dwelling or dwelling unit meet minimum housing standards and that no person occupy or let any dwelling or dwelling unit that does not comply.
<i>Chapter 1-4, Article IV, Sec. 1-4-110</i> Minimum standards for structural conditions.	Requires that every dwelling or dwelling unit meet certain minimum structural standards, including without limitation, foundations and foundation supports; walls and other structural members; roofs; floors; hatchways; windows; stairs; porches or landings; doors (including the provision of adequate exit facilities); and landscaping/grading and that every dwelling or dwelling unit be kept in sound and sanitary condition and good repair to prevent hazards. Requires that all finishes be covered with suitable materials, including certain prohibitions related to the use of lead-based paint.
<i>Chapter 1-4, Article IV, Sec. 1-4-111</i> Minimum standards for basic plumbing.	Requires that every dwelling unit include suitable toilet facilities; plumbing fixtures; potable water; sewer; and an approved sewage disposal system, as more fully set forth in this Article, and that all plumbing fixtures be constructed, installed and maintained in good working order. Requires that any repairs, replacements, alterations, modifications or expansions be made in accordance with state building code.
<i>Chapter 1-4, Article IV, Sec. 1-4-112</i> Minimum standards for heating.	Requires that every dwelling or dwelling unit include a central or electrical heating system or other safe heating facility in proper operating condition capable of heating habitable rooms, bathrooms and water closets to a minimum temperature of sixty-eight (68) degrees Fahrenheit measured three (3) feet above the center of the floor whenever the outdoor temperature is below twenty (20) degrees Fahrenheit. Prohibits the use of portable kerosene heaters as a permanent source of heat.
<i>Chapter 1-4, Article IV, Sec. 1-4-113</i> Minimum standards for electrical equipment and facilities.	Requires that every dwelling or dwelling unit be wired for and include electric lights and convenience receptacles, as more fully set forth in this Article, and that all electrical fixtures, receptacles, equipment and wiring be maintained safely and in a good state of repair. Requires that any repairs, replacements, alterations, modifications or expansions be made in accordance with state building code.
<i>Chapter 1-4, Article IV, Sec. 1-4-114</i> Minimum standards for lighting and ventilation.	Requires that every dwelling or dwelling unit include minimum natural light and ventilation as more fully set forth in this Article, the number and location of which is based on the number of habitable rooms.
<i>Chapter 1-4, Article IV, Sec. 1-4-115</i> Minimum standards for space, use and location.	Requires that every dwelling unit, except mobile homes that met federal or state construction safety standards at the time of manufacture, contain at least the minimum room size in each

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	habitable room as required by state building code. Requires that the ceiling height be not less than seven (7) feet six (6) inches for at least half of the floor area of every habitable room. Requires that the floor area be calculated on the basis of aggregate room area, with restrictions as to closet area and any floor area of any part of any room where the ceiling height is less than four and one-half (4 ½) feet.
<i>Chapter 1-4, Article IV, Sec. 1-4-116</i> Minimum standards for control of insects, rodents and infestations.	Requires that every dwelling unit have supplied and installed screens and a self-closing device on every door and every window or other device intended for ventilation to protect against insects, rodents and other pests. Requires that every dwelling unit be kept free of insects, rodents and other pests.
<i>Chapter 1-4, Article IV, Sec. 1-4-117</i> Minimum standards applicable to roominghouses; exceptions.	Requires that every roominghouse or any rooming unit in any roominghouse provide: (1) at least one water closet in good working condition for every four (4) shared rooms; (2) minimum square footage for floor area for every room occupied, based on the number of occupants twelve (12) years of age and older; (3) the sanitary maintenance of all parts of the roominghouse and for the entire premises when the entire structure within which the roominghouse is contained is leased or occupied by the operator; (4) enclosed toilet and bathing facilities separate from the habitable rooms, accessible from a common hall without going through any other rooming unit; and (5) access to an exterior door and exit for all rooming units without having to go through another rooming unit. The area, dimensional and proportional provisions of this Article shall not apply to dwellings or dwelling units in use prior to the effective date of this Article.
<i>Chapter 1-4, Article IV, Sec. 1-4-118</i> Responsibilities of owners and occupants.	Requires that every owner of a multiple dwelling: (1) maintain in a clean and sanitary condition all shared or public areas of the dwelling unit as well as the part of the dwelling unit which he occupies and controls; (2) furnish, supply, install and maintain all plumbing and plumbing fixtures and to keep such plumbing and plumbing fixtures clean and sanitary and protected to prevent freezing; (3) furnish, supply, install, repair and/or replace (as needed) windows, window glazing and screens; and (4) ensure that the dwelling unit is free from insects, rodents and other pests at the time of the original letting and whenever infestation is caused by failure of the owner to maintain the dwelling in rodent proof or reasonably insect proof condition. Requires the occupant of a dwelling or dwelling unit to dispose of his own rubbish and garbage and maintain the dwelling unit in a clean and sanitary manner and, if a single dwelling unit, be responsible for extermination whenever the unit is the only one infested.
<i>Chapter 1-4, Article IV, Sec 1-4-120</i> Inspection; duty of owners and occupants.	Requires that the owner and occupant of every dwelling, dwelling unit, roominghouse and rooming unit or the person in charge provide the public officer access to the premises at all reasonable times and in a reasonable manner for inspection, examination and survey. Requires

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	that every occupant give the owner, his agent or employee access to the premises at all reasonable times and in a reasonable manner to make repairs and alternations that are necessary to effect compliance with this Article.
<i>Chapter 1-5 Licenses and Business Regulations</i>	
<i>Chapter 1-5, Article I, Sec. 1-5-2</i> Peddling, etc. at government center.	Prohibits any itinerant merchant, salesman, promoter, drummer, peddler or hawker to conduct business activities on the grounds of the Brunswick County Government Center unless such person or business is conducting business as part of a government-sponsored event.
<i>Chapter 1-5, Article I, Sec. 1-5-4</i> Reporting requirements for pawnbrokers and scrap or surplus buyers.	Requires pawnshop owners or operators and scrap and surplus buyers in the unincorporated areas of the county to maintain an electronic inventory tracking system which is capable of delivery and transmission of all statutorily-required information via computer to the entity designated by the county sheriff's department and to upload the information to the designated entity within two (2) business days of receipt of the goods purchased and/or pawned.
<i>Chapter 1-5, Article I, Sec. 1-5-5</i> Sale of alcoholic beverage.	Prohibits the sale of malt beverages, unfortified wine, fortified wine and mixed beverages in Brunswick County before 10:00 am on Sundays.
<i>Chapter 1-5, Article II, Div. 1, Sec. 1-5-19</i> Massage Parlors – Age requirements.	Prohibits any person in the business of massage from massaging a person under eighteen (18) years of age except under the direction or by order of a licensed health professional. Requires the massagist to verify a person's age. Prohibits anyone under eighteen (18) years of age from being employed as a massagist.
<i>Chapter 1-5, Article II, Div. 1, Sec. 1-5-20</i> Massage Parlors – Scope of massage.	Prohibits massaging, touching, manipulating, uncovering or otherwise physically contacting anyone's genitalia.
<i>Chapter 1-5, Article II, Div. 1, Sec. 1-5-21</i> Massage Parlors – Hours of operation.	Prohibits massage parlors from operating outside the hours of 8:00 am to 10:00 pm.
<i>Chapter 1-5, Article II, Div. 1, Sec. 1-5-22</i> Massage Parlors – Inducement to violate ordinances or provisions of state statutes relating to sexual misconduct.	Prohibits the inducement of a licensee or employee or agent to violate this Article or any provision of the general statutes involving sexual misconduct.
<i>Chapter 1-5, Article II, Div. 2, Sec. 1-5-36</i> Massage Parlors – License – Required.	Requires anyone working as a massagist or operating a massage parlor to be licensed.
<i>Chapter 1-5, Article II, Div. 2, Sec. 1-5-37</i> Massage Parlors – License – Fingerprinting required.	Requires anyone applying for a license to work as a massagist or to operate a massage parlor to submit to fingerprinting.
<i>Chapter 1-5, Article II, Div. 2, Sec. 1-5-39</i> Massage Parlors – License – Issuance; fee.	Requires the holder of a massagist's license or massage parlor license to renew said license, including the payment of a fee, annually.
<i>Chapter 1-5, Article II, Div. 2, Sec. 1-5-40</i> Massage Parlors – License – Posting required.	Requires that each massagist and massage parlor licensee post said license(s).

