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Councilman Barthelemy, and
seconded by Councilman Caruso

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ORDINANCE NO. 1421

SEWER USE

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Slidell, in legal session convened, that a sewer use ordinance for the City of Slidell is adopted as follows:

Section 1:

This ordinance may be cited as City of Slidell Sewer Use Ordinance.

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1. Section 2 - Basic Requirements.

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3. (a) Domestic waste discharges.

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5. (1) Except as provided in subsection (a)(2) all discharges of domestic
6. waste shall be made into the public sanitary sewerage system.

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8. (2) Where a public sanitary sewer is not within 300 feet of the property
9. line of the discharger, domestic waste shall be made either to a private sewerage
10. disposal system complying with the provisions of the State of Louisiana and/or the
11. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) or to the public sanitary sewerage
12. system at the option of the discharger.

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14. (b) Industrial waste discharges.

15. (1) Discharges of industrial waste shall be made to the public sanitary
16. sewerage system unless an NPDES permit has been obtained from the State or USEPA.

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18. (c) Further prohibitions and limitations.

19. (1) Prohibited discharges on property. It shall be unlawful for any
20. person to place, deposit or permit to be deposited in any unsanitary manner on
21. public or private property within the City of Slidell any human or animal excrement,
22. garbage or other commercial or industrial wastes or waste liquids.

23. (2) Prohibited discharges in natural outlets. It shall be unlawful to
24. discharge within the City of Slidell any sewage or other polluted waters, except
25. where suitable treatment has been provided in accordance with provisions of this
26. ordinance.

27. (3) Privies, similar facilities prohibited. Except as provided in
28. this ordinance, it shall be unlawful to construct or maintain any privy, privy
29. vault, septic tank, cesspool or other facility intended or used for the disposal
30. of sewage.

31. (d) Connections. All connections to the public sanitary sewerage system
32. shall be made in the manner and subject to the limitations set forth.

1. Section 3 - Building Sewers and Connections.

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3. (a) Scope of Permit Requirements.

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5. (1) No unauthorized person shall uncover, make any connections
6. with or opening into, use, alter or disturb any public sewer or appurtenance
7. thereof without first obtaining a written connection permit from the City.
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10. (b) Duties of Owner.

11. (1) The owner shall be required to advise the City and obtain
12. the necessary connection permits for residential, commercial, and industrial
13. sewerage service.
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15. (c) Responsibility for Costs, Expenses, Damages.

16. (1) All costs and expense incident to the installation and
17. connection of the building sewer to the public sewer shall be borne by the
18. owner. The owner shall indemnify the City for any loss or damage that may
19. directly or indirectly be occasioned by the installation of the building
20. sewer.
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22. (d) Systems To Be Independent; exception.

23. (1) A separate and independent building sewer shall be provided
24. for every building; except where one building stands at the rear of another
25. on an interior lot and no private sewer is available or can be constructed
26. to the rear building through an adjoining alley, courtyard, driveway. In
27. such cases the building sewer from the front building may be extended to the
28. rear building and the whole considered as one building sewer at the dis-
29. cretion of the City.
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31. (e) Use of Old Building Sewers.

32. (1) Old building sewers may be used in connection with new
33. buildings only when they are found, on examination and testing by the City,
34. to meet all requirements of this article. The owner of the property is
35. responsible for all examination and testing costs in connection therewith.
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37. (f) Installation Standards.

38. (1) The size, slope, alignment, materials or construction of
39. a building sewer, and the methods to be used in excavating, placing of the
40. pipe jointing, testing, backfilling the trench, shall all conform to the
41. requirements of the building and plumbing code and other applicable rules
42. and regulations of the City.
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44. (g) Elevation of Sewer At Building; Use of Artificial Lift.

45. (1) Whenever possible, the building sewer shall be brought to
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1. the building at an elevation below the bottom floor or slab. In all buildings
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3. in which any building sewer is too low to permit gravity flow to the public
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5. sewer, sanitary sewage carried by such building sewer shall be lifted by a
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7. means approved by the City and discharged into the public sewer at a point
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9. approved by the City.

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11. (h) Prohibited Connections.
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13. (1) No person shall make connection of roof downspout, exterior
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15. foundation drains, areaway drains, or other sources of surface run off or
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17. groundwater to a building sewer or building drain which in turn is connected
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19. directly or indirectly to a public sanitary sewer.
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21. (i) Connection Standards.
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23. (1) The connection of the building into the public sewer shall conform
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25. to the requirements of the building and plumbing code and other applicable rules
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27. and regulations of the City and the procedures, set forth in appropriate specifi-
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29. cations of the American Society of Testing Materials and the Water Pollution
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31. Control Federation Manual of Practice No. 9 as amended. All such connections shall
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33. be made gastight and watertight.
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35. (j) Notice to Inspect; Supervision of Connection.
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37. (1) The applicant for the building sewer permit shall notify the City
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39. when the building sewer is ready for inspection and connection to the public
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41. sewer. The connection shall be made under the supervision of the City.
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43. (k) Protection At Excavations; Restoration of Public Property.
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45. (1) All excavations for building sewer installation shall be ade-
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47. quately guarded with barricades and lights so as to protect the public from
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49. hazard. Streets, sidewalks, parkways and other public property disturbed in the
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51. course of the work shall be replaced in kind or restored in a manner satisfactory
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53. to the City. Applicant shall indemnify and hold harmless the City or its agents
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55. or employees and defend all claims in connection therewith.
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1. Section 4 - Private Disposal System.

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3. (a) Where a sewer line is available within 300 feet of the property
4. line, private disposal of industrial waste is prohibited unless the City
5. determines that a valid NPDES permit is in force or the City determines
6. that reasonable grounds exists for permitting private disposal.
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10. (b) In those limited cases where private disposal of industrial
11. waste is permitted by the City, the special safeguards and requirements
12. of this Ordinance shall be applied and shall be included in a permit issued
13. to the discharger by the City.
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16. (c) Discharges into the private sewerage disposal systems of domestic
17. waste and industrial waste allowed by this Ordinance shall comply with this
18. and with the rules, regulations and provisions of the Louisiana Health and
19. Human Resources Administration and/or the USEPA.
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22. (d) Requirements Applicable To All Private Sewerage Disposal Systems.

