

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-19

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 78 – UTILITIES,
ARTICLE III SEWER SERVICE

WHEREAS, there is a need to monitor commercial users involved in a commercial enterprise of operating a Centralized Wastewater Treatment Facility within the Town of Griffith; and

WHEREAS, such monitoring will provide information and data that will ensure that such businesses comply with the Town of Griffith's Sewer Service Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Griffith, Lake County, Indiana, that Article III of Griffith's Sewer Ordinance shall hereinafter be amended as follows:

Sec. 78-100 – Prohibited Discharge Standards, subsection (b)(9), shall hereinafter read as follows:

9. Any wastewater, liquid, or other waste containing concentrations of the following substances in amounts exceeding the stated values:

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Limit (in mg/l)</u>
1, 1, 1 Trichloroethane	1.6
1,2 Dichloroethane	1.1
Benzene	0.13
Cadmium, total	.033
Chlorides	2800.0
Chromium, total	7.0
Copper, total	5.0
Cyanide, total	9.0
Ethel Benzene	1.6
Fats, Oils, and Grease	100.0
Iron, Dissolved	3.9
Lead, total	1.6
Mercury, total	0.033
Methylene Chloride	4.2
Nickel, total	9.3
Phenol	1.3
PCB's	Less than the method detection limit for approved test procedures listed in most current 40 CRF Part 136, Appendix A
Surfactants (MBAS)	680.0
Toluene	1.4
Xylene, total	2.0
Zinc, total	5.0

These limits were designed to prevent pass through and interference, are daily maximum limitations, and apply at the point where the wastewater enters the sewage works.

Sec. 78-107 – Wastewater Sampling, shall hereinafter read as follows:

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The strength of wastewaters shall be determined, for periodic establishment of charges provided for in the Sewer Rate Ordinance, at any period of time and of such duration

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and in such manner as the Town may elect. Appropriate charges for sampling an analysis may be assessed to the user at the option of the Town. The results of routine sampling and analysis by the user may also be used for determination of charges after verification by the Town. All sampling and analysis must be done by a lab certified by HSD or the Town using EPA approved methods.

Sec. 78-111 – Inspection and Sampling, subsections (a)(2) and (3), shall hereinafter read as follows:

2. The Town shall have the right, at the industrial user's expense, to set up on the industrial user's property, or require installation of, such devices as are necessary to conduct sampling and/or metering of the user's operations.

3. The Town may require the industrial user to install monitoring equipment as necessary. Monitoring equipment may include, but is not limited to, flow meters, samples, control manholes, dedicated sewers, etc. The facility's sampling and monitoring equipment shall be maintained at all times in a safe and proper operating condition by the industrial user and in addition all devices used to measure wastewater flow and quality shall be calibrated periodically to ensure their accuracy, all of which shall be at the industrial user's expense.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that if any part or parts of this Ordinance is for any reason declared unconstitutional or invalid, the decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

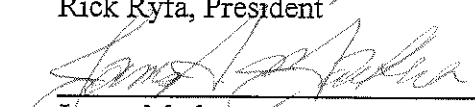
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that any and all parts of the Sewer Use Ordinance that are in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed and of no further force or effect.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage and posting in accordance with IC 36-5-2-10.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council for the Town of Griffith, Lake County, Indiana this 21st day of March, 2017.

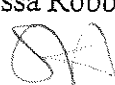
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