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<i>Chapter 1-5, Article II, Div. 2, Sec. 1-5-41</i> Massage Parlors – License – Licensee required to supervise.	Requires massage parlor licensees to supervise the conduct of massagists in their employ and to suppress any illegal activity.
<i>Chapter 1-5, Article III, Sec. 1-5-64</i> Beer and Wine Retail License Tax – Established.	Requires any person holding a retail ABC permit to obtain a county license, including the payment of an annual tax, for that activity.
<i>Chapter 1-5, Article III, Sec. 1-5-66</i> Beer and Wine Retail License Tax – Business operation and proration.	Requires any person engaged in a business within the county to obtain a business license, including the payment of a privilege license tax (subject to a formal application process).
<i>Chapter 1-5, Article III, Sec. 1-5-68</i> Beer and Wine Retail License Tax – False information.	Prohibits any person, firm or corporation from providing false information when obtaining a license.
<i>Chapter 1-5, Article III, Sec. 1-5-74</i> Beer and Wine Retail License Tax – Changes in business.	Requires any licensee to report any change to the information contained in their business license within ten (10) days of when the change occurs and surrender the license to the tax administrator for issuance of a new license and the payment of additional taxes, if required.
<i>Chapter 1-5, Article III, Sec. 1-5-77</i> Beer and Wine Retail License Tax – Posting license.	Requires a licensee to post his license in a conspicuous location in the place of business.
<i>Chapter 1-5, Article III, Sec. 1-5-80</i> Beer and Wine Retail License Tax – Duty to determine if tax due.	Requires any person conducting a business to determine if the business is taxed and to ensure that the taxes have been paid in full.
<i>Chapter 1-5, Article III, Sec. 1-5-81</i> Beer and Wine Retail License Tax – Inspections.	Requires any person conducting a business to permit the tax administrator to inspect his business premises and examine the books and records during normal business hours to determine the nature of the business and the amount of business transacted.
Chapter 1-6 Mobile Homes	
<i>Chapter 1-6, Article II, Div. 1, Sec. 1-6-21</i> Registration – Required.	Requires that all mobile homes located within the county for more than thirty (30) consecutive days be registered within thirty (30) days after such mobile home arrives in the county or, by a new owner, within thirty (30) days of a change in ownership.
<i>Chapter 1-6, Article II, Div. 1, Sec. 1-6-24</i> Registration – Procedures.	Requires the owner or person in possession of any mobile home to complete a registration form, with minimum required information, and file the form with office of the tax supervisor.
<i>Chapter 1-6, Article II, Div. 2, Sec. 1-6-37</i> Evidence – Display.	Requires every person who registers a mobile home to display evidence of such registration by affixing the same to the exterior surface of the mobile home so registered.
<i>Chapter 1-6, Article II, Div. 2, Sec. 1-6-38</i> Evidence – Removal.	Requires the owner of a mobile home to remove and destroy evidence of registration upon termination of the registration period or upon termination of the ownership of the registered mobile home.
<i>Chapter 1-6, Article II, Div. 2, Sec. 1-6-39</i> Evidence – Loss of.	Requires the owner of a mobile home to immediately report to the office of the tax supervisor, in writing and signed by said owner, if the registration is lost, stolen, destroyed or defaced.

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<p><i>Chapter 1-6, Article III, Sec. 1-6-52</i> Abatement of Nuisance Caused by Abandoned Manufactured Homes – Process for abatement of nuisance caused by abandoned manufactured homes.</p>	<p>Requires the owner of a mobile home to pay all abatement costs incurred by the county, directly or indirectly, along with all administrative and legal expenses related to abatement activities and any and all unpaid property taxes due on the home if the county removes or disposes of an abandoned manufactured home after the owner has failed to do so. Certain retail business and solid waste disposal facilities are exempted.</p>
<p><i>Chapter 1-7 Motor Vehicles and Traffic (except those ordinances regulating the operation or parking of motor vehicles)</i></p>	
<p><i>Chapter 1-7, Article III, Sec. 1-7-67</i> Personal watercraft safety.</p>	<p>Prohibits anyone from operating personal watercraft in excess of headway speed, which shall not exceed six (6) miles per hour: (1) within fifty (50) feet of posted waterbird sanctuaries or management areas; or (2) within twenty-five (25) feet of the marsh or shore within the intracoastal waterway. Prohibits anyone from molesting, harassing or disturbing wildlife, except for lawful angling, hunting or trapping. Requires personal watercraft dealers to require buyers to receive specific watercraft instruction. Requires anyone leasing personal watercraft to: (1) require positive identification from all renters; (2) post personal watercraft regulations; (3) require renters to read the regulations; (4) require all renters to sign a rental contract, which includes a provision that the renter has read and understands the regulations; and (5) instruct all renters in the safe operation of personal watercraft.</p>
<p><i>Chapter 1-7, Article IV, Sec. 1-7-122</i> Abandoned and Junked Motor Vehicles – Abandonment of motor vehicles prohibited.</p>	<p>Prohibits any person from abandoning a motor vehicle on public grounds or private property within the unincorporated areas of the county and on county-owned property.</p>
<p><i>Chapter 1-7, Article IV, Sec. 1-7-127</i> Abandoned and Junked Motor Vehicles – Abandonment of junked motor vehicles prohibited.</p>	<p>Prohibits any person from abandoning a junked motor vehicle on public grounds or private property within the unincorporated areas of the county and on county-owned property, except in a bona fide, properly permitted automobile graveyard or junkyard.</p>
<p><i>Chapter 1-7, Article IV, Sec. 1-7-134</i> Abandoned and Junked Motor Vehicles – Nuisance vehicle unlawful; removal authorized.</p>	<p>Prohibits a registered owner or person entitled to possession of a motor vehicle, or the owner, lessee or occupant of the real property upon which the vehicle is located to leave or allow the vehicle to remain on the property after it has been declared a nuisance.</p>
<p><i>Chapter 1-8.5 Planning and Development</i></p>	
<p><i>Chapter 1-8.5, Article II, Sec. 1-8.5-35</i> Centralized Permitting – Enforcement procedures.</p>	<p>Prohibits: (1) the construction, reconstruction, alteration, repair, movement to another site or removal of any building structure; (2) the installation, extension or general repair of any plumbing system; (3) the installation, extension, alteration or general repair of any heating or cooling equipment system; (4) the installation, extension, alteration or general repair of any electrical wiring, devices, appliances or equipment; (5) the construction, erection or repair of any sign (unless exempted by zoning regulations); (6) the installation or repair of any septic tank; or (7) the making of any utility connections without first obtaining the requisite permit(s) and</p>

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	paying the proper fee(s). Prohibits any changes in the scope of work after a permit(s) has been issued unless approved by a county official. Establishes limitations on the issuance of permits based on the estimated cost and statutory requirements, including but not limited to, the requirement for the work to be performed by a licensed specialty contractor, providing plans in advance and any zoning clearances. Certain exemptions apply if a person is constructing a building or installing, maintaining, altering or repairing equipment on property owned by that person for that person's own personal use.
<i>Chapter 1-8.5, Article II, Sec. 1-8.5-36</i> Centralized Permitting – Inspection procedures.	Requires all holders of permits or their agents to notify the central permit office at various stages of construction, as more fully set forth in this Article, before the building is occupied. Prohibits anyone from occupying a new building or part thereof or an existing building that has been altered or moved prior to the issuance of a certificate of compliance.
<i>Chapter 1-9 Public Health and Safety</i>	
<i>Chapter 1-9, Article I, Sec. 1-9-1</i> Mining prohibited.	Prohibits mining by use of explosive substances combined with dewatering.
<i>Chapter 1-9, Article I, Sec. 1-9-2</i> Use of explosive prohibited.	Prohibits any person or private corporation from firing, detonating, blasting, exploding or charging any explosives within the county.
<i>Chapter 1-9, Article I, Sec. 1-9-3</i> Trenching and excavation safety policy.	Requires that all work performed in excavations comply with the procedures of the trenching and excavation safety program and in accordance with OSHA guidelines. Establishes safety guidelines, including without limitation, excavating, shoring, sloping, donning of PPE and the prohibition of working in hazardous and/or toxic conditions.
<i>Chapter 1-9, Article II, Div. 1, Sec. 1-9-20</i> Ambulances – Inspections.	Requires a franchisee to allow the county to inspect its records, premises and equipment at any reasonable time under supervision in order to ensure compliance with this Article and any franchise granted under this Article.
<i>Chapter 1-9, Article II, Div. 1, Sec. 1-9-24</i> Ambulances – Communications.	Requires that all ambulances or rescue vehicles be equipped with a two-way very high frequency, four-channel capable radio licensed by the FCC and that said radio remain in operative condition at all times. Requires that each base of operations have at least one (1) telephone line, manned twenty-four (24) hours per day and that all phone numbers be registered with each law enforcement agency within the county.
<i>Chapter 1-9, Article II, Div. 1, Sec. 1-9-25</i> Ambulances – Records.	Requires that each ambulance owner maintain: (1) a detailed record related to each call, including the caller's name and other identifying information; the nature of the call; the time of the call and a specific time record of the trip including arrival on scene; arrival at destination; duration in service and return to base; (2) a detailed trip record signed by all parties, including the condition of the patient; the type of medical assistance administered; the total trip miles