23. (1) Permit. Before commencement of construction of a private
24. sewerage disposal system or within ninety (90) days from the effective
25. date of this Ordinance, if construction of the system is already commenced
26. at that time, the owner or disposer or prospective disposer shall obtain
27. a written construction permit issued by the City. The application for
28. such permit shall be made on a form furnished by the City, which the
29. applicant shall supplement with plans, plats, specifications and any other
30. information or documents deemed necessary by the City.
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33. (2) Inspection, Approval Required. A discharge permit for a
34. private sewage disposal system shall not become effective until the instal-
35. lation is completed to the satisfaction of the City. Authorized personnel
36. of the City shall be allowed to inspect the work at any stage of
37. construction, and in any event, the applicant for the permit shall notify
38. the City in writing when the work is ready for final inspection, and
39. before any underground portions are covered. The inspection shall be made
40. within seventy-two (72) hours of the receipt of notice by the City and,
41. if all the requirements of this Ordinance have been met, a certificate of
42. final inspection shall be given by the City which will allow the system to
43. become operative. Where an NPDES permit is obtained, a copy shall be sent
44. to the City and will constitute the discharge permit as required by this
45. Ordinance.
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48. (3) Standards Prescribed. The type, capacities, location and
49. layout of a private sewage disposal system shall comply with all requirements
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1. of the Louisiana Health & Human Resources Administration, Division of Health
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3. and/or the USEPA.
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5. (4) Operation and Maintenance. The owner shall operate and maintain
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7. at his expense the private sewage disposal facilities in full compliance with
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9. all requirements of this Ordinance and all applicable Federal and State laws
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11. and regulations.
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13. (5) Time Limit To Connect To Public Sewer. Domestic waste serviced
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15. by a private sewage disposal system shall within sixty (60) days after the date
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17. when a public sanitary sewer becomes available within three hundred (300) feet
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19. of the property line of the discharger, connect with said public sewer line.
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21. The private sewage disposal system shall then be removed, dismantled or cleaned
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23. of sludge and filled with clean bank run gravel or dirt at the expense of the
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25. owner of the property.
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27. (e) Industrial Waste Discharges Into Private Sewage Disposal Systems.
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29. (1) Any discharge of industrial waste into a private sewage disposal
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31. system and any discharge from such a system into any lands, waters, or receiving
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33. streams, shall comply with this Ordinance, and no person shall discharge or permit
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35. to be discharged, from a private sewage disposal system to any public or private
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37. lands, waters, or receiving streams, any wastewater which exceeds any of the
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39. prohibitions or limitations listed in this Ordinance.
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41. (2) The owner and operator of any private disposal system shall be
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43. responsible for the final disposition and disposal of the waste or other product
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45. of the system through and including the point of final disposition.
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1. Section 5 - Prohibitions and Limitations on Discharges into the Public
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3. Sanitary Sewerage System.
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5. (a) Policy Statement.
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7. (1) The public sanitary sewerage system exists to provide for
8. and allow the collection and/or removal of polluted wastewater compatible
9. with normal domestic sewerage treatment practices and procedures from
10. public and private property. It is in the public interest that reasonable
11. rules and regulations be applied to discharges into the public sanitary sewerage
12. system so as to prevent the system from being unnecessarily burdened or
13. excessively burdened, and so as to enable the City to insure that
14. effluent from the public sanitary sewerage system will comply with all
15. applicable Federal and State laws and regulations.
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18. (2) Proper operation of the public sanitary sewerage system
19. requires, among other things, the prohibition of any discharge components
20. which would not be compatible with, or which would be harmful to or
21. would interfere with the system. Proper operation of the system also
22. requires that the system not be burdened with storm water runoff and
23. similar wastewater which should be discharged through the storm drainage
24. system. Safe operation of the system also requires that discharge of
25. toxic substances and other harmful materials into the system be regulated.
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28. (b) General Prohibitions and Limitations. No person shall discharge
29. or deposit or cause or permit to be discharged or deposited to the public
30. sanitary sewerage system any wastewater containing any pollutant or other
31. material of such character or quality that will:
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34. (1) Not be susceptible to or compatible with treatment by the
35. system, or interfere with or damage the system or the efficient operation
36. thereof.
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38. (2) Constitute a hazard to human life, or to the stream or water
39. course receiving the effluent of the system.
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41. (3) Violate any pretreatment standard or effluent limitation as
42. defined herein.
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44. (4) Cause the system to violate any applicable NPDES permit or
45. any applicable receiving water quality standard.
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47. (5) Violate any of the specific prohibitions or limitations
48. established by this Ordinance.
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1. (c) Specific Prohibitions and Limitations. No person shall dis-
2. charge or deposit or cause or permit to be discharged or deposited to
3. the public sanitary sewerage system any wastewater which at the point of
4. connection to the system has or contains any of the following:
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7. (1) Unpolluted Water. Any unpolluted water including but not
8. limited to storm water, surface water, ground water, roof runoff, sub-
9. surface drainage, or non-chemically treated cooling water. These waters
10. shall be discharged into the public storm drainage system, pursuant to
11. applicable City requirements.
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14. (2) Oils, Grease and Wax.

15. (A) More than 20 lbs. per day of wax, grease or oil or
16. at a concentration of more than 100 mg/l, whether emulsified or not,
17. (or containing substances which may solidify or become viscous at
18. temperatures between 32° and 150°F (0° and 65°C) at the point of discharge
19. into the system.
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21. (B) Any oil, wax or grease, whether emulsified or not,
22. which will or may:
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24. (i) deposit oil, grease, or wax in the sewer lines
25. in such manner as to clog the sewers or impede the flow;
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27. (ii) overload the sewage treatment facility's skimming
28. and grease handling equipment;
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30. (iii) not be amenable to biological oxidation and may
31. therefore pass to the receiving stream without being affected by the
32. normal sewage treatment process; or
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34. (iv) have any other deleterious effect on the sewage
35. treatment process due to excessive quantities or concentrations.
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37. (C) Grease, oil and sand interceptors shall be provided
38. when they are necessary for the proper handling of wastewater containing
39. free or emulsified oil and/or grease exceeding 100 mg/l, or any flammable
40. wastes, or other harmful ingredient except that such interceptors shall
41. not be required for private living quarters or dwelling units. All inter-
42. ceptors shall be of a type and capacity approved by the City and shall be
43. located so as to be readily and easily accessible for cleaning and inspection.
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45. 3) Explosive Mixtures. Liquids, solids or gases which by
46. reason of their nature or quantity are, or may be, sufficient either alone
47. or by interaction with other substances to cause fire or explosion (or be
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1. injurious in any other way to the sewerage facilities or to the operation
2. of the system). At no time shall two successive readings on a U.S. Bureau
3. of Mines approved explosion hazard meter, at the point of discharge into
4. the sewer system, be more than five percent (5%) nor any single reading
5. over ten percent (10%) of the Lower Explosive Limit (L.E.L.) of the meter.
6. Prohibited materials include, but are not limited to, gasoline, kerosene,
7. naphtha, benzene, toluene, xylene, ethers, alcohols, ketones, aldehydes,
8. peroxides, chlorates, perchlorates, bromates, carbides, hydrides and
9. sulfides.

10. (4) Noxious Material. Noxious or malodorous solids, liquids
11. or gases, which, either singly or by interaction with other wastes, are
12. capable of creating a public nuisance or hazard to human life, or are
13. or may be sufficient to prevent entry into a sewer for its maintenance
14. and repair. In no event shall any waste be discharged containing phenols at
15. a concentration greater than 0.05 mg/l or other taste or odor producing
16. substances in such concentrations as to affect the taste and odor of the
17. receiving stream after passage through the sewage treatment process.

18. (5) Color. Wastes causing discoloration not readily removable
19. by the normal sewage treatment process.

20. (6) Improperly Shredded Garbage. Garbage that has not been
21. ground or comminuted to such a degree that all particles will be carried
22. freely in suspension under flow conditions normally prevailing in the
23. public sewers, with no particle greater than one-fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) inch in any
24. dimension.

25. (7) Radioactive Wastes. Radioactive wastes or isotopes of
26. such half-life or concentrations that they do not comply with regulations
27. or orders issued by the appropriate authority having control over their
28. use or which exceed the standards of the State of Louisiana and/or the
29. United States of America, or which will or may cause damage or hazards to
30. the system, to personnel operating the system, or to receiving waters or
31. the animal life therein.

32. (8) Solid or Viscous Wastes. Solid or viscous wastes which
33. will or may cause obstruction to the flow in a sewer, or otherwise
34. interfere with the proper operation of the wastewater treatment system.
35. Prohibited materials include, but are not limited to, grease, improperly
36. comminuted garbage, animal guts or tissues, paunch manure, bones, hair,

1. hides or fleshings, entrails, whole blood, feathers, ashes, cinders, sand,
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3. spent lime, stone or marble dust, metal, glass, straw, shavings, grass
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5. clippings, rags, spent grains, spent hops, waste paper, wood, plastic,
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7. tar, asphalt residues, cutback asphalts, residues from refining or pro-
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9. cessing of fuel or lubricating oil, and similar substances.

