

ORDINANCE NO. 665

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 12.07.010 OF THE TROUTDALE MUNICIPAL CODE TO PROHIBIT THE DISCHARGE OF WASTEWATER THAT IS CONTAMINATED WITH ANY DETECTABLE AMOUNT OF DRY CLEANING SOLVENT TO THE SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM.

WHEREAS, the Oregon legislature passed a law, as codified in ORS 465.505(1)(b) that requires: "Beginning three years after June 30, 1995, wastewater from dry cleaning machines shall not be discharged to any sanitary sewer or septic tank or to the waters of this state"; and

WHEREAS, according to Oregon's hazardous waste rules, wastewater contaminated with perchloroethylene dry cleaning solvent must be managed as hazardous waste. Wastewater contaminated with petroleum dry cleaning solvents may be considered a hazardous waste if it contains certain constituents; and

WHEREAS, even a small amount of perchloroethylene or petroleum solvent in wastewater discharged to sewer lines can cause an upset to the Publicly Owned Treatment Works or can leak into soil through cracks in the sewer line or directly through the concrete where it contaminates soil and groundwater; and

WHEREAS, the proposed language will serve to strengthen this section of the Troutdale Municipal Code to prevent future discharges to the City's sanitary system.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TROUTDALE

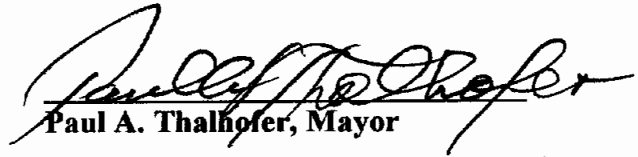
Troutdale Municipal Code Section 12.07.010 (Prohibited Discharge Standards), Paragraph B, is amended as follows:

A. Subparagraph 21 is renumbered to be subparagraph 22.


B. A new subparagraph 21 is added as follows:

21. Wastewater that is contaminated with any detectable amount of dry cleaning solvent, such as separator water from perchloroethylene (perc) machines or petroleum machines.

YEAS: 7
NAYS: 0
ABSTAINED: 0


Paul A. Thalhofer, Mayor

Dated: 9-11-98


George Martinez, City Recorder
Adopted: 9-8-98