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	including the beginning and ending odometer reading; the schedule of charges; (3) an accounts receivable form reflecting all partial and full payments; and (4) a monthly call report in the same or substantially the same form as the ambulance call report form supplied by the NC Office of Emergency Medical Services, for all emergency and non-emergency ambulance transportation services.
<i>Chapter 1-9, Article II, Div. 1, Sec. 1-9-26</i> Ambulances – Rates and charges.	Requires the owner of an ambulance service intending to charge for services to submit a schedule of rates to the county for approval and prohibits the owner from charging more than said rates without specific approval from the county. Prohibits any ambulance service from attempting to collect rates on emergency calls until the patient has reached the point of destination, has received medical attention and is in a fit condition as deemed by a physician to consult regarding fees, but such service may attempt to collect rates with family or a guardian of the patient while the patient is receiving medical attention, unless for a nonemergency call for which the service may attempt to collect payment in advance of the trip.
<i>Chapter 1-9, Article II, Div. 1, Sec. 1-9-27</i> Ambulances – Violation.	Prohibits a person from obtaining or receiving ambulance service without the intention of paying for said services if they are financially able to do so.
<i>Chapter 1-9, Article II, Div. 2, Sec. 1-9-41</i> Ambulances – Franchises – Required; exemptions.	Prohibits a person from furnishing, operating, conducting, maintaining, advertising or otherwise engaging or professing to be engaged in the business or service of transporting patients within the county without a valid permit for each ambulance and without having been granted a franchise (a franchise is required except in the case of a major catastrophe or emergency and the county ambulance service is insufficient or unable to cope or for law enforcement personnel). Requires that each ambulance or rescue vehicle meet minimum staffing requirements.
<i>Chapter 1-9, Article II, Div. 2, Sec. 1-9-47</i> Ambulances – Franchises – Standards for ambulance franchise.	Requires that each franchised ambulance comply with all applicable state and local laws, rules and ordinances, including this Article. Requires prior approval from the county in the event of change of ownership or control or any sale, assignment, mortgage or other transfer. Requires that all records relating to maintenance and operation be open to inspection by the state or county or their designated representatives.
<i>Chapter 1-9, Article II, Div. 2, Sec. 1-9-48</i> Ambulances – Franchises – Insurance.	Requires any ambulance franchise to procure and maintain at all times acceptable insurance coverage.
<i>Chapter 1-9, Article III, Div. 2, Sec. 1-9-86</i> Emergencies – Local State of Emergency – Penalty for violation.	Prohibits any person from violating any prohibition or restriction imposed by a proclamation involving or declaring a local state of emergency.
<i>Chapter 1-9, Article III, Div. 3, Sec. 1-9-103</i> Emergencies – Emergency Management – Violations.	Prohibits any person from violating the provisions or the regulations issued by or to willfully obstruct, hinder or delay any member of the office of emergency management.

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<i>Chapter 1-9, Article III, Div. 4, Sec. 1-9-111</i> Emergencies – Price Gouging – Price gouging; prohibited.	Prohibits any person, merchant or business from selling any goods (each and every sale constitutes a separate offense) at a price that is greater than one hundred fifty percent (150%) the amount charged prior to the declaration of a state of emergency and within thirty (30) days after the declaration of a state of emergency, unless the merchant can document by receipt or other verifiable documentation the increase in price to the merchant of the item in question.
<i>Chapter 1-9, Article V, Sec. 1-9-181</i> Offenses and Nuisances – Activities prohibited on county property.	Prohibits the possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages, the possession of any dangerous weapon or engagement in any gambling activity upon county property. County property that is leased to BSRI, Inc. is exempt from the alcoholic beverage prohibitions.
<i>Chapter 1-9, Article V, Sec. 1-9-182</i> Offenses and Nuisances – Concealed weapons prohibited on county property; exception.	Prohibits the carrying of a concealed handgun for which a permit has been issued on or in any county-owned or occupied property or building.
<i>Chapter 1-9, Article VI, Sec. 1-9-237</i> False Alarm Prevention – General regulations.	Requires alarm users to: (1) maintain the premises and alarm system in a manner that will minimize or eliminate false or accidental dispatches; (2) respond or cause a responsible representative to respond to the alarm site within thirty (30) minutes when notified by officials; (3) furnish the County in writing the name and telephone number of at least one (1), but no more than five (5), persons authorized to deactivate the alarm; and (4) ensure that the alarm signal audible on the exterior of the alarm site does not sound longer than fifteen (15) minutes.
<i>Chapter 1-9, Article VI, Sec. 1-9-239</i> False Alarm Prevention – Prohibited acts.	Prohibits any person from knowingly activating an alarm when no fire exists, except when conducting permitted alarm testing.
<i>Chapter 1-9, Article VII, Div. 3, Sec. 1-9-377</i> Fire Prevention and Protection – Permits, Plan Review and Fees – Required permits.	Requires permits from the fire marshal’s office, along with the payment of an applicable permitting fee (except that churches and synagogues are exempt from operational permitting fees), for certain activities and operations as set forth in this Article.
<i>Chapter 1-9, Article VII, Div. 4, Sec. 1-9-421</i> Fire Prevention and Protection – Unsafe Buildings – Unsafe, defected buildings or systems.	Requires the owner, operator or occupant of an unsafe building or premises to abate or cause to abate or correct such unsafe conditions.
<i>Chapter 1-9, Article VIII, Sec. 1-9-563</i> Noise Ordinance – Specific prohibitions.	Prohibits (subject to certain exemptions contained in this Article): (1) operating, playing or permitting the operation of any sound reproduction device or any drum, musical instrument or similar device between 11:00 pm and 7:00 am in such a manner as to permit the sound to be plainly audible across a residential property line or through common units within a building or when the sound is plainly audible fifty (50) feet or more from its source; (2) using loudspeakers, PA systems or sound trucks or similar sound amplifying devices between 11:00 pm and 7:00 am in such a manner as to permit the sound to be plainly audible across a residential property line or