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11. (9) Excessive Discharge Rate. Any waters or wastes with unusual
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13. volume of flow or concentration of wastes constituting "slugs" as defined
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15. herein.

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17. (10) Toxic Substances. Any toxic and/or poisonous substance
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19. in sufficient quantity to injure or interfere with the existing sewage
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21. treatment process or with the biological processes or efficiency thereof.

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23. (11) Incompatible or Corrosive Wastes.

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25. (A) Any waste containing any incompatible pollutant or
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27. any substance which may cause corrosion or deterioration of the treatment
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29. system. Prohibited materials include, but are not limited to, acids,
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31. sulfides, concentrated halogen compounds and substances which will react
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33. with water to form acidic products.

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35. (B) Substances which are not amenable to such treatment
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37. but do not have deleterious effects on the treatment system only to such
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39. degree, that the effluent of the system cannot meet the requirements of
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41. applicable Federal and State laws and regulations or the requirements of
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43. any applicable NPDES permit.

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45. (C) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to
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47. prohibit discharge of components of domestic waste in amounts which are
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49. normal for residential discharges of domestic waste and insignificant in
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51. relation to their effect upon the effluent of the system.

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53. (12) pH. A pH of less than 6.0 or greater than 9.0.

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55. (13) Temperature. A temperature of greater than 140°F (60°C).

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57. (14) Suspended and Dissolved Solids. Total suspended solids
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59. (TSS) at a concentration greater than 250 mg/l.

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61. (15) B.O.D. B.O.D. at a concentration greater than
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63. 230 mg/l.

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65. (16) Heavy Metals. Any of the following elements at concentrations
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67. greater than those indicated opposite the element:

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<u>Heavy Metals</u>	<u>mg/l</u>
Arsenic	0.05

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	<u>Heavy Metals</u>	<u>mg/l</u>
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3.	Barium	3.0
4.	Boron	0.5
5.	Cadmium	0.002
6.	Chromium (Total	1.0
7.	Cobalt	0.15
8.	Copper	0.5
9.	Iron	100.0
10.	Lead	0.1
11.	Manganese	1.0
12.	Mercury	0.005
13.	Nickel	0.5
14.	Selenium	0.02
15.	Silver	0.1
16.	Tin	1.0
17.	Zinc .	1.0
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20. The following metals are not permitted above their
 21. detectible levels:

24.	Antimony	Beryllium	Tellurium
25.	Bismuth	Molybdenum	Uranyl ion
26.	Strontium	Rhenium	

29. (17) Other Elements and Substances.

31. (A) Cyanides or cyanogen compounds capable of liberating
 32. hydrocyanic acid gas on acidification in excess of one (1) mg/l as CN in
 33. the discharged waters or wastes.

37. (B) Any other agent, material, element or thing which either
 38. alone or by combination or interaction with other substances, will be
 39. harmful to the system, or to human or animal or aquatic life, or to the
 40. receiving waters.

45. (d) Pretreatment. In any case where pretreatment is required or is
 46. used to meet the requirements of this Ordinance with respect to a particular
 47. discharge, the pretreatment methods and system used shall comply with this
 48. Ordinance and must be approved by the City in the permit issued to the
 49. discharger pursuant to this Ordinance.

55. (e) Provisional Discharges. Notwithstanding the limitations of
 56. subsection (c), wastewater having a B.O.D. greater than 230 mg/l, having
 57. total suspended solids (TSS) greater than 250 mg/l, or having any combination
 58. thereof, may be allowed to be discharged into the public sanitary sewerage
 59. system, provided that the following special conditions and requirements are
 60. met:

67. (1) The wastewater must be shown and must continue to show amen-
 68. ability to treatment by the treatment plant processing the waste. Such
 69. evidence as required by the City must be provided when requested at intervals
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1. of not less than every 6 months or when there is reason to believe that a
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3. significant change in the discharge has occurred.
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5. (2) Discharges pursuant to this subsection shall be called
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7. "provisional discharges", and may be made only pursuant to special permis-
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9. sion of the City granted in a permit issued pursuant to this Ordinance and
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11. it is expressly understood that the holder of the permit has no vested
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13. interest or right in such provisional discharge permit.
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15. (3) The permission of the City for a provisional discharge may
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17. be revoked at any time the City determines that such revocation is
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19. necessary to protect the sanitary sewerage system, the sewage treatment
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21. process, the receiving stream thereof, or the public health and welfare, or
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23. to fulfill any other requirement of this Ordinance and/or any applicable
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25. Federal or State law or regulation.
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27. (4) Any permit issued pursuant to this Ordinance which permits a
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29. provisional discharge within the meaning of this subsection shall remain
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31. in effect for a period of not more than one (1) year, during which time
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33. the discharger may be required to construct at his expense adequate pre-
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35. treatment facilities to reduce the B.O.D. and/or TSS to those levels
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37. established by this Ordinance.
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1. Section 6 - Sewer User Charge.

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3. (a) Administration. The management and application of the user
4. charge system shall be administered by the Slidell Department of Water
5. and Sewerage.
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9. (b) Extraneous Flows. The City will apply charges for operation
10. and maintenance pertaining to extraneous flows (i.e. infiltration/inflow)
11. in the same manner that it distributes the cost of operation and mainten-
12. ance among users for their actual use.
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16. (c) Rates and Charges. The rates and charges for the use of the
17. wastewater services of the City of Slidell, Louisiana, for each and every
18. residence, commercial or industrial establishment now or hereafter
19. connected to the City's treatment facilities shall be in accordance with
20. the following:
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23. (1) Minimum Charge. A minimum charge of \$1.50 per month per
24. water billing account is hereby established.
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27. (2) Ad Valorem Tax Charge. The existing 4.33 mil ad valorem
28. tax dedicated to sewerage system operation and maintenance in the City of
29. Slidell shall remain in effect but shall not be raised.
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32. (3) Volume Rate Charge. To cover the remaining cost of operation
33. and maintenance and, where necessary, major replacements for the wastewater
34. collection, treatment and disposal system, a volume-rate user charge is hereby
35. established. The rate shall be computed on the basis of the following
36. formula:
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$$\frac{\text{Projected Sewerage Budget in Dollars} - \text{Projected Millage Revenue}}{\text{Annual Water use in 1,000's of Gallons}} =$$

40. User Charge Rate in Dollars per Thousand Gallons of use
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43. Annual water consumption shall be computed by adding the annual residential,
44. commercial and industrial account water use.
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47. (4) Calculation of Bills.

