

ORDINANCE 2018-15

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 5 OF THE JAMESTOWN CODE

WHEREAS, the Town Council of Jamestown, Indiana, having reviewed the Jamestown Municipal Code sections pertaining to the discharge of waste into the Town's sewage system and now having determined that the Code should be amended; and

WHEREAS, the Council has determined that said amendments will result in more stringent protection of the integrity of the Town's sewage system and will enhance public service to the residents of the Town of Jamestown; and

WHEREAS, further, the Council has determined that said amendments are necessary to address the following objectives: to prevent the introduction of pollutants into the Jamestown publicly owned treatment works (POTW) that will interfere with its operation; to prevent the introduction of pollutants into the Jamestown POTW that will pass through the publicly owned treatment works, inadequately treated, into receiving waters, or otherwise be incapable with the publicly owned treatment works; to protect both Jamestown POTW personnel who may be affected by wastewater and sludge in the course of their employment, and the general public; to promote reuse and recycling of industrial wastewater and sludge from the POTW; to enable the Jamestown POTW to comply with its National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit conditions, sludge use and disposal requirements, and any other Federal or State laws to which the Jamestown POTW is subject.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Jamestown, Indiana, as follows:

1. Title 5, Article 3, Chapter 1, Section 12 of the Jamestown Code is amended to read as follows (amended portion is in bold):

Section 12. Dumping of Waste.

The Town is hereby authorized to prohibit dumping of waste into the Town's sewage system which, in its discretion, is deemed harmful to the operation of the sewage treatment works of the Town or to require methods affecting pretreatment of said waste to comply with the pretreatment standards included in the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit issued to the sewage work **and the Pretreatment Standards found in the Code of Federal Regulations (40 CFR Chapter 1, subchapter N).**

2. Title 5, Article 3, Chapter 2, Section 4F, subsections 10 through 14 should be added to read as follows:

10) solid or viscous substances in amounts which will cause obstruction of the flow in the POTW resulting in Interference, but in no case solids greater than 0.5 inch (es) (1/2") or one and one-quarter centimeter(s) (1.27 cm) in any dimension.

11) petroleum oil, non-biodegradable cutting oil or products of mineral oil origin, in amounts that will cause Interference or Pass-Through.

12) fats, oils, or greases of animal or vegetable origin in concentrations greater than one hundred (100) mg/l

13) petroleum based oil, non-biodegradable cutting oil, synthetic oil or products of mineral oil or natural gas origin greater than fifty (50) mg-l

14) pollutants which may cause damage to the collection system.

3. Title 5, Article 3, Chapter 2, Section 5 shall be amended to read as follows (amended portions are in bold):

Section 5. Pretreatment.

Pretreatment of industrial wastes from major contributing industries prior to discharge to the treatment works is required and is subject to the Rules and Regulations adopted by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) (40 CFR Part 403), and "Guidelines Establishing Test Procedures for Analysis of Pollutants" (40 CFR Part 136 and all other requirements of 40 CFR Chapter 1, Subchapter N in addition to any more stringent requirements established by the Town and any subsequent State or Federal Guidelines and Rules and Regulations.

A. Plans, specifications and any other pertinent information relating to pretreatment or control facilities shall be submitted for approval of the Town and no construction of such facilities shall be commenced until approval in writing is granted. Where such facilities are provided, they shall be maintained continuously in satisfactory and effective operating order by the owner at their expense and shall be subject to periodic inspection by the Town to determine that such facilities are being operated in conformance with applicable Federal, State and local laws and permits. The owner shall maintain operating records and shall submit to the Town a monthly summary report of the character of the influent and effluent to show the performance of the treatment facilities and for comparison against Town monitoring records.

B. If any waters or wastes are discharged or are proposed to be discharged to the public sewers, which waters contain the substances or possess the characteristics enumerated in Section 5A of this Article, and which in judgment of the Superintendent may have a deleterious effect upon the sewage works, processes, equipment or receiving waters, or which otherwise create hazard to life or constitute a public nuisance, the Superintendent may:

1) Require new industries or other large users with significant increases in discharge to submit information on wastewater quantities and characteristics and obtain prior approval for discharges.

2) Reject the wastes in whole or in part for any reason deemed appropriate by the Town.

3) Require pretreatment of such wastes to within the limits of normal sewage as defined.

4) Require pretreatment screening/removal equipment, whenⁱⁿ the opinion of the Superintendent, it is necessary for the proper handling of wastewater containing excessive amounts of grease, oil, sand, chemicals and other harmful or deleterious substances. All screening/removal equipment shall be of a type approved by the Superintendent and shall be located to be easily accessible for cleaning and inspection. Such equipment shall be inspected, cleaned, repaired and maintained by the User at their expense.

5) Require control or flow equalization of such wastes so as to avoid any "slug" loads or excessive loads that may be harmful to the treatment works.

6) Require payment of a surcharge on any excessive flows or loadings discharged to the treatment works to cover the additional costs of having capacity for and treatment such wastes.

4. The amended provisions of the Jamestown Code should take effect on and after passage and publication as required by law.

CONSIDERED AND PASSED by the Town Council of the Town of Jamestown, Indiana, this 4th day of December, 2018.



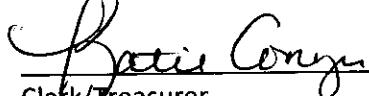
President



Member

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Attest:



Clerk/Treasurer