

An ordinance for the protection of public sewers, and to provide for the manner of making connection therewith, and to compel all persons erecting and (or) maintaining toilets, sinks, privies, or cesspools to connect therewith, and declaring an emergency, providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

The City of Warrenton does ordain as follows:

Section 1;- No person or persons shall, within the limits of the city of Warrenton, erect, construct or maintain, or suffer to be erected, constructed or maintained, upon any premises owned or controlled by him or them, any privy, cesspool or water closet within 200 feet of any street in which a sewer has been or may hereafter be laid or constructed, without causing such privy or cesspool or water closet to be connected with such sewer in the manner provided in this ordinance.

Section 2; No person or persons shall, within the limits of the City of Warrenton, erect, construct, install, or maintain, or suffer to be erected, constructed, installed, or maintained in any building owned or controlled by him or them, and within 200 feet of any street in which a sewer has been or may hereafter be laid or constructed any toilet or sink without causing said toilet or sink to be connected with said sewer, and all persons who shall connect with any sewer now constructed or that may hereafter be constructed, shall keep said connections from and clear of all obstructions, and in good order and condition, so as to properly drain such toilet or sink.

Section 3;- It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to make any connections with, or in any manner interfere with or obstruct any sewer or drain pipe except as hereinafter provided.

Section 4;- Any person or persons desiring to make connections with any sewer or drain pipe shall make written application for a permit therefor to the manager of the City of Warrenton, specifying therein the location, area to be drained and if for house drainage or otherwise.

Section 5; The Manager of the City of Warrenton and (or) his assistant be and is hereby authorized to grant permits subject to such restrictions as to size of pipes, taps, and the manner of doing the work as the said Manager and (or) assistant manager, ~~or they~~ may deem necessary and proper; Provided, that no connection shall be made (except within the line of the block) with other than terra cotta sewer pipe or some other material not subject to injury from the use of acids, or other deleterious substance; and it is further provided, that the person making the connections shall cause that portion of the street to be placed in good condition.

Section 6; Any person or persons required to connect with any sewer now constructed, who shall fail or refuse to connect with such sewer within 10 days after being notified to do so by the Chief of Police of the City of Warrenton, and in the manner provided by this ordinance, or who shall maintain or allow to be maintained any cesspool to remain upon said premises shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before the Auditor and Police Judge be punished by a fine of not less than \$5,00 nor more than \$200,00 or by imprisonment in the City jail not to exceed 100 days, and it is hereby made the duty of the Chief of Police of the City of Warrenton to notify all such persons in writing.

Section 7;- Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof before the Auditor and Police Judge shall be ~~fixed~~ punished by a fine not less than \$5,00 nor more than \$200,00 or by imprisonment in the City jail not to exceed 100 days.

Section 8;- That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 9;- Inasmuch as the objects to be obtained by this ordinance will be of great benefit to the people of the City of Warrenton and there exists and is an urgent necessity that this ordinance should take effect as soon as possible so that the health, peace and safety of the people of the City of Warrenton may be preserved and so that the sanitary conditions of this city may be maintained in a manner that

will protect the health of the people of the City of Warrenton,
an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this section therefor
shall take effect when approved by the affirmative vote of all the
members of the Commission of the City of Warrenton, and this
ordinance shall then be in full force and effect immediately upon
its passage and approval by the Mayor of the City of Warrenton.

Passed by the Commission of the City of Warrenton
this 4th day of March, 1924.

Approved by the Mayor this 4th day of March 1924.

W. B. Nielsen
Mayor.

Attest

Adney Campbell
Auditor and Police Judge.