

ORDINANCE NO. 512

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ADDISON, TEXAS, REGULATING THE QUALITY OF DISCHARGES INTO THE SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM OF THE CITY; PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF ADDITIONAL CHARGES BY CERTAIN USERS OF THE SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM; PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF CHARGES FOR TESTING WASTEWATER FLOWS; PROVIDING FOR THE ACCUMULATIVE EFFECT OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ADDISON, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. No user of the City Sanitary Sewer System shall discharge wastes into said system which are determined by the City Manager of Addison, or his duly appointed representative, to be harmful to the sewer system of the City. In no event shall discharges be permitted which will result in the wastewater flow from the City into the system of the Trinity River Authority not satisfying the standards for quality established in that certain contract dated August 30, 1973, between the City of Farmers Branch and the Trinity River Authority, nor shall discharges exceed the limits of the contract between the City of Dallas and the City of Addison dated January 26, 1976. The quality of wastewater shall be measured at the point of entry as provided in said contract.

Article IV of said contract between Farmers Branch and Trinity River Authority, entitled "Quality and Testing", Section Two of said

Contract #76-35 stating the "Quality and manner of testing between Addison and the City of Dallas" is hereby adopted by reference and shall have the same effect in the interpretation of this ordinance as if copied herein in full.

Any discharge into the sanitary sewer system of the City which results in the wastewater flow of the City not meeting the requirements of said contract shall be immediately terminated upon notice or shall be given pre-treatment by the discharger, prior to entry into the system, to the extent required by the City.

SECTION 2. In the event that additional charges are imposed upon the city because of its discharge of over-strength wastewater, such additional charges shall be distributed in an equitable manner among the users of the system who are either wholly or partially responsible for such over-strength wastewater. In distributing such charges, the City shall use certain contracts dated August 30, 1973 and January 26, 1976, as previously recited, in determining the acceptable quality of wastewater and the amount of any additional charges to be assessed against individual users of the system.

SECTION 3. The cost of any testing of remedial action required of the City because of the discharge of over-strength wastewater shall be apportioned in an equitable manner among users of the system who were found to be either wholly or partially responsible for such abnormal strength wastewater.

SECTION 4. The requirements of this ordinance shall be accumulative of and in addition to the requirements of all other ordinances of the City regulating use of the sanitary sewer system or health and safety requirements of the City.

SECTION 5. If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase or provision of this ordinance shall be judged invalid or unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any part or portion thereof, other than the portion so decided to be invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 6. The fact that there is no ordinance setting forth these specific standards for the use of the sanitary sewer system creates an urgency and an emergency and requires that this ordinance be effective from and after its passage and publication of the caption as provided by law and the Charter.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ADDISON, TEXAS, this the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1979.

MAYOR



ATTEST:

Jacque Sharp  
CITY SECRETARY