

ORDINANCE NO. 706

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 12.07.010 AND SECTION 12.07.040 OF THE TROUTDALE MUNICIPAL CODE TO AMEND THE WASTEWATER DISCHARGE TEMPERATURE REQUIREMENT, TO AMEND THE PROCESS BY WHICH LOCAL LIMITS ARE DEVELOPED, AND TO AMEND THE MONITORING POINT FOR WASTEWATER DISCHARGED TO THE PUBLICLY OWNED TREATMENT WORKS.

THE TROUTDALE CITY COUNCIL FINDS AS FOLLOWS:

1. The City has the authority and responsibility to regulate all types of wastewater discharges within its jurisdiction to ensure that the safety of the Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTW) is maintained.
2. A correction in the conversion from degrees Fahrenheit to degrees Centigrade is needed.
3. New businesses discharge wastewater containing detectable concentrations of metals that are not currently regulated which may require adding additional local limits on discharges. Therefore, a more flexible process not requiring adherence to CFR 40 Section 403.5 is desired.
4. The monitoring point for wastewater discharged should be from the end of the treatment process, not the point at which the processed wastewater enters the sanitary sewer line. This monitoring point will more accurately depict wastewater characteristics of the actual wastewater discharge prior to dilution.

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

Section 1: Troutdale Municipal Code Section 12.07.010 (Prohibited Discharge Standards), Paragraph B (Specific Prohibitions), subparagraph 5 is amended to read as follows:

5. Wastewater having a temperature greater than one-hundred fifty degrees Fahrenheit (sixty-five degrees Centigrade) or which will inhibit biological activity in the treatment plant resulting in interference, but in no case wastewater which causes the temperature at the introduction into the treatment plant to exceed one-hundred four degrees Fahrenheit (forty degrees Centigrade);


Section 2: Troutdale Municipal Code Section 12.07.040 (Local Limits) is amended to read as follows:

No industrial user shall discharge to the POTW wastewater containing pollutants in excess of limitations specified in its wastewater discharge permit, categorical pretreatment standards or other limits established by the city. The city may establish and revise standards for specific substances. Local limits are usually concentration-based standards and apply at the point where wastewater is discharged from the end of treatment process. The point at which wastewater is discharged to the POTW (end of the pipe) will be used when no specific treatment system is in use. The director may impose mass limitations in addition to (or in place of) the concentration-based limits. Where an industrial user is subject to a categorical pretreatment standard and a local limit for a given pollutant, the more stringent limit or applicable pretreatment standard shall apply.

YEAS: 6
NAYS: 0
ABSTAINED: 0


Paul Thalkofer, Mayor

Dated: 5-23-01


Debbie Stickney, City Recorder

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