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	through common units within a building; (3) using horns, whistles or other auditory sounding devices on or in any motor vehicle on any public right-of-way or public property, except as a danger warning; (4) operating a motor vehicle or motorcycle that creates a mechanical or exhaust noise that is plainly audible at a distance of two-hundred (200) feet or more from the vehicle or operating sound amplifying equipment in a motor vehicle that is plainly audible at a distance of fifty (50) feet from the vehicle; (5) yelling, shouting, whistling or singing between 11:00 pm and 7:00 am if plainly audible across a residential real property line, public property or public right-of-way or that is plainly audible to another occupant of a dwelling unit within the same building; (6) creating any noise on the grounds of any school, court, public building, place of worship or hospital that is plainly audible within such place and that interferes with the operation of the institution; (7) large party nuisances where plainly audible sound emanates from a gathering of ten (10) or more people not completely contained within the structure between the hours of 11:00 pm and 7:00 am and that continues unabated for thirty (30) minutes or more; (8) domesticated or caged animals vocalizing a plainly audible sound across a residential property line which disturbs or interferes with the peace, comfort and repose of any affected person, upon prima facie evidence of the violation.
<i>Chapter 1-9, Article VIII, Sec. 1-9-564</i> Noise Ordinance – Prohibited noise, generally.	Prohibits (subject to certain exemptions contained in this Article) any noise source which generates sound pressure levels exceeding established limits during established sampling intervals when measured at or outside the property boundary of the noise source or at any point within any other property affected by the noise.
<i>Chapter 1-9, Article IX, Sec. 1-9-584</i> Abandoned and Derelict Vessels – Anchoring; docking; mooring; interference with navigation.	Prohibits any person from anchoring, mooring, rafting-up or permitting same, or any vessel from carrying on any activity including, but not limited to, the placing of crab traps, anchor lines, anchors, mooring buoys, pilings or similar objects in a manner which constitutes a hazard to navigation or that interferes with another vessel; anchoring, docking, mooring or storing any vessel in county waters for more than ten (10) days in a thirty (30) day period, except at a private dock or marina; and anchoring a vessel without ground tackle to hold the vessel at anchor. Requires each vessel operator to secure their vessel during a hurricane warning.
<i>Chapter 1-9, Article IX, Sec. 1-9-585</i> Abandoned and Derelict Vessels – Derelict vessels prohibited.	Prohibits any person from anchoring, mooring or grounding a derelict vessel on public land, submerged land or waters in the county or on private property without permission of the property owner.
<i>Chapter 1-9, Article IX, Sec. 1-9-586</i> Abandoned and Derelict Vessels – Abandoned vessels prohibited.	Prohibits any person from abandoning a vessel on public land, submerged land or waters in the county or on private property without permission of the property owner, except in the case of an emergency; however, after the emergency is over, the owner or operator must notify the

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	sheriff's office or the US Coast Guard and remove the vessel within ten (10) days at owner's expense.
Chapter 1-11 Solid Waste	
<i>Chapter 1-11, Article I, Sec. 1-11-7</i> Littering.	Prohibits littering, unintentionally or intentionally.
<i>Chapter 1-11, Article I, Sec. 1-11-8</i> Burying/submerging solid waste.	Prohibits burying or submersing solid waste for the purpose of disposal, unless allowed by the state to fill in a low-lying area in compliance with building codes and/or environmental rules/regulations or unless an exempt landfill site.
<i>Chapter 1-11, Article I, Sec. 1-11-9</i> County solid waste facility practices.	Prohibits: (1) the disposal of out-of-county waste at any county convenience site or landfill; (2) the deposit or disposal of solid waste in any place other than the county landfill, convenience sites, authorized construction and demolition landfills or permitted lot clearing collection site; (3) a person from entering a county landfill, convenience site or authorized construction and demolition landfill without permission except to appropriately dispose of solid waste; (4) a person from scavenging, rummaging or removing any item from a county landfill, convenience site or authorized construction and demolition landfill; (5) any commercial garbage or sanitation collection service or any other person who collects solid waste for a fee to dispose of such at a county convenience site; (6) a person from depositing refuse outside a container at a county convenience site or disposing of trees, stumps, tree limbs, poisons, caustic chemicals, concrete, asphalt, flammables or other publicly-posted prohibited materials at a county convenience site; (7) a person from disposing of used oil, yard waste, white goods, antifreeze, aluminum cans, whole scrap tires, lead acid batteries, paper, steel, #1 and #2 plastics, glass, cardboard or other item identified by applicable statute in a county landfill or convenience site except as may be authorized by the county in separate areas or a recycling facility specifically maintained for those purposes; (8) a person from loitering, congregating or leaving any vehicle unattended at a county landfill or convenience site or authorized construction and demolition landfill; (9) a person from entering a county landfill or convenience site or authorized construction and demolition landfill after operating hours; and (10) a person from delivering or causing to be delivered to any solid waste collection or disposal site or receptacle, or to the sanitary landfill mixed solid waste which contains in excess of twenty-five (25) percent yard waste. Requires that recyclables be clean and source separated from solid waste.
<i>Chapter 1-11, Article II, Sec. 1-11-21</i> Solid Waste Collection and Disposal – Acceptable methods of disposal.	Requires that solid waste be disposed of only in approved ways.

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<p><i>Chapter 1-11, Article II, Sec. 1-11-22</i> Solid Waste Collection and Disposal – Responsibility.</p>	<p>Prohibits a person from maintaining a residence, commercial establishment or parcel of land where solid waste is permitted to accumulate such that it causes a nuisance, injury to the health and welfare of residents in the vicinity, detraction from the value of the property or neighboring property or any other violation as set forth in this Chapter. Requires: (1) a person to satisfactorily store, collect and dispose of solid waste; (2) no owner, occupant, tenant or lessee of a building or dwelling other than licensed junk dealer place or cause to be placed bulky waste for longer than seven (7) days; (3) an owner or occupant of a vehicle to responsibly dump waste; (4) a person to ensure that hazardous waste is disposed of properly and at a permitted facility; and (5) an owner of an apartment building or mobile home park or the property owner's association, if applicable, to responsibly store and dispose of all solid waste.</p>
<p><i>Chapter 1-11, Article II, Sec. 1-11-23</i> Solid Waste Collection and Disposal – General storage and disposal practices.</p>	<p>Prohibits the accumulation of solid waste on any property and declares the same to be a public nuisance. Requires that lead acid batteries only be disposed of at a battery retailer or wholesaler, a secondary lead smelter or at an authorized collection or recycling facility. Prohibits the disposal of hazardous and medical waste except as authorized by state or federal regulation. Requires that all biodegradable liquid waste be placed in sealed containers prior to disposal and that all non-biodegradable liquid waste be recycled or disposed of in accordance with state and federal regulations. Prohibits the residential pick up of construction materials, yard waste, oil, antifreeze, tires, car batteries, appliances and hazardous medical waste. Prohibits a person from placing, abandoning or leaving outside any building or dwelling or upon the property of any other person, or within an open porch, carport or lean-to within public view any accumulated junk or refuse. Prohibits the disposal of banned solid waste items into a recycling container clearly marked for recycling products only. Prohibits a person from abandoning, discarding or otherwise leaving unattended a refrigerator. Requires that all solid waste be stored appropriately, with tight fitting covers, so as to prevent harborage to rodents and vermin and so as to prevent a fire hazard. Prohibits a person from accumulating solid waste on any street, median strip, alley or other public place of travel or other public or private property, except as permitted herein. Requires that tires be transported by the owner and disposed of properly. Requires all waste material of an injurious nature to be securely wrapped to prevent injury. Requires that yard waste placed adjacent to or transported upon public roads be securely covered or tied.</p>
<p><i>Chapter 1-11, Article II, Sec. 1-11-24</i> Solid Waste Collection and Disposal – Receptacles and container regulations.</p>	<p>Requires every person in possession, charge or control of solid waste, regardless of the source, to provide adequate and suitable receptacles for same. Prohibits the dumping, depositing or disposing of solid waste of any kind in any garbage can, dumpster or other container unless the</p>

