

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 3186, PERTAINING TO SEWER USER DISCHARGES AND INDUSTRIAL WASTE INTO THE PUBLIC SEWERS OF THE CITY OF ALBANY, OREGON, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1:

Ordinance No. 3186, City of Albany Ordinances, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 108. Add "c"

- c. Any other organic or inorganic constituent or any flow not generally common to domestic or commercial wastes which, in the opinion of the Approving Authority (City Engineer), is an industrial waste.

Section 116. Amend to read as follows:

Sewage Disposal Works shall mean all facilities for collecting, pumping, treating, and disposing of sewage and industrial waste, and it includes sewage as well as the sewage treatment facilities.

ARTICLE II. Change title to:

"ADMISSION OF WASTES INTO PUBLIC SEWERS."

Section 201. Add "c"

- c. Any organic or inorganic constituent which, in the opinion of the Approving Authority, may produce an unusual or deleterious effect on the sewerage system.

Section 202. Amend first paragraph to read as follows:

Pretreatment. Where required, in the opinion of the Approving Authority, to modify or eliminate wastes that are harmful to the structures, processes, or operation of the sewage disposal works, the person shall provide at his expense such preliminary treatment or processing facilities which, in the opinion of the Approving Authority, may be necessary to render his wastes acceptable for admission to the public sewers.

Amend third paragraph to read as follows:

All industrial wastes must be passed through approved selfcleaning, 20-mesh screens, unless otherwise allowed by the Approving Authority. The Approving Authority shall have the right to require 40-mesh screens for any industrial waste if, in their opinion, such screens are necessary to protect or insure the satisfactory operation of the sewerage system.

Section 303. Amend "d" to read as follows:

- d. Any toxic substance, chemical elements, or ions, or compounds in quantities sufficient to impair the operation of efficiency of the sewage treatment facilities, or that will pass through the sewage treatment facilities, or that will pass through the sewage treatment plant and cause the effluent thereof to exceed State of Oregon water requirements for the receiving stream.

Section 403. Amend first paragraph to read as follows:

Industrial Waste Sewer Service Charges. Each person discharging industrial wastes into a public sanitary sewer with a daily total in excess of 500 pounds of either BOD or suspended solids or with wastes falling into Section 108c, may, at his option, or shall, when directed by the Approving Authority, construct and maintain approved measurement, sampling, and sample storage facilities for all waste entering the sanitary sewer. These facilities may be used to obtain flow, BOD, and suspended solids data for use as a basis for an industrial waste sewer service charge.

Amend third paragraph as follows:

Persons discharging industrial wastes into a public sanitary sewer with a daily total of 500 pounds or less of either BOD or suspended solids, and not falling into the category of Section 108c., may install measurement and sampling facilities for the purpose of receiving an industrial waste sewer service charge based on quantity and strength of the waste, or may elect to have their sewer service charge based on the commercial sewer service rate.

Amend fourth paragraph to read as follows:

The City may determine, by at least three composite samples during a year, the character of the waste discharged to the sanitary sewer, based on any of the criteria in Section 108.

Section 702. Amend to read as follows:

Discontinuance of Service. Service may be discontinued by the Approving Authority for the following reasons:

- a. Failure to pay sewer service charges after they become delinquent.
- b. Failure to have flow or sampling devices installed or in proper operating condition for more than one week.
- c. If, in the opinion of the Approving Authority, the character of the resulting wastes, either separately or in combination with other wastes, produces sewerage system operating problems which are harmful to structures, processes, or operation of the sewerage system.

For any of the above, the Approving Authority shall have the right to remove or close sewer connections and to enter upon the property for accomplishing such purpose.

The expense of such removal, or closing, as well as the expense of restoring service, shall likewise be a debt due to the City and a lien upon the property and may be recovered by civil action in the name of the City against the property owner, the person, or both.

Section 801. Add new section.


Right of Connection. No right of initial or continued connection to the City sewerage system is to be implied or construed by any waste contributor within the City limits except as specified in this Ordinance.

Section 2: **EMERGENCY CLAUSE.**

WHEREAS, it is in the betterment of the public health, interest, safety and general welfare of the citizens of the City of Albany that this Ordinance become in full force immediately upon passage, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Ordinance shall become effective upon its passage by the Council and approval by the Mayor.

Passed by the Council: May 14, 1969

Approved by the Mayor: May 14, 1969



Mayor

Effective Date: May 14, 1969

ATTEST:



City Recorder