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**RE: Alternative Methods /Materials Request (AMR) for Permit PRAMR20251080
MultiCare Good Samaritan Hospital Kitchen Expansion - Grease Interceptor Replacement**

Dear Perkins&Will,

The City reviewed the Alternative Methods/Materials Request described by the permit applicant as, "Alternative Means and Methods request for an above-ground, grease interceptor to serve the expanded MultiCare GSH Kitchen space. - MULTICARE GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL KITCHEN". The request is **Approved** with the following conditions:

Conditions
<p>1. The AMR is approved with Conditions as follows:</p> <p>-Only Schier GB-500-B units shall be used. The Schier GB-500 is NOT approved for use.</p> <p>-The installer shall maximize the length of pipe entering the unit to the maximum extent possible in an effort minimize turbulent flow into the unit.</p> <p>-Due to the unique circumstances of the proposed installation, the City will increase inspections of the outlet sewer line and/or downstream sewer main for a one year period. After the one year timeframe, routine inspections will be performed to confirm that the Grease Interceptors are functioning properly. If there is found to be regular and chronic accumulation of Fats/Oils/Grease (FOG) in the line in exceedance of City Standards which is 100 mg/l, the applicant will be required to install Grease Traps at the sinks in the kitchen to be coordinated with the City. If the addition of the Grease Traps does not result in adequate improvement of the FOG removal performance of the pretreatment system, the applicant will then be required to design and install an exterior installation that complies with current City regulations.</p>

If you have any questions regarding this decision, or would like to further discuss your request, please contact me directly.

Sincerely,

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