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	person is the owner or lessee of the receptacle or has obtained permission from the owner of the receptacle.
<i>Chapter 1-11, Article II, Sec. 1-11-25</i> Solid Waste Collection and Disposal – Collection and disposal.	Prohibits the operation of any vehicle on any public road in the county unless the vehicle is constructed, in good repair and loaded to prevent any of its load from escaping, except in the case of dropping sand for the purpose of securing traction or water for the purpose of cleaning or maintaining the roadway. Establishes load restrictions, including load height and tarping requirements, for any vehicle loaded with any material other than sand, except there is no restriction regarding the transportation of seed cotton, poultry or livestock, or silage or other feed grain used in the feeding of poultry or livestock.
<i>Chapter 1-11, Article II, Sec. 1-11-26</i> Solid Waste Collection and Disposal – Neglect of property and unlawful deposits.	Prohibits any person from: (1) using or allowing others to use an unpermitted dump site for disposal of solid waste; (2) causing or allowing unsightly litter, accumulated junk, foul odor or potentially dangerous devices to remain in public view or remain in view from adjoining properties; and (3) operating a commercial or non-commercial junkyard or salvage yard except where authorized by county zoning ordinance.
<i>Chapter 1-11, Article II, Sec. 1-11-27</i> Solid Waste Collection and Disposal – Commercial establishments.	Requires all commercial establishments to: (1) store refuse in approved receptacles or containers to eliminate wind driven debris and unsightly litter and to clean up spillage and overflows immediately; (2) provide loading and unloading areas with refuse containers in an amount necessary to keep the areas clean, neat and sanitary; and (3) provide sufficient receptacles for drive-in or other carry-out food establishments.
<i>Chapter 1-11, Article II, Sec. 1-11-28</i> Solid Waste Collection and Disposal – Construction sites and demolition sites.	Requires every person in possession, charge or control of a construction or demolition project for which a permit is required to provide an on-site refuse receptacle or other container or covered vehicle for the collection of construction debris or refuse; ensure that all such debris be containerized by the end of each day; and immediately remove any debris that has blown or otherwise deposited upon the property of a third person.
<i>Chapter 1-11, Article II, Sec. 1-11-29</i> Solid Waste Collection and Disposal – Special refuse disposal problems.	Requires that any contagious diseases refuse and/or ashes be disposed of properly and with guidance from the county health department, if applicable.
<i>Chapter 1-11, Article III, Sec. 1-11-47</i> Open Burning – Regulated activities.	Prohibits all open burning of non-vegetative materials, including without limitation, garbage, refuse, household trash, lumber or any synthetic material. Prohibits open burning without a permit, if so required, other than for: (1) certain materials, including without limitation, leaves, tree trimmings, yard waste (except logs and stumps) subject to certain conditions; (2) camp fires used solely for outdoor cooking, other recreational purposes, ceremonial occasions or for human warmth or comfort not using synthetic or salvageable materials or refuse and which do not

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	create a nuisance; (3) fires for instruction and training of fire-fighting personnel; (4) prescribed burning in accordance with state and federal regulations; and (5) open burning of agricultural fields or bona fide farms.
<i>Chapter 1-11, Article IV, Sec. 1-11-63</i> Public Health Nuisance Abatement – Prohibited.	Prohibits any person from causing, permitting, maintaining, making, allowing or contributing to the creation or maintenance of a nuisance, as set forth in this Article.
<i>Chapter 1-11, Article IV, Sec. 1-11-70</i> Public Health Nuisance Abatement – Obstructing justice.	Prohibits any person from interfering with, obstructing or impeding any official, employee, agent or contractor of the county engaged in the abatement of a nuisance.
<i>Chapter 1-13 Wastewater and Water Supply</i>	
<i>Chapter 1-13, Article I, Sec. 1-13-1</i> Mandatory connection.	Requires all owners of developed property within the county requesting a permit to construct a new structure to connect (prior to the issuance of a building permit) said owner’s premises with the water line or wastewater line collection line, respectively, owned or operated by or on behalf of the county, except under certain limited circumstances.
<i>Chapter 1-13, Article I, Sec. 1-13-2</i> Utility customer service policy.	Requires customers to comply with the county’s policies, rules and regulations applicable to connecting to county utilities. Prohibits a person from making profane, indecent, threatening, annoying, harassing, false statements or repeated telephone calls regarding utilities.
<i>Chapter 1-13, Article II, Sec. 1-13-20</i> Septic Tanks – Licensing.	Requires the owner, manager or operator of a business engaged in the collecting, transporting and disposing of septage within the county to apply, in writing, for a license and said application must include specific information. Requires the licensee to provide the health director, in writing and no later than the tenth day of the subsequent month when the removal occurred, with a list of locations where septage has been removed from the settling tank, the date of removal, the volume removed and a notation as to where the waste was disposed of.
<i>Chapter 1-13, Article II, Sec. 1-13-21</i> Septic Tanks – Transporting from without the county.	Prohibits the transport of septage or sewage which has been collected outside the county, into the county for disposal in any manner.
<i>Chapter 1-13, Article V, Sec. 1-13-142</i> Water Emergency Ordinance – Water emergency response and management.	Imposes mandatory water restrictions during a Stage 2 or Stage 3 water shortage, as declared by state and/or local officials and, if required by the county, commercial and industrial water customers must prepare plans detailing measures they have taken to reduce daily water usage and provide said plans within sixty (60) calendar days after receipt of notice to prepare them.
<i>Chapter 1-13, Article V, Sec. 1-13-143</i> Water Emergency Ordinance – Reclaimed water usage policy.	Requires anyone proposing to connect to the reclaimed water system to submit plans and specifications for the proposed connection and receipts of all required permits for approval by the county. Requires that reclaimed water only be used for irrigation or groundwater recharge purposes unless another use has been approved in advance by the county. Requires property owners to install, maintain and test a backflow prevention device on any potable water system

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	that serves the property receiving reclaimed water and to allow county personnel access to inspect the irrigation system.
<i>Chapter 1-13, Article VI, Div. 1, Sec. 1-13-198</i> Stormwater Quality Management and Discharge Control – Permits.	Prohibits any development without first obtaining a stormwater permit and a sediment and erosion control permit (subject to certain conditions), if required.
<i>Chapter 1-13, Article VI, Div. 1, Sec. 1-13-206</i> Stormwater Quality Management and Discharge Control – Stormwater management.	Requires the preparation and submission of stormwater management plans, providing specific detail, for: (1) all development and any major subdivision; (2) any activity that disturbs land within thirty (30) feet of the banks of a stream or other natural waterway within the county, unless exempt; (3) any filling or excavation of a parcel that results in a change of land surface of four (4) inches or more, except where required for on-site sewage treatment systems specifically approved and inspected by the county health department; and (4) any activity or development that will ultimately result in the disturbance of a total area of one or more acres, except on a bona fide farm or on forestland for the production and harvesting of timer and timber products.
<i>Chapter 1-13, Article VI, Div. 1, Sec. 1-13-207</i> Stormwater Quality Management and Discharge Control – Riparian buffers.	Requires the provision and maintenance of riparian buffers by the landowner or homeowners' association on all sides of perennial and intermittent streams, lakes and other natural waterways, unless specifically exempted by this Article.
<i>Chapter 1-13, Article VI, Div. 2, Sec. 1-13-236</i> Discharge Prohibitions – Prohibition of illegal discharges.	Prohibits the discharge of any materials or pollutants that cause or contribute to a violation of applicable water quality standards, other than stormwater, into the county storm drain system or watercourses (except for certain permitted or exempted discharges as set forth in this Article).
<i>Chapter 1-13, Article VI, Div. 2, Sec. 1-13-237</i> Discharge Prohibitions – Prohibition of illicit connections.	Prohibits the construction, use, maintenance or continued existence of illicit connections to the storm drain system, to include illicit connections made in the past regardless of whether such connection was permissible at the time of connection.
<i>Chapter 1-13, Article VI, Div. 2, Sec. 1-13-238</i> Discharge Prohibitions – Waste disposal prohibitions.	Prohibits the throwing, depositing, leaving, maintaining, keeping or permitting of same in or upon any public or private property, driveway, parking area, street, alley, sidewalk, component of the storm drain system or water of the United States, any refuse, rubbish, garbage, litter or other discarded or abandoned objects such that the same may cause or contribute to pollution.
<i>Chapter 1-13, Article VI, Div. 2, Sec. 1-13-239</i> Discharge Prohibitions – Discharges in violation of industrial or construction activity NPDES stormwater; discharge permit.	Requires any person subject to an industrial or construction activity stormwater discharge permit to comply with all provisions of the permit and to provide proof of compliance when requested.
<i>Chapter 1-13, Article VI, Div. 3, Sec. 1-13-281</i> Regulations and Requirements – Requirement to prevent, control and reduce stormwater pollutants.	Requires implementation of and compliance with all Best Management Practices and related terms, provisions, conditions, rules and regulations, as established from time to time. Requires the owner or operator of a commercial or industrial establishment to provide reasonable

