

ORDINANCE NO. 2015 - 22

AMENDING THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MASON, OHIO, TO MODIFY CHAPTER 949 IN PART AND ADOPT MODIFICATIONS TO CHAPTER 949 PROVIDING FOR INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT REGULATIONS AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

WHEREAS, the federal government has enacted and amended the Federal Water Pollution Control Act now known as the Federal Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1251, et. seq.); and

WHEREAS, the state government has enacted state legislation for pretreatment streamlining rules (ORC 6111.03(Q) and 6111.42); and

WHEREAS, with the passage of such Federal and State legislation, municipalities are mandated to have a more responsible and responsive role in water pollution abatement; and

WHEREAS, the City, in order to ensure its compliance with the Clean Water Act and to prevent the existence of public nuisances, has enacted local legislation to regulate the discharge and disposal of substances into City sewers and Water Reclamation Plant; and

WHEREAS, by enacting such legislation, the City further desires to ensure that the use of the public wastewater system operated by it will safeguard the public health and protect the environment; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to regulate to the fullest extent authorized by law the use of the public wastewater system operated by it; and

WHEREAS, amendments to the Federal and State legislation and regulation now require that local Ordinance be amended to reflect changes; and

WHEREAS, these proposed amendments have been reviewed and approved by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency as consistent with the Federal Clean Water Act and State Pretreatment Streamlining rules; and

WHEREAS, it is determined that such legislation is consistent with the City's policy of protecting its water resources; and

WHEREAS, the City deems it necessary to set forth uniform requirements for users of the Water Reclamation Plant in order to comply with all applicable State and Federal laws; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Mason, with seven members elected thereto concurring:

Section 1. That the existing Chapter 949 of the City of Mason Codified Ordinances is hereby modified in part.

Section 2. That the modified Chapter 949 of the City of Mason Codified Ordinances is hereby enacted as set forth as Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 3. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 23rd day of February, 2015.

Mayor

Attest:

Clerk of Council

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