48. (A) Residential Accounts. Bills for each residential
49. account shall be calculated as follows:
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$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Water Use in Thousands} \\ \text{of Gallons} \end{array} \times \begin{array}{l} \text{User Sewerage Charge Rate} \\ \text{per Thousand Gallons} \end{array} = \begin{array}{l} \text{Sewerage User} \\ \text{Charge} \end{array}$$

53. (B) Commercial Accounts. Commercial Users - Commercial
54. customers shall be billed on the same basis as residential accounts for
55. each billing period.
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1. (C) Industrial Accounts. Monthly user charges for Industrial
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3. Users shall be computed on the basis of the following:
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5. Monthly Water Consumption X Volume Rate Charge + Surcharge = Monthly Charge
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7. The surcharge shall be computed as follows:
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9. Charges shall be made on eighty-five percent (85%) of metered water use in
10. accordance with the following formula:
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12. $S = .00834 \text{ vs } (\$ A (\text{BOD}-230) + \$ B (\text{SS}-250))$
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14. WHERE:
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16. S = Surcharge in Dollars Monthly.
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18. .00834 = Conversion factor from Milligrams per Liter to Pounds per Thousand
19. Gallons.
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21. vs = Sewerage Volume in Thousand Gallons per Month = 85% metered water volume
22. in Thousands of Gallons per Month.
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24. A = Unit Charge for BOD in Dollars per Pound.
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26. 230 = Allowable BOD in Milligrams per Liter by weight.
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28. BOD = The biochemical oxygen demand (standard tests) taken at 5 days in
29. Milligrams per Liter by weight as measured.
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31. \$B = Unit Charge for Suspended Solids in Dollars per Pound.
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33. 250 = Allowable SS in Milligrams per Liter by Weight.
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35. SS = Suspended Solids Strength Index in Milligrams per Liter by Weight as
36. measured.
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38. (D) Where a commercial or industrial account can prove to the
39. City of Slidell that 15,000 gallons of metered water or more monthly does not
40. enter the City's sewer system, that account shall be reduced by 1,000 gallons
41. for each 1,000 gallons in excess of 15,000 gallons.
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43. (d) Implementation. Implementation of the first year's user charge rate
44. shall be based on historical water use quantities as established and subsequent
45. years will be based on the previous years total income.
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47. (e) Surcharge. Every user who discharges sanitary sewage, industrial
48. wastes, water or other liquids other than normal domestic sewage shall be
49. charged and pay a surcharge in addition to the charge for normal sewage.
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51. (f) User Classification. Users connected and served by the City's sewer
52. system shall be classified as either residential, commercial or industrial.
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54. (g) Review. The user charge portion of the rate will be reviewed at
55. least bi-annually to accomplish the following:
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1 (1) Insure that the user charge rate is adequate to cover operation,
2 maintenance and replacement costs;
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5 (2) Insure that operation, maintenance, and replacement costs are
6 being distributed proportionally among users and user classes. The volume rate
7 charge is to be amended at least annually upon approval by the Council of the
8 annual budget of the City of Slidell.
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11 (h) Payment for Prohibited or Limited Discharges. Any user which dis-
12 charges any pollutants (including prohibited or limited pollutants) which cause
13 an increase in operation, maintenance and replacement costs shall pay for such
14 increased costs.
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17 (i) Notification. The City shall notify each user annually of the rate
18 in conjunction with a regular bill.
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21 (j) Billings. Bills for the service charges for the use of the wastewater
22 collection and treatment system by a premises shall be rendered to the person or
23 legal entity designated by the OWNER and/or his AGENT, TENANT OR OCCUPANT to re-
24 ceive the water bill. The bills for the service charges for use of the waste-
25 water collection and treatment system shall be the same as the date for the water
26 bill rendered to the name and address designated for such premises. When any
27 wastewater service bill is ten (10) days in default, rendition of water and/or
28 sewerage service to such premises shall be discontinued until such bill is paid
29 following due notice and opportunity for hearing. Should the individual desig-
30 nated to pay the bills be in default, the owner of the property at the time of
31 default shall be held responsible for the payment of the bill.
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34 (k) Sufficiency of Charge. The User Charge rates shall never be reduced
35 below an amount sufficient to provide for the operation and maintenance of the
36 said sewer system.
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39 (l) Applicability of Charge. None of the facilities or services afforded
40 by the sewer system shall be furnished without a charge being made.
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43 (m) Penalties.

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45 (1) A person who continues discharging wastewater in violation of
46 this Section of the Ordinance is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction is
47 punishable by a fine of not more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for each
48 violation and for each day of violation.
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1 (2) In addition to proceeding under authority of subsection (a) of
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3 this section, the City is entitled to pursue all other criminal and civil
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5 remedies to which it is entitled under authority of statutes or other ordinances
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7 against a person continuing prohibited discharges.
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9 (n) Effective Date. This user charge system shall take effect and be in
10 full force and effect on July 1, 1984.
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1 Section 7 - Pretreatment.

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3 (a) Pretreatment of waste prior to discharge may be required by the City
4 pursuant to this Ordinance, or such pretreatment may be employed by the dis-
5 charger and used in order to comply with the prohibitions and limitations set
6 forth in this Ordinance. In any of these or other cases where pretreatment is
7 employed or required, the pretreatment process shall comply with the require-
8 ments of this Section.
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15 (b) Where pretreatment prior to discharge is required, employed or
16 proposed, a description of the pretreatment process shall be included in the
17 permit issued to the discharger and such pretreatment shall be expressly made
18 a condition of the permit. As part of the material in support of the applica-
19 tion for such a permit, or at any other time the City may require, the discharger
20 using or proposing to use pretreatment shall, prior to commencement of construc-
21 tion, submit plans, specifications and other pertinent data or information re-
22 lating to such pretreatment or flow-control facilities, for the review and
23 approval by the City. All such plans shall be prepared by a Louisiana Registered
24 Professional Engineer and shall bear his signature and seal. Any subsequent
25 alterations or additions to such pretreatment or flow-control facilities shall
26 not be made without due notice to and prior approval of the City.
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39 (c) Operation. If pretreatment or control of waste flows is required,
40 such facilities shall be maintained in good working order and operated as
41 efficiently as possible by the owner or operator at his own cost and expense,
42 subject to the requirements of these rules and regulations and all other
43 applicable codes, ordinances and laws.
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49 (d) Dilution Not Acceptable. The alteration of the characteristics of a
50 polluted wastewater, to attain the limits for admission to either the public
51 sanitary sewage system or to attain the limits for discharge to a private
52 sewage disposal system or receiving streams, by means of dilution, will not be
53 allowed as an acceptable pretreatment process. The objective of an acceptable
54 pretreatment process shall be the removal of the pollutants from the wastewater
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1. Section 8 - Permits For Industrial Waste Discharge.

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3. (a) Permits Required.

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5. (1) All persons proposing to discharge any industrial waste as
6. defined in this Ordinance must first obtain a discharge permit therefor;
7. and no person shall discharge industrial waste except pursuant to and in
8. compliance with such a permit issued by the City pursuant to this Section.

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10. (2) The discharge permit required by this Section shall be
11. separate and distinct from any connection permit which may be required by
12. Section 4.

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14. (3) No person shall commence any construction, modification or
15. addition to any industrial facility which discharges or will discharge
16. industrial waste, without first securing a discharge permit pursuant to
17. this Section.

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19. (b) Permit Application.

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21. (1) Dischargers seeking a wastewater discharge permit shall
22. complete and file with the City an application on the form prescribed
23. by the City, and accompanied by the applicable fee. In support of this
24. application, the discharger shall submit the following information:

25. (A) Name, address, and SIC number of applicant.

26. (B) Volume of wastewater to be discharged.

27. (C) The identification of the system to which the
28. discharge will be made, whether the public sanitary sewer system or a
29. private disposal system.

30. (D) Wastewater constituents and characteristics pertinent
31. to the respective processes involved including, but not limited to, those
32. set forth in Section 6 of this Ordinance as determined by a reliable
33. analytical laboratory.

34. (E) Time and duration of discharge.

35. (F) Average and (30) minute peak wastewater flow rates,
36. including daily, monthly and seasonal variations, if any.

37. (G) Site plans, floor plans, mechanical and plumbing plans
38. and details to show all sewers and appurtenances by size, location and
39. elevation.

40. (H) Description of activities, facilities, and plant
41. processes on the premises including all materials and types of materials
42. which are, or could be discharged.

