

CITY OF HAMMOND
ORDINANCE NO. _____

An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance #08-5096C.S.
Relative to industrial users' discharges to City's
wastewater treatment facility

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of Hammond, Louisiana, that:

1. Hammond Ordinance #06-5096 C.S. is amended to change concentrations of BOD and COD discharges, and the following section is amended to read as follows (amended text **bold underlined**):

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A. See 1. DEFINITIONS.

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SIGNIFICANT INDUSTRIAL USER (SIU), Any industrial user who is connected to the city's domestic wastewater collection system and meets at least one of the following criteria:

- (1) Discharges 50,000 gallons per day or more of wastewater,
- (2) Discharges BOD at concentrations greater than **240 mg/L, and/or total suspended solids at concentrations greater than 90 mg/L** and/or COD at a concentration greater than **400 mg/L.**
- (3) Is an industrial category regulated by National Pretreatment Standards (Categorical Pretreatment Standards) as promulgated by the United States Environmental Protection Agency.
- (4) Is deemed by the Control Authority to be a significant discharge source that alone or combined with other sources may cause pass through, interference, sludge contamination, or biological toxicity in the wastewater treatment plant, or may cause the wastewater treatment plant to violate its National Pollutant Discharge Elimination system permit.
 - (a) Continue the disconnection until that time as the industrial user provides additional pretreatment or other facilities designed to remove the objectionable characteristics from his industrial wastes.

WASTEWATER SERVICE SURCHARGE. *The charge assessed on a user of the public sewer system whose wastes exceed in strength the concentration values established as representative of normal wastewater. The surcharge assessment is added to the monthly water and sewer service charges and is calculated by doubling of the water service charge for the month in which the violation occurs.*

WATER SERVICE CHARGE. *The charge assessed on all users of the public potable (drinking) water system.*

B. Eliminate current Sec. 32-85. (b) (1) and replace with the following:

(b)(1) During any consecutive 5-day-sampling period that a SIU discharge to the city's wastewater treatment system has an average COD concentration in excess of 400 mg/L (BOD equivalent = 240 mg/L) – as determined by analysis of no less than three (3) daily 24-hour composite samples collected at the control manhole – the SIU may be assessed a Wastewater Service Surcharge. The Wastewater Service Surcharge shall be calculated by the following formula and

shall be added to the usual monthly water and sewer service charges paid by the SIU:

$$\underline{WSS \text{ (Wastewater Service Surcharge)}} = \frac{2A \times R}{\underline{1000}}$$

Where

WSS = Wastewater service surcharge based on excessive concentrations of regulated pollutants and assessed as an additional cost to the monthly water and sewer service charges. Multiple violations during a month may result in multiple wastewater service surcharges being assessed the SIU.

A = Number of gallons of water utilized by SIU during the month; and

R = Cost (in dollars) per 1000 gallons of water (based on city's current rate schedule for SIU).

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- 2. All Ordinances or parts hereof in conflict therewith are repealed.
- 3. This ordinance shall be effective as of the date of signature by the Mayor.

The above and foregoing ordinance having been duly submitted to the Hammond City Council in writing; introduced at a public meeting on _____, 2015 of the Hammond City Council and discussed at a public meeting held on _____, 2015; after motion and second was submitted to the official vote of the Hammond City Council.

On motion by _____ and a Second by _____ the foregoing ordinance was hereby declared adopted on _____, 2015, by the following roll call vote:

Votes: Johnny Blount () Jason Hood () Janice Carter Beard () Lemar Marshall () Mike Williams () Motion carried approved.

WHEREFORE the above and foregoing ordinance was declared duly adopted on this _____ day of _____, in the year 2015, at Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish, Louisiana.

Mike Williams
President, Hammond City Council

Pete Panepinto
Mayor, City of Hammond

, Clerk
Hammond City Council