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	protection from accidental discharge of prohibited materials or other wastes into the municipal storm drain system or watercourses.
<i>Chapter 1-13, Article VI, Div. 3, Sec. 1-13-282</i> Regulations and Requirements – Requirement to eliminate illegal discharges.	Requires a person responsible for an illegal discharge to immediately, or by a specified date, discontinue the discharge and, if necessary, take measures to eliminate the source of the discharge, if provided a written notice to do so by the stormwater administrator.
<i>Chapter 1-13, Article VI, Div. 3, Sec. 1-13-283</i> Regulations and Requirements – Requirement to eliminate or secure approval for illicit connections.	Requires a person responsible for an illicit connection to the storm drain system to eliminate or secure approval for the connection by a specified date, if provided a written notice to do so by the stormwater administrator.
<i>Chapter 1-13, Article VI, Div. 3, Sec. 1-13-284</i> Regulations and Requirements – Watercourse protection.	Requires every person owning or leasing property through which a watercourse passes to: (1) keep and maintain that part of the watercourse reasonably free of trash, debris, excessive vegetation and other obstacles that would pollute, contaminate or significantly retard the flow of water through the watercourse; (2) maintain existing privately owned structures within or adjacent to a watercourse to prevent them from becoming a hazard to the use, function or physical integrity of the watercourse; (3) not remove healthy bank vegetation beyond what is necessary for maintenance or in such a manner as to increase the vulnerability of the watercourse to erosion; and (4) be responsible for maintaining and stabilizing that portion of the watercourse that is within their property lines in order to protect against erosion and degradation.
<i>Chapter 1-13, Article VI, Div. 3, Sec. 1-13-285</i> Regulations and Requirements – Requirements to remediate.	Requires the person responsible for a discharge of pollutants to remediate the pollution and restore the affected property pursuant to specified timeframes.
<i>Chapter 1-13, Article VI, Div. 3, Sec. 1-13-286</i> Regulations and Requirements – Requirement to monitor and analyze.	Requires a person who has in any way contributed to stormwater pollution, illegal discharges and/or non-stormwater discharges, to immediately comply with this Article at said person's expense and to provide reports to the county to confirm compliance.
<i>Chapter 1-13, Article VI, Div. 3, Sec. 1-13-287</i> Regulations and Requirements – Notification of spills.	Requires a person responsible for a facility or operation or emergency response for same to immediately take all steps necessary to ensure the discovery, containment and cleanup of any illegal or polluting discharge from said facility and to notify the stormwater administrator's office by 5:00 pm the next business day. Requires that if the material being discharged is hazardous, the person responsible for the facility must also immediately notify emergency response officials by calling 911. Requires the retention (for at least three (3) years) of an on-site written record of the discharge and actions taken to prevent its recurrence if the discharge is from a commercial or industrial establishment.

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<i>Chapter 1-13, Article VI, Div. 4, Sec. 1-13-326</i> Inspection and Monitoring – Authority to inspect.	Requires the owner or occupant of any premises to allow the stormwater administrator access to the premises at reasonable times to inspect the facility and/or inspect and copy records to ensure compliance with this Article.
<i>Chapter 1-13, Article VI, Div. 5, Sec. 1-13-375</i> Enforcement – Abatement of county situations dangerous or prejudicial to the public health.	Requires the immediate abatement of any violation of this Article if it is determined by the stormwater administrator that the violation is dangerous or prejudicial to the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the county.
<i>Chapter 1-13, Article VII, Div. 1, Sec. 1-13-421</i> Sewer Use Ordinance – Prohibited discharge standards.	Prohibits any user from contributing or causing to be contributed into the Publicly Owned Treatment Works (“POTW”), directly or indirectly, any pollutants or wastewater (both as specified in this Article) which causes interference or pass through. Prohibits the processing or storing of any pollutants, substances, wastewater or other wastes specified in this Article such that they could be discharged into the municipal water system. Requires that all floor drains in process or materials storage areas must discharge to the industrial user’s pretreatment facility before connecting to the municipal water system.
<i>Chapter 1-13, Article VII, Div. 1, Sec. 1-13-422</i> Sewer Use Ordinance – National categorical pretreatment standards.	Requires users subject to categorical pretreatment standards to comply with applicable standards as set forth in 40 CFR Chapter 1, Subchapter N, Parts 405-471.
<i>Chapter 1-13, Article VII, Div. 1, Sec. 1-13-423</i> Sewer Use Ordinance – Local limits.	Requires industrial users to complete an industrial waste survey prior to discharging wastewater containing in excess of average discharge limits as established by this Article.
<i>Chapter 1-13, Article VII, Div. 1, Sec. 1-13-426</i> Sewer Use Ordinance – Dilution.	Prohibits any user from ever increasing the use of process water or, in any way, attempting to dilute a discharge as a partial or complete substitute for adequate treatment and compliance with established limitations, unless expressly authorized by an applicable pretreatment standard.
<i>Chapter 1-13, Article VII, Div. 1, Sec. 1-13-427</i> Sewer Use Ordinance – Pretreatment of wastewater.	Requires users to provide wastewater treatment and wastewater permits and remain in compliance with all national and local standards and limits and within the time limitations as specified by the EPA, the state or the POTW director, whichever is more stringent, all at user’s expense. Requires users to submit a detailed plan showing the pretreatment facilities and operating procedures to the county for review and approval prior to the construction of the facility. Imposes additional pretreatment measures when deemed necessary by the POTW director, including without limitation, limiting discharge during peak flow periods; designating that certain wastewater be discharged only into specific sewers; relocate and/or consolidate points of discharge; install and maintain suitable storage and flow-control facilities to ensure equalization; provide grease, oil and sand interceptors (except for residential users); and to discharge flammable substances to install and maintain an approved combustible gas detection meter.

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<i>Chapter 1-13, Article VII, Div. 1, Sec. 1-13-428</i> Sewer Use Ordinance – Accidental discharge/slug control plans.	Requires Significant Industrial Users (“SIUs”) to develop, submit for approval and implement a plan to control and prevent slug discharges and accidental discharges, when deemed necessary by the POTW director. Requires SIUs to notify the POTW immediately of any changes at its facility affecting the potential for spills or other accidental, non-routine, episodic or non-customary discharge or slug load.
<i>Chapter 1-13, Article VII, Div. 1, Sec. 1-13-429</i> Sewer Use Ordinance – Hauled wastewater.	Prohibits septic tank haulers from introducing septic tank waste into the POTW except at designated locations only and only at established times and may require the septic tank hauler to obtain wastewater discharge permits, if deemed appropriate by the POTW director. Requires haulers of industrial waste to obtain wastewater discharge permits, and the same may be required of generators of hauled industrial waste, if deemed appropriate by the POTW director. Prohibits the discharge of any industrial waste load without the prior consent of the POTW director. Prohibits industrial waste haulers from discharging loads except at designated locations only. Requires industrial waste haulers to provide a waste-tracking form, with specific information, for every load, and the hauler may also be required to provide a waste analysis of any load prior to discharge.
<i>Chapter 1-13, Article VII, Div. 1, Sec. 1-13-451</i> Sewer Use Ordinance – Wastewater dischargers.	Prohibits any person from connecting or discharging to the POTW without first obtaining permission from the county.
<i>Chapter 1-13, Article VII, Div. 1, Sec. 1-13-452</i> Sewer Use Ordinance – Wastewater permits.	Requires all SIUs to obtain a permit prior to discharging to the POTW. Requires all persons proposing to discharge non-domestic wastewater or proposing to change the volume or characteristics of an existing discharge to request from the POTW director a significant industrial user determination, and if so determined to be an SIU, apply (subject to certain application criteria) within ninety (90) days after such determination to obtain a permit and pay the prescribed fee for same.
<i>Chapter 1-13, Article VII, Div. 1, Sec. 1-13-461</i> Sewer Use Ordinance – Baseline monitoring reports.	Requires existing categorical users to submit to the POTW director a baseline monitoring report containing specific information, within the prescribed timeframe set forth in this Article. Requires new sources or sources that become categorical users to submit to the POTW director a new source report containing specific information, within the prescribed timeframe set forth in this Article.
<i>Chapter 1-13, Article VII, Div. 1, Sec. 1-13-462</i> Sewer Use Ordinance – Compliance schedule progress reports.	Requires users to submit to the POTW director progress reports containing specific information, within the prescribed timeframe set forth in this Article.