1. (I) Each product produced by type, amount, and rate of
2. production.
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5. (J) Number and type of employees, and hours of work.
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7. (K) Any other information as may be deemed by the City
8. to be necessary to evaluate the permit application.
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11. (2) The City will evaluate the data furnished by the discharger
12. and may require additional information. After evaluation and acceptance
13. of the data furnished, the City may issue a wastewater discharge permit
14. subject to terms and conditions provided herein.
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18. (c) Permit Conditions.
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21. (1) Wastewater discharge permits shall be expressly subject to
22. all provisions of this Ordinance and all other regulations, charges and
23. fees established by the City. Each permit issued to a industrial waste
24. discharger (as defined in this Ordinance or permitting provisional
25. discharge as defined by Section 6) shall require that said discharger
26. monitor his discharge no more than monthly or less than quarterly and
27. report the results of said monitoring to the City at the intervals specified
28. by the City in the discharge permit.
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32. (d) Special Provisions Applicable To Private Disposal of Industrial
33. Wastewater.
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35. Where the discharge is proposed to be made by means of a private
36. disposal system pursuant to Section 4, in addition to the other requirements
37. of this Section, the following provisions shall apply:
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39. (1) The permit application shall include a full and adequate
40. description of the proposed private disposal system, and shall be supple-
41. mented with plans, specifications and other information and documents
42. as may be necessary for a complete description of the system or as may be
43. required by the City. In addition, the applicant shall set forth the
44. grounds why it believes that special permission should be granted for private
45. disposal in lieu of disposal in the public sewage or drainage system. The
46. applicant shall also state whether the discharge is or will be regulated
47. by an NPDES permit or other Federal or State permit and if so, a copy of
48. each such permit or proposed permit shall be attached to the application,
49. or, if such permit or proposed permit is not yet available, same shall be
50. submitted to the City as soon as one is available.
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1. (2) Any permit issued by the City to a significant industrial
2. waste discharger using a private sewerage disposal system shall include,
3. in addition to the provisions required elsewhere in this Section, a
4. provision describing the monitoring system to be required of the permittee.
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9. (3) Any modification, termination, renewal, revocation, sus-
10. pension or other change in any NPDES or other Federal or State permit
11. applicable to the discharge shall be immediately reported to the City
12. and a copy of any such new or revised permit furnished to the City.
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17. (e) Special Provisions Applicable Where Pretreatment Is Proposed.
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19. Where the discharger is required to or proposes to employ pre-
20. treatment prior to or in connection with the discharge, in addition to
21. the other requirements of this Section, the following provisions shall
22. apply:
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27. (1) The permit application shall include a full and adequate
28. description of the proposed pretreatment process and shall be supplemented
29. with the documents mentioned in Section 7.
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33. (2) Any permit issued shall include a description of the
34. pretreatment to be employed and shall make such pretreatment an express
35. condition of the permit.
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39. (f) Industrial Wastewater Connection Permit Modification Provisions.
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41. The terms and conditions of the permit may be subject to modifi-
42. cation and change by the City during the life of the permit, as limita-
43. tions or requirements as identified in this Ordinance are modified and
44. changed. The discharger shall be informed of any proposed changes in his
45. permit at least ninety (90) days prior to the effective date of change. Any
46. changes or new conditions in the permit shall include a reasonable time
47. schedule for compliance.
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55. (g) Transfer of a Permit.
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57. (1) Wastewater discharge permits are issued to a specific
58. discharger for a specific operation. A wastewater discharger permit
59. shall not be reassigned or transferred or sold to a new owner, new user,
60. different premises, or a new or changed operation.
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65. (h) Revocation of Permit.
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67. (1) Any user who violates the conditions of his permit or of
68. this Ordinance, or of applicable State and Federal regulations, is subject
69. to having his permit revoked. Violations subjecting a user to possible
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1 revocation of his permit include, but are not limited to, the following:
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3 (A) Failure of a user to accurately monitor and report the
4 wastewater constituents and characteristics of his discharge;
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6 (B) Failure of the user to report significant changes in
7 operations, or wastewater constituents and characteristics;
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9 (C) Refusal of reasonable access to the user's premises
10 for the purpose of inspection or monitoring; or,
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12 (D) Violation of conditions of the permit.
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14 (i) Violation of Permit. Violation of a permit issued pursuant to
15 this Section shall be deemed a violation of this Ordinance.
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17 (j) Confidentiality. Should a permit applicant require confidentiality
18 of information presented in his application or in support of his application,
19 he shall provide a written statement listing those items to be held confi-
20 dential along with the reasons for confidentiality. Such information will be
21 held confidential by the City unless required by the Federal or State Govern-
22 ment or by a duly issued court order to produce the documents. If the City
23 surrenders this information as required above, it will submit with the infor-
24 mation a copy of the applicants statement of confidentiality.
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1 Section 9 - Monitoring and Reporting.

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3 (a) Discharge Reports.

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5 (1) Every industrial discharger shall file an annual Discharge
6 Report on a form supplied by the City not later than thirty (30) days after
7 the anniversary date of the discharge permit and at such additional times
8 as may be designated by the City.

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10 (2) The discharge report shall include, but shall not be limited
11 to nature of process, volume, rates of flow, volume of water irreversibly
12 used in production, hours of operation, concentrations of controlled pollu-
13 tants or other information which relates to the generation of waste. Such
14 reports shall also include the chemical constituents and quantity of liquid
15 materials stored on site even though they are not normally discharged. In
16 addition to discharge reports, the City may require information in the form of
17 self-monitoring reports.

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19 (b) Records. All persons who discharge or propose to discharge industrial
20 waste shall maintain such records of production and related factors, effluent
21 flows, and pollutant amounts or concentrations as are necessary to demonstrate
22 compliance with the requirements of this Ordinance and with any applicable
23 pretreatment standards. Such records shall be made available upon request by
24 the City.

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26 (c) Monitoring.

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28 (1) The owner or operator of any premises or facility discharging
29 industrial wastes shall install and maintain, at his own cost and expense,
30 suitable monitoring equipment, including, but not limited to, control manholes
31 and/or sampling ports together with such necessary approved meters and appur-
32 tenances to facilitate the accurate observation, sampling, and measurement of
33 wastes. Such equipment shall be maintained in proper working order and kept
34 safe and accessible at all times.

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36 (2) The monitoring equipment shall be located and maintained on
37 the industrial disposal premises outside of the building. When such a location
38 would be impractical or cause undue hardship on the user, the City may allow
39 such facility to be constructed in the public street or sidewalk area, with
40 the approval of the public agency having jurisdiction over such street or side-
41 walk, and located so that it will not be obstructed by public utilities,

1 landscaping or parked vehicles. All sampling ports shall be constructed
2 above ground and not subject to any ground or rain water infiltration or
3 dilution. All sampling manholes shall be leakproof and not subject to any
4 excessive ground or rain water infiltration or dilution.
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9 (3) When more than one discharger can discharge into a public
10 or private common sewer, the City may require installation of separate
11 monitoring equipment for each. When there is a significant difference in
12 wastewater constituents and characteristics produced by different operations
13 of a single discharger, the City may require that separate monitoring facili-
14 ties be installed for each separate operation.
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21 (4) Whether constructed on public or private property, the moni-
22 toring facilities shall be constructed in accordance with the City's
23 requirements and all applicable construction standards and specifications.
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27 (d) Inspection, Sampling and Analysis.
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29 (1) Compliance Determination. Compliance determination with
30 respect to Section 7 (prohibitions and limitations) may be made on the basis
31 of either instantaneous grab samples or composite samples of wastewater.
32 Composite samples may be taken over a twenty-four (24) hour period, or over
33 a longer or shorter time span, as determined necessary by the City to meet
34 the needs of specific circumstances.
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41 (2) Analysis of Industrial Wastewater. Laboratory analysis of in-
42 dustrial wastewater samples shall be performed in accordance with the current
43 edition of "Standard Methods for the Examination of Water & Wastewater" or
44 "Methods for Chemical Analysis of Water and Waste" published by the Water
45 Pollution Control Federation and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency re-
46 spectively. Analysis of those pollutants not covered by these publications
47 shall be performed in accordance with procedures consistent with established
48 analytical practice acceptable to the City.
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57 (e) Reporting of Accidental Discharges.
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59 (1) If, for any reason, a discharger does not comply with any
60 prohibition or limitations in this Ordinance, the parties responsible for such
61 discharge shall immediately notify the City so that corrective action may be
62 taken to protect the treatment system or receiving waters. In addition, a
63 written report addressed to the City detailing the date, time and cause of the
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1 accidental discharge, the quantity and characteristics of the discharge and
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3 corrective action taken to prevent future discharges, shall be filed by the
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5 responsible industrial facility within five (5) days of the occurrence of
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7 the noncomplying discharge.
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1 Section 10 - Regulation.