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<i>Chapter 1-13, Article VII, Div. 1, Sec. 1-13-463</i> Sewer Use Ordinance – Reports on compliance with categorical pretreatment standard, deadline.	Requires users to submit to the POTW director certain reports regarding compliance with categorical pretreatment standards containing specific information, within the prescribed timeframe set forth in this Article.
<i>Chapter 1-13, Article VII, Div. 1, Sec. 1-13-464</i> Sewer Use Ordinance – Periodic compliance reports.	Requires users to submit to the POTW director periodic compliance reports containing specific information, within the prescribed timeframes set forth in this Article.
<i>Chapter 1-13, Article VII, Div. 1, Sec. 1-13-465</i> Sewer Use Ordinance – Reports of changed conditions.	Requires users to notify the POTW director of any planned significant changes to the user's operations or system which might alter the nature, quality or volume of the wastewater at least thirty (30) days prior to the change and to obtain written permission from the control authority and/or municipality prior to implementing such changes.
<i>Chapter 1-13, Article VII, Div. 1, Sec. 1-13-466</i> Sewer Use Ordinance – Reports of potential problems.	Requires users to immediately notify the POTW director (by telephone) of any discharge of any kind or nature that may cause potential problems for the POTW, and the notification must provide specific information regarding the discharge and any corrective actions taken by the user. Requires the user to submit to the POTW director a detailed written report describing the cause(s) of the discharge and the measures taken by the user to prevent similar future occurrences. Requires users to permanently post, in a prominent place, a notice advising employees whom to call in the event of such a discharge and to ensure that all employees who may cause such a discharge are advised of the emergency notification procedure. Requires all SIUs to notify the POTW director immediately of any changes at its facility affecting the potential for spills or other accidental, non-routine, episodic or non-customary batch discharge or slug load.
<i>Chapter 1-13, Article VII, Div. 1, Sec. 1-13-467</i> Sewer Use Ordinance – Reports from unpermitted users.	Requires all non-permitted users and all users classified as non-significant categorical industrial users to provide to the POTW director appropriate reports as the POTW may require.
<i>Chapter 1-13, Article VII, Div. 1, Sec. 1-13-468</i> Sewer Use Ordinance – Notice of violation/repeat sampling and reporting.	Requires any user who performs a sampling that indicates a violation has occurred to notify the POTW director within twenty-four (24) hours of becoming aware of the violation and to repeat the sampling and analysis and submit the repeat results to the POTW director within thirty (30) days after becoming aware of the violation, unless exempted by the POTW director based on certain sampling criteria performed by the POTW director.
<i>Chapter 1-13, Article VII, Div. 1, Sec. 1-13-469</i> Sewer Use Ordinance – Notification of the discharge of hazardous waste.	Prohibits the discharge of any hazardous waste without notification and approval of the POTW director. Requires any users who discharge hazardous waste to notify the POTW director, the EPA regional waste management division director and the state hazardous waste authorities, in writing, within one-hundred eighty (180) days after the discharge commences (or within ninety (90) days in the case of any new regulation) and provide specific information related to the

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	hazardous waste and the discharge of same, unless the discharger is exempt pursuant to this Article.
<i>Chapter 1-13, Article VII, Div. 1, Sec. 1-13-470</i> Sewer Use Ordinance – Analytical requirements.	Requires that all pollutant analyses, including sampling techniques, be submitted as part of a wastewater discharge permit application or report in accordance with 40 CFR Part 136 or in accordance with approved EPA procedures.
<i>Chapter 1-13, Article VII, Div. 1, Sec. 1-13-471</i> Sewer Use Ordinance – Grab and composite sample collection.	Requires wastewater monitoring and flow measurement facilities to be clean, properly operated and in good working order at all times. Requires that all wastewater samples be representative of the user's discharge. Requires that grab samples be used for certain substances collected in a manner and in a number established by the POTW director. Requires that composite samples be collected in a manner and in a number established by the POTW director.
<i>Chapter 1-13, Article VII, Div. 1, Sec. 1-13-473</i> Sewer Use Ordinance – Record keeping.	Requires users subject to reporting requirements to retain (for at least three (3) years) detailed records, including without limitation, the date, place, method and time of sampling, and make same available for inspection and copying.
<i>Chapter 1-13, Article VII, Div. 1, Sec. 1-13-481</i> Sewer Use Ordinance – Monitoring facilities.	Requires users to provide, operate and maintain at all times, at user's expense, monitoring facilities, in a location acceptable to county, to allow inspection, accurate sampling and flow measurement of the building sewer and/or internal drainage systems.
<i>Chapter 1-13, Article VII, Div. 1, Sec. 1-13-482</i> Sewer Use Ordinance – Inspection and sampling.	Requires users or occupants of premises where wastewater is created or discharged to allow the county, approval authority and the EPA access to such premises at all reasonable times and to allow said authorities to conduct sampling, inspection, compliance monitoring or metering operations.
<i>Chapter 1-13, Article VII, Div. 1, Sec. 1-13-491</i> Sewer Use Ordinance – Confidential information.	Requires that all records relating to compliance with pretreatment standards be made available to officials of the approval authority and the EPA upon request.
<i>Chapter 1-13, Article VII, Div. 1, Sec. 1-13-533</i> Sewer Use Ordinance – Bypass.	Requires users needing a bypass which does not violate any pretreatment standards or requirements to submit prior notice to the POTW director at least ten (10) days before the date of bypass, if possible, or within twenty-four (24) hours from the time user becomes aware of an unanticipated bypass that exceeds applicable pretreatment standards.
<i>Chapter 1-13, Article VII, Div. 2, Sec. 1-13-543</i> Sewer Use Ordinance – Applicability of sewer use provisions.	Requires all public sanitary sewer users to comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances and regulations, including EPA/DWQ pretreatment standards as they relate to wastewater and the discharge thereof.
<i>Chapter 1-13, Article VII, Div. 2, Sec. 1-13-551</i> Sewer Use Ordinance – Requirement of sewer use.	Requires an owner of property under county jurisdiction which generates wastewater to discharge the wastewater into a public sanitary sewer, and such building or collecting sewer or other facilities to connect to the public sewer access point shall be installed at owner's expense. Requires the owner of property to, within ten (10) days after receiving notification, reconstruct,

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	alter, clean or repair the building or collecting sewer if it becomes clogged or otherwise out of order. Requires an owner to make application and connection to the public sanitary sewer within six (6) months after receiving notification.
<i>Chapter 1-13, Article VII, Div. 2, Sec. 1-13-552</i> Sewer Use Ordinance – Prohibition of septic tanks, privies.	Prohibits the construction or use of any facility other than the public sanitary sewer for treatment and/or disposal of wastewater except pursuant to certain conditions contained in this Article.
<i>Chapter 1-13, Article VII, Div. 2, Sec. 1-13-553</i> Sewer Use Ordinance – Discharge to natural outlets.	Prohibits a person from discharging to any natural outlet, including storm sewers, within the county or in any area under the jurisdiction of the county, any wastewater or other polluted waters or solids except where suitable treatment has been provided in accordance with EPA and/or DWQ requirements.
<i>Chapter 1-13, Article VII, Div. 2, Sec. 1-13-554</i> Sewer Use Ordinance – Unsanitary methods of discharge.	Prohibits a person from placing or discharging or permitting same in an unsanitary manner on public or private property within the county or in any area under the jurisdiction of the county, any human, animal or other solid waste or other materials which are or may become hazardous, toxic or injurious to the public health or safety.
<i>Chapter 1-13, Article VII, Div. 2, Sec. 1-13-562</i> Sewer Use Ordinance – Connection fees.	Requires that property owners be responsible for all costs and expenses of connecting a privately-owned service line to the public sanitary sewer and that applicable fees be paid upon application for connection to the public sanitary sewer.
<i>Chapter 1-13, Article VII, Div. 2, Sec. 1-13-563</i> Sewer Use Ordinance – Separate connections required.	Requires a separate and independent service line for every building, unless specifically excepted.
<i>Chapter 1-13, Article VII, Div. 2, Sec. 1-13-564</i> Sewer Use Ordinance – Methods of sewer connection.	Requires that the applicant be responsible for constructing the service lines to connect to the county sanitary sewer system in accordance with the provisions and requirements of the plumbing code and the county's sewer construction specifications and in a manner to ensure connection at prescribed access points.
<i>Chapter 1-13, Article VII, Div. 2, Sec. 1-13-565</i> Sewer Use Ordinance – New systems and connections.	Requires new applicants to have an approved sampling point prior to connection, subject to county inspection before the trench is backfilled. Requires separate and independent plumbing systems in every building abutting a street in which there is a sanitary sewer, with limited exceptions for common sewer connections contained in this Article.
<i>Chapter 1-13, Article VII, Div. 2, Sec. 1-13-566</i> Sewer Use Ordinance – Elevation of sewer connection.	Requires that all service lines be brought to a building at an elevation below the lowest floor having sanitary facilities or in conformance with the plumbing code, whichever is more stringent, or that sewer be lifted by pumping units, all costs of which shall be borne by the owner, depending on the average slope of the service line.

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<i>Chapter 1-13, Article VII, Div. 2, Sec. 1-13-567</i> Sewer Use Ordinance – Backwater (backflow) device requirement.	Requires that all plumbing fixtures or outlets connected to sanitary sewer that are located below the level of the top of the first upstream manhole be equipped with an approved backwater device.
<i>Chapter 1-13, Article VII, Div. 2, Sec. 1-13-568</i> Sewer Use Ordinance – Backflow device testing policy.	Requires the periodic testing of water system backflow devices, including reduced pressure zone devices and valve assemblies.
<i>Chapter 1-13, Article VII, Div. 2, Sec. 1-13-569</i> Sewer Use Ordinance – Prohibited connections.	Prohibits any connections that will allow inflow into the county’s wastewater collection system, and if any owner is found to have such a connection, he will be responsible for removing all connections according to county specifications at his sole cost and expense.
<i>Chapter 1-13, Article VII, Div. 2, Sec. 1-13-571</i> Sewer Use Ordinance – Preliminary pretreatment devices.	Requires an owner to maintain and effectively operate any preliminary treatment, pretreatment, flow-equalizing facilities, or grease, oil, grit and sand traps or other interceptors for any wastewater, and such devices shall be of a type and capacity approved by the county. Requires that all such devices be serviced and emptied of waste content at frequencies prescribed by the county and requires the owner to maintain reports of same for at least two (2) years. Prohibits any materials removed from grease, oil, sand or grit traps or other interceptors from being discharged into the public sanitary sewer.
<i>Chapter 1-13, Article VII, Div. 2, Sec. 1-13-572</i> Sewer Use Ordinance – Unapproved connections prohibited.	Prohibits a person from connecting to the county’s sewer system without first submitting an application and obtaining approval.
<i>Chapter 1-13, Article VII, Div. 2, Sec. 1-13-573</i> Sewer Use Ordinance –Connection to county water system.	Requires all people, groups or corporations desiring to connect to county-owned and operated wastewater collection systems to also connect to the county’s water system, if and when available, subject to the payment of all connection fees.
<i>Chapter 1-13, Article VII, Div. 2, Sec. 1-13-581</i> Sewer Use Ordinance – Procedure.	Requires an owner, upon notification by the county that public sanitary sewer is available, to make application for and obtain a permit to connect to the public sanitary sewer within twelve (12) months of the notice and pay all applicable fees, unless a waiver is obtained. Requires the owner to provide various elements related to the installation of the public sanitary sewer connection, and if a developer, imposes other requirements, including without limitation, the submission of engineering plans, reimbursement agreements, the use of approved transmission lines and the use of licensed contractors.
<i>Chapter 1-13, Article VII, Div. 2, Sec. 1-13-582</i> Sewer Use Ordinance – Sewer construction requirements.	Requires specific sewer improvements for subdivisions or developments receiving approval after September 1, 2002, unless exempted based on certain conditions being met.
<i>Chapter 1-13, Article VII, Div. 2, Sec. 1-13-583</i> Sewer Use Ordinance – Acceptable procedures for all sewer systems.	Requires that owners who intend to construct sewer improvements in the county’s sewer jurisdiction after September 1, 2002, or who offer previously constructed sewer improvements

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	or constructed an extension in the district connecting his sewer to the county system, apply to the county in writing, subject to certain requirements.
<i>Chapter 1-13, Article VII, Div. 2, Sec. 1-13-585</i> Sewer Use Ordinance – Obtaining building permit prior to certification.	Requires any developer or builder who desires to obtain a building permit prior to certification of the sewer system engineer, to furnish a surety bond, cash deposit or letter of credit for each unit.
<i>Chapter 1-13, Article VIII, Sec. 1-13-1013</i> Fats, Oils and Grease (FOG) Program – General requirements and performance.	Requires users who operate cooking establishments, and certain non-cooking or industrial establishments when determined necessary by the county, to install and maintain separate fat, oil and grease (“FOG”) separation devices, of a type, design and capacity approved by the county, within six (6) months after notification from the county, and at user’s expense. Prohibits the discharge from FOG separation devices in excess of limits determined by the EPA. Requires users to allow the county to inspect kitchen facilities and FOG separation devices during normal business hours upon one-hour notification.
<i>Chapter 1-13, Article VIII, Sec. 1-13-1014</i> Fats, Oil and Grease (FOG) Control Program – Design and maintenance.	Requires users to adhere to the minimum specifications for FOG separation devices as established by the county. Requires users to retain the services of a commercial cleaning company specializing in removal of FOG from food preparation facilities to maintain the FOG separation devices and to properly dispose of the FOGs and other solids in accordance with applicable laws and regulations. Prohibits the connection of non-grease laden sources to sewer lines discharging to FOG separation devices.
<i>Chapter 1-13, Article VIII, Sec. 1-13-1016</i> Fats, Oil and Grease (FOG) Control Program – Record-keeping.	Requires users to maintain a written record of FOG separation device maintenance, including invoices from commercial cleaning companies, for a period of three (3) years and to submit written reports detailing same at least once per year as requested by the county.
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<i>Appendix E, Article 3</i> Common Review and Approval Procedures	Establishes review and approval procedures for all development activity. Prohibits any land from being used or occupied and any building from being constructed, altered, erected or moved without a Development Permit. Prohibits a change in the use of any structure without approval from the Zoning Administrator and other applicable county departments or outside agencies. Prohibits the recording of any subdivision or planned development or the issuance of a structural building permit before all county requirements and approvals have been received. Requires that each subdivision of land or planned development meet minimum standards of design. Prohibits any violation of any conditions of a Special Use Permit, if required.
<i>Appendix E, Article 4</i> Zoning Districts	Requires that uses in defined districts and general overlay districts meet certain minimum standards, including without limitation, lot dimensions; yard size; building separation; building size; number of buildings; streets and access (if applicable); density; and height restrictions

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	(including buildings and flag poles). Imposes limitations on certain modifications within the districts or general overlay districts.
<i>Appendix E, Article 5</i> Permitted Uses	Establishes Permitted Uses and Limited Use Standards for: (1) agricultural uses; (2) residential uses; (3) public and civic uses; (4) commercial uses; (5) water oriented commercial uses; (6) office uses; (7) industrial uses; (8) outdoor lodging; and (9) others uses not specifically listed. Establishes permitting requirements, if applicable.
<i>Appendix E, Article 6</i> Design and Performance Standards	Requires certain standards, procedures and best management practices for site design, appearance, infrastructure and other project elements for major and minor developments. Requires a tree survey and the maximizing of “existing vegetation” for all proposed development. Establishes parameters for which property may be clear-cut. Establishes standards for the installation and maintenance of landscaping and buffers, including the material, size and minimum planting areas for vegetation. Establishes minimum standards for recreation areas. Establishes certain standards for illumination and prohibits excessive illumination. Establishes minimum street connectivity and other roadway/driveway and parking/loading requirements, including handicapped accessible parking. Establishes emergency management standards, based on the size and type of the structure.
<i>Appendix E, Article 7</i> Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance	Restricts and prohibits uses that are dangerous to health, safety and property due to water or erosion hazards or that result in damaging increases in erosion, flood heights or velocities and that requires that all uses be protected against flood damage at the time of initial construction, to include without limitation, controlling the filling, grading, dredging and all other development that may increase erosion or flood damage or unnaturally divert flood waters. Establishes requirements for flood hazard reduction, including without limitation, using certain materials, equipment and construction methods, some of which are dependent upon the designated flood zone in which the property is located, to minimize flood damage. Requires a Floodplain Development Permit, subject to certain application and other requirements, prior to the commencement of any development activities within a Special Flood Hazard Area, as defined in this Article.
<i>Appendix E, Article 8</i> Signs	Establishes regulations regarding the use of commercial, industrial and residential signs, to include size; color; placement; number; materials; and visibility of signs. Requires a Sign Permit to erect, construct, enlarge, move or replace any sign, unless specifically exempted in this Article. Establishes minimum requirements for the construction and maintenance of signs.