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3 (a) Regulatory Actions. If wastewater is discharged or proposed to
4 be discharged in violation of this Ordinance, the City and/or the City
5 Attorney may take such action necessary to:
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8 (1) Prohibit the discharge.

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10 (2) Require a discharger to demonstrate that in-plant modifications
11 will reduce or eliminate the discharge of such substances in conformity with
12 this Ordinance.
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15 (3) Require pretreatment, including storage facilities, or flow
16 equalization necessary to reduce or eliminate the objectionable characteristics
17 or substances so that the discharge will not violate these rules and regulations.
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20 (4) Require the person making, causing or allowing the objectionable
21 discharge to pay any additional cost or expense or damages incurred by the City
22 for handling and treating excess loads imposed on the collections treatment
23 system and/or the storm drainage system.
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26 (5) Take such other remedial action as may be deemed to be desirable
27 or necessary to achieve the purpose of this Ordinance.
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30 (b) Admission to Property.

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32 (1) Whenever it shall be necessary for the purpose of this Ordi-
33 nance, authorized employees or agents of the City, upon presentation of
34 credentials, may enter upon any property or premises at reasonable times for
35 the purpose of:
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37 (A) Copying any records required to be kept under the provisions
38 of this Ordinance.
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40 (B) Inspecting any monitoring equipment or method.

41 (C) Sampling any discharge of wastewater, inspecting any pre-
42 treatment facility and any part of the disposal system.
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44 (D) The authorized employees or agents of the City, when under
45 the authority of this subsection, shall observe the establishment's rules and
46 regulations concerning safety, internal security, and fire protection. Except
47 when caused by negligence or failure of the company to maintain safe conditions,
48 the City shall indemnify the company against loss or damage to its property by
49 City employees or agents and against liability claims and demands for personal
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1 by any negligent act of these authorized employees or agents while on
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5 (c) No person acting under authority of this subsection may inquire
6 into any confidential trade secret processes including metallurgical,
7 chemical, oil refining, ceramic, paper, or other industries, beyond that
8 point having a direct bearing on the kind and source of discharge to the
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1 Section 11 - Enforcement.

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3 (a) Compliance Order.

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5 (1) Whenever, on the basis of any information available to it,
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7 the City finds that any person is or is about to be in violation of this
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9 Ordinance, or of any condition of a permit issued under this Ordinance, it
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11 shall issue a Compliance Order in accordance with this subsection, or it
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13 may bring a civil action in accordance with subsection (b) of this Section.
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15 It may also issue notice of termination of service in accordance with sub-
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17 section (c) of this Section.

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19 (2) Any Compliance Order issued under this subsection shall be
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21 sent by Certified Mail, addressed to the principal place of business in the
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23 service area and shall state with reasonable specificity the nature of the
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25 violation, specify a time limit for compliance, which the City determines
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27 is reasonable taking into account the seriousness of the violation and any
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29 bona fide efforts being made to comply with applicable requirements. The
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31 order shall also provide an opportunity for the person to whom it is directed
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33 to confer with the appropriate City personnel or agents concerning the alleged
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35 violation.

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37 (b) Civil Action.

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39 (1) The City and/or City Attorney is authorized to commence a
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41 civil action for appropriate relief, including a permanent or temporary in-
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43 junction, for any violation for which the City is authorized to issue a
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45 Compliance Order under subsection (a) of this Section.

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47 (c) Termination of Service. The City may take action to terminate
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49 service to any person for any violation for which it is authorized to issue
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51 a Compliance Order under subsection (a) of this Section. The procedure for
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53 termination of service shall be as follows:

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55 (1) Revocation of Permit and Termination of Service. Prior to the
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57 suspension or revocation of a permit issued, except as otherwise provided in
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59 this Ordinance, and the termination of service and disconnection of sanitary
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61 and waste disposal facilities, the City shall notify in writing, the holder
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63 of the permit. Said notice shall advise that the City will consider the sus-
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65 pension or revocation of the permit, termination of services or disconnection.
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67 Said notice shall state the date of proposed suspension or revocation,
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1 termination of service or proposed disconnection of service and the reasons
2 therefor and the time and date and place that the City shall hold a hearing
3 upon said proposed suspension, revocation, termination or disconnection.
4 Said hearing shall not be less than ten (10) days subsequent to the receipt
5 of notice as herein required. Said notice shall be mailed to the owner at
6 the address shown on the permit application or as known to the City, and a
7 copy may be delivered to the permit holder or the person in charge of the
8 facility or posted conspicuously on the property affected. The City may (but
9 shall not be required to) give such further additional notice as in the
10 discretion of the City is convenient or desirable. Upon the conclusion of
11 the hearing, the City shall determine whether grounds exist for suspension
12 or revocation, for termination and/or for disconnection of service. If such
13 grounds are found to exist, the permit shall forthwith be suspended or revoked
14 and service shall forthwith be terminated and sanitary and waste disposal and
15 water facilities forthwith disconnected. A copy of said decision shall be
16 sent by Certified Mail to the owner at the address shown on the permit or as
17 known to the City and a copy shall be delivered to the facility or posted con-
18 spicuously on the property; provided, however, that the service of said copy
19 of the decision shall not be a condition precedent or subsequent to suspension
20 or revocation, termination or disconnection.

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41 (2) Restoration of Service. Any person whose permit has been sus-
42 pended or revoked hereunder or for whom service has been terminated and
43 disconnection effected hereunder, may petition the City for reinstatement of the
44 permit and reinstatement of service. Said petition shall be verified under the
45 oath or declaration under penalty of perjury of the person petitioning. Said
46 petition shall contain a detailed statement of the corrective action taken by
47 the petitioner or others to remove the grounds for suspension or revocation,
48 termination and disconnection, and of the corrective measures or devices to
49 prevent a repetition of the offense and of proposed security against further
50 violation. Said petition shall contain the name and address of the petitioner
51 for purposes of receiving notice. Said petition shall be filed with the City.

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64 Said petition shall be heard within 35 days of the date of re-
65 ceipt by the City. Notice of time, date and place of hearing shall be given
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1 to the petitioner at least 10 days before the hearing in writing by Certi-
2 fied Mail to said petitioner at the address shown on the petition.
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5 At the hearing the City shall consider evidence presented
6 by the petitioner in support of his petition and evidence in opposition.
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9 The City, at its discretion, may restore the permit, service
10 and connection if it finds that the grounds for suspension, revocation,
11 termination and disconnection have been corrected and that there is adequate
12 assurance from the petitioner of corrective measures or devices to prevent
13 a repetition of the offense for which the permit was suspended, revoked and
14 service terminated and disconnected or for any other reason deemed fit and
15 appropriate by the City.
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23 The City may, as a condition to the restoration of the permit,
24 service and connection:
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26 (A) Require the petitioner to provide reasonable safeguards
27 and security to avoid a repetition of the offense for which the permit was
28 suspended, revoked and service terminated and disconnected.
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33 (B) Impose reasonable charges to compensate the City for
34 expenses incurred in connection with the suspension, revocation, termination
35 and disconnection and in connection with the reinstatement of the permit and
36 the restoration of service and reconnection.
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41 (C) Such other reasonable conditions or regulations as shall
42 be necessary to protect the public health, safety, property and to prevent a
43 nuisance.
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47 (D) Take such other action as may be necessary and proper.
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49 (d) Penalties.
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51 (1) Any person who wilfully or negligently violates this Ordinance
52 or any condition of a permit issued under this Ordinance, shall be punished
53 by a fine of not more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) or by imprisonment
54 for not more than thirty (30) days, or both for each offense. Each day on
55 which the violation occurs shall be considered a separate offense.
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61 (2) Any person who knowingly makes any false statement, represen-
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63 document filed or required to be maintained under this Ordinance or who
64 falsified, tampers with, or knowingly renders inaccurate any monitoring device
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1 or method required to be maintained under this Ordinance, shall upon
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3 conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than Two Hundred Dollars
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5 (\$200.00) or by imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) days or both.
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7 (3) Any person who violates any Compliance Order issued by the
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9 City under subsection (a) of this Section shall be punished by a fine of
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11 not more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) or by imprisonment for not
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13 more than thirty (30) days or both.
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15 (4) These penalties are in addition to the other penalties
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17 provided by this Ordinance and said remedies do not exclude or supercede
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19 the penalties provided by State and Federal Law.
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1 Section 12 - Severability and Conflict Provisions.

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3 (a) If any provision or item of this Ordinance or the application
4 thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions,
5 items, or applications of the Ordinance which can be given effect without
6 the invalid provisions, items or applications, and to this end the pro-
7 visions of this Ordinance are hereby declared severable.
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11 (b) All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby re-
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1 Section 13 - Definitions As Used In This Ordinance.

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3 (a) Unless the context specifically indicates otherwise, the meaning
4 of terms used in this Ordinance shall be as follows:
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7 (1) BOD (denoting Biochemical Oxygen Demand) shall mean the
8 quantity of oxygen utilized in the biochemical oxidation of organic matter
9 under standard laboratory procedure in five (5) days at 20°C, in a 300 ml
10 bottle, expressed in milligrams per liter.
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13 (2) Budget - A total amount of dollars approved each year by
14 the Council of the City of Slidell for the operation and maintenance of the
15 sewerage system and purchase of equipment and facilities minus funds derived
16 from other sources including tax revenues, fees and bond issues.
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19 (3) Building Drain - shall mean that part of the lowest part of
20 a horizontal piping of a drainage system which receives the discharge from
21 soil, waste and other drainage pipes (not including storm drains) inside the
22 walls of the building and conveys it to the building sewer, beginning five
23 (5) feet outside the inner face of the building wall.
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26 (4) Building Sewer - shall mean the extension from the building
27 drain to the public sewer or other place of disposal.
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30 (5) City - shall mean the City of Slidell or any employee or agent
31 designated by the City Council to act on behalf of the City.
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34 (6) Color - (True Color) the color of a water solution (that has
35 been filtered to remove all turbidity) as determined by visual comparison
36 with a series of cobalt-platinum standard solutions.
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39 (7) Commercial Customer - Any non-residential customer which does
40 not come under definition of an industrial customer.
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43 (8) Compatible Pollutant - any substance such as, but not limited
44 to, those specified and controlled in this Ordinance and in the City's NPDES
45 permits, that is subject to effective removal and/or microbial destruction
46 in the normal domestic wastewater treatment plant process, that is, the sub-
47 stance does not interfere with nor disrupts in any way normal domestic waste-
48 water treatment practices.
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51 (9) Discharge - when used without qualification, includes any dis-
52 charge of wastewater, whether discharged to the public sanitary sewage system
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1 or to the public storm drainage system, or to a private sewage disposal
2 system or to any other natural or man-made body of water whatever.
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5 (10) Discharger - any person who discharges, or causes or
6 permits to be discharged, any wastewater.
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8 (11) Domestic Discharger - any person who discharges, or causes
9 or permits to be discharged, any domestic waste.
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12 (12) Domestic Waste - means liquid wastes (1) from the non-
13 commercial preparation, cooking and handling of food or (2) containing
14 human excrement and similar matter from sanitary conveniences (e.g.
15 toilets, sinks, washing machines, dishwashers, lavatories, bathtubs, etc.)
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19 (13) Domestic Wastewater - see Domestic Waste.
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22 (14) Drainage System - the system of pipes, canals, pumping
23 stations and other equipment owned or operated by the City or connected
24 thereto, and designed to convey unpolluted water such as storm water, rain
25 water, surface water, ground water and roof run-off to a legal point of
26 disposal, but does not include the mains or other components of the sanitary
27 sewage system or a private or public sewage treatment or disposal plant.
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32 (15) Effluent - wastewater discharged into the public sanitary
33 sewage system, the public storm drainage system or any other receiving stream.
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37 (16) Effluent Limitation - a restriction or limitation on dis-
38 charges of pollutants established by EPA under the Federal Water Quality Act
39 as amended and/or any other State regulations or Law.
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45 (17) Garbage - the solid waste matter resulting from the prepara-
46 tion, cooking or dispensing of food or from the handling, storage, or sale
47 of produce or other food products.
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51 (18) Halogen - defined as that class of inorganic chemicals which
52 include fluorine, chlorine, iodine and bromine.
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55 (19) Incompatible Pollutant - means any pollutant which is not
56 amenable or compatible with normal municipal waste treatment practices.
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59 (20) Industrial Customer - Any non-governmental, non-residential
60 user of a Publicly owned treatment works which discharges more than the
61 equivalent of twenty-five thousand (25,000) gallons per day (GPD) of sanitary
62 waste and which is identified in the Standard Industrial Classification
63 Manual under Divisions A, B, D, E, I. Any non-governmental user which
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1 discharges wastewater which contains toxic pollutants, poisonous solids,
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3 liquids or gases in sufficient quantities to contaminate the sludge, injure
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5 or interfere with the treatment system process, or which constitutes a hazard
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7 to humans or animals, creates a public nuisance, creates a hazard or has an
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9 adverse effect on the receiving waters.
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11 (21) Industrial Discharger - any person who discharges, or causes
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13 or permits to be discharged, any industrial waste.
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15 (22) Industrial Waste - means the liquid wastes resulting from
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17 the processes employed in industrial, manufacturing, trade or business
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19 establishments including hospitals, hotels, motels and other such institu-
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21 tions, as distinct from domestic wastes.
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23 (23) Industrial Wastewater - see Industrial Waste.
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25 (24) Industry - any individual, partnership or corporation doing
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27 business within the City of Slidell or any such establishment outside the
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29 limits of the City of Slidell, whose discharges flow into the Slidell Sewerage
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31 System.
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33 (25) Infiltration/Inflow - Total quantity of water other than
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35 wastewater from both infiltration and inflow without distinguishing the source
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37 from defective pipes, pipe joints, connections, manholes, roof leaders, cellar
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39 drains, yard drains, area drains, foundation drains, drains from springs and
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41 swampy area, cross connections, catch basins, cooling towers, storm waters,
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43 surface runoffs, street wash waters, or drainage.
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45 (26) Non-Chemically Treated Cooling Water - any water used for
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47 the process of cooling machinery, equipment, or devices of any kind and which
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49 has not been chemically altered by or for that process such as but not limited
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51 to, the addition of algicides, fungicides and/or corrosion inhibitors.
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53 (27) Normal Sewage - normal sewage is sewage which when analyzed,
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55 shows by weight a daily average of not more than 230 mg/l of BOD and not more
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57 than 250 mg/l of TSS, and which is otherwise acceptable into the City's
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59 wastewater collection and treatment system.
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61 (28) NPDES - "National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System"
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63 means the Federal program for issuing, conditioning and/or denying permits
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65 for the discharge of pollutants from point sources into the Nation's
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1 navigable waters, the feeder streams thereof, the contiguous shorelines
2 and the oceans pursuant to the Federal Water Quality Act.

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5 (29) Person - shall mean any individual, his heirs, executors,
6 administrators, or assigns and includes a firm, partnership or corporation,
7 its or their successors or assigns. Singular includes plural; male in-
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13 (30) pH - shall mean the negative logarithm of the hydrogen ion
14 concentration and designated in standard pH units.

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17 (31) Pretreatment - application of physical, chemical and/or
18 biological processes to reduce the amount of pollutants in or alter the
19 nature of the pollutant properties in a wastewater so as to render that
20 wastewater amenable to normal domestic waste treatment practices prior to
21 discharging such wastewater into the publicly owned wastewater treatment
22 system.

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25 (32) Pretreatment Standards - means all applicable Federal rules
26 and regulations as well as any nonconflicting State, Parish or City
27 standards. In cases of conflicting standards or regulations, the more
28 stringent thereof shall be applied.

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31 (33) Private Sewer - a sewer privately owned and not directly
32 controlled by the City.

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35 (34) Private Sewage Disposal System - any privately owned or
36 operated devices, facilities, structures, equipment or works used for the
37 purpose of transmission, storage, treatment, recycling, and reclamation of
38 industrial and domestic waste.

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41 (35) Properly Shredded Garbage - garbage that has been shredded
42 to such a degree that all particles will be carried freely in the public
43 sanitary sewer under the flow conditions normally prevailing, with no
44 particle greater than one-fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) inch in any dimension.

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47 (36) Public Sanitary Sewage System - see Sanitary Sewage System.

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50 (37) Public Sanitary Sewer - a sewer in which all owners of
51 abutting properties have equal rights, and is controlled by the City.

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54 (38) Public Storm Drainage System - see Drainage System.

1 (39) Receiving Stream - any bayou, canal, stream, river, pond,
2 lake or estuary into which a liquid waste ultimately flows, irrespective
3 of intervening treatment or conveyance processes.
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7 (40) Residential Customer - A user of a publicly owned treatment
8 works which discharges from a single family dwelling, double family dwelling,
9 triplex, fourplex, or multiple family dwellings (over four family dwelling
10 units).
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14 (41) Sanitary Sewage - same as domestic waste, and includes the
15 liquid wastes consisting of discharges from sinks, lavatories, water closets,
16 bathtubs, washing machines (except industrial or commercial machines) dish-
17 washers and residential garbage grinders.
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21 (42) Sanitary Sewage System - means any devices, facilities,
22 structures, equipment or works owned or used by the City for the purpose of
23 transmission, storage and treatment of sanitary sewage and any other com-
24 patible industrial and domestic waste, including intercepting sewers, outfall
25 sewers, sewage collection systems, pumping, power, and other equipment, and
26 their appurtenances, extensions, improvements, remodeling, additions and
27 alterations thereof.
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31 (43) Sanitary Sewer - a sewer designed to carry sanitary sewage
32 or compatible industrial wastes or a combination of both, and to which
33 storm, surface and ground water are not intentionally admitted.
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37 (44) Sewage - any combination of the water-carried wastes from
38 residences, business buildings, institutions and industrial establishments,
39 together with such ground, surface and storm water as may be adventitiously
40 present. Sewage includes domestic waste and acceptable industrial waste.
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44 (45) Sewage Treatment Plant - any arrangement of devices and
45 structures used for treating sewage.
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49 (46) Sewer - any pipe or other conduit outside a building for
50 conveying sewage.
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52 (47) Shall and Will - are mandatory; May is permissive.
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56 (48) Significant Industrial Discharger - means any industrial
57 discharger whose flow exceeds (1) 50,000 gallons per month, or (2) five
58 percent (5%) of the daily capacity of the Sewage Treatment Plant into which
59 the flow is discharged, (3) has in its waste a toxic pollutant in toxic
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1 amounts as defined in USEPA regulations and standards, (4) has a significant
2 impact on the treatment works or the quality of its effluent.
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5 (49) Slug - any discharge of water, sewage or industrial waste
6 which in concentration of any given constituent or in quantity of flow
7 exceeds for any period of duration longer than fifteen (15) minutes more
8 than five (5) times the average twenty-four (24) hour concentration of
9 flows during normal operation.
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12 (50) State Health Officer - means that individual appointed to
13 his position of authority pursuant to LSA R.S. 40:1 (Act 79 of 1921 as
14 amended) and as defined by State law.
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17 (51) Storm Drain - any sewer or natural or man-made drainage
18 channel which carries storm and surface waters and drainage, but excludes
19 sewage and industrial wastes, other than unpolluted cooling water, etc.
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21 (52) Storm Drainage System - see Drainage System.
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23 (53) Surcharge - A charge added to the normal user charge when
24 the BOD, TSS, or other pollutant concentration from a user exceed the range
25 of concentration of these pollutants in normal domestic sewage.
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27 (54) Suspended Solids - shall mean solids that either float on
28 the surface of, or are in suspension in water, wastewater, or other liquids,
29 and which are removable by standard laboratory filtering.
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31 (55) Threshold Odor Number - Ratio of dilution of the sample of
32 wastewater with odor free water at which odor is just detectable.
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34 (56) Unsanitary - Contrary to sanitary principles - injurious
35 to health.
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37 (57) User Charge - shall mean the fee which is levied in a pro-
38 portional and adequate manner for the cost of operation, maintenance and
39 replacement of the wastewater treatment and collection system.
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41 (58) Wastewater - means the liquid and water borne industrial or
42 domestic wastes which is discharged from dwellings, commercial buildings,
43 industrial facilities, and institutions, together with any ground water,
44 surface water, and storm water that may be adventitiously present.
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46 (59) Wastewater System - shall mean the transport and treatment
47 of wastewaters from individual homes or buildings at a facility to remove
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1 pollutants, dispose, recycle, or reuse the treated wastewaters and residues
2 which results from the treatment process.

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5 (60) Watercourse - a channel in which a flow of water occurs,
6 either continuously or intermittently.

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9 (61) Water Use - that quantity of water delivered to each individual
10 account determined by water meter readings supplied by the Slidell Department
11 of Water and Sewerage.

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14 (62) Other Terms - terms not otherwise defined herein shall be as
15 adopted in the latest edition of Standard Methods for the Examination of Water
16 and Wastewater, published by the American Public Health Association, the
17 American Water Works Association and the Water Pollution Control Federation.

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23 BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this ordinance shall become effective
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29 ADOPTED this 3rd day of August, 1981.

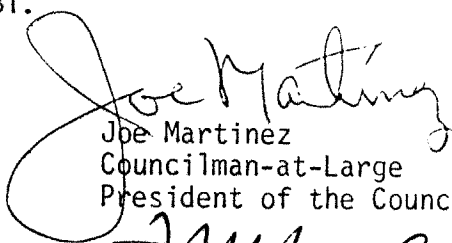
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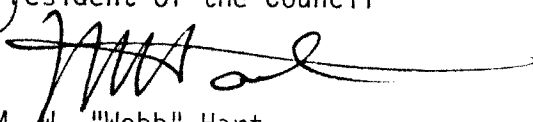
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