

SEASIDE COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT
ORDINANCE NO. 12

AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 11 ESTABLISHING A SEWER USER FEE
BY ADDING SECTION 2.5 EXEMPTING SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY
INCOME (SSI) RECIPIENTS FROM SAID FEE

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SEASIDE COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT DOES ORDAIN
AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Amendment. Ordinance No. 11 establishing a sewer user fee and the rates therefor is hereby amended by addition Section 2.5, "Exemption for SSI Recipients", to read as follows:

"Section 2.5 Exemption for SSI Recipients"

Every person who is a SSI recipient shall be exempt from the payment of the fee imposed by Section 1 herein, upon compliance with this section.

"SSI recipient" means every person who meets the criteria of disability as established by the Social Security Administration's Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Program for the aged, blind, and disabled (Title XVI of the Social Security Act, as amended) and who currently is a SSI recipient.

To be eligible for exemption, a person must file on forms provided by the City of Seaside Finance Director and provide proof that they are:

1. A SSI recipient; and
2. Jointly or severally liable for payment of the sewer user fee; and
3. The sewer services are used only at their principal place of residence.

Upon completion of the form and qualification, the Finance Director shall submit the information to the Monterey Regional Water Pollution Control Agency. The exemption shall become effective at the next billing cycle after

the Monterey Regional Water Pollution Control Agency has entered the exemption into their records."

Section 2. Conflicting Ordinances. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Implementation Date of Exemption. The user fee exemption shall not be retroactive and shall become available only to qualified SSI recipients beginning with the March/April 1988 billing by the MRWPCA. As new SSI recipients qualify, their exemption shall not be retroactive but shall become effective at the next billing cycle after the MRWPCA has entered the exemption into their records.

Section 4. Effective Date of Ordinance. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect thirty days after its final passage and adoption.

INTRODUCED the 9th day of February, 1988.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Seaside County Sanitation District held the 8th day of March, 1988, by the following vote:

AYES: Directors Lively, Lewis, Benson

NOES: none

ABSENT: none


Chairman, Board of Directors

Attest:


Secretary, Board of Directors

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING PRIVIES AND ESTABLISHING SPECIFICATIONS FOR CONSTRUCTING HOUSE CONNECTIONS AND ALL OTHER SEWERS; FIXING AND REGULATING THE USE OF SEWERS BY PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS, AND PROHIBITING THE DISCHARGE OF HARMFUL MATERIALS AND/OR SUBSTANCES WITHIN THE SEWERAGE SYSTEMS OF COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICTS WITHIN MONTEREY COUNTY, ORGANIZED UNDER SECTION 4710, ET SEQ. OF THE HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 779 AND NO. 786 AND ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF MONTEREY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE I. DEFINITIONS

1. Lateral Sewer. That portion of a sewer between a building and collecting line that lies within a public street.
2. House Sewer. Sewer line beginning three feet outside the foundation outlets of any building and running to the property line.
3. House Drain. That part of the horizontal sewer beginning at the plumbing or drainage outlets and running three feet beyond the building foundation.
4. Board. Board of Directors of the Sanitation District, the same being members of the Monterey County Board of Supervisors.
5. Engineer. Engineer of the Sanitation District or his authorized representative.
6. Inspector. An authorized representative of the Board.
7. Parcel of Land. An area of land in one ownership that is surrounded by a continuous boundary.

ARTICLE II. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Lateral Sewers, house sewers or connections to any part of the main collection or outfall sewers shall not be constructed without (a) obtaining a permit from the authorized representative of the said Board of Supervisors; (b) complying with the specifications herein set forth.

ARTICLE III. SPECIFICATIONS

1. Attention is called to County Ordinances No. 547 and No. 549 regarding trenching and backfilling in public streets.

2. LATERALS AND HOUSE SEWERS

- (a). Material. Laterals shall be constructed of vitrified clay or cast iron.
- (b). House sewers shall be constructed of vitrified clay, cast iron, bituminized-fibre pipe or of a cement-asbestos mixture pipe, such as Johns-Manville Company, Transite Asbestos-cement House Connection Pipe.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR SEWER PIPE

VITRIFIED CLAY SEWER PIPE shall conform to the Standard Specifications of the American Society for Testing Materials, Serial Designation 13-44T with subsequent amendments, with the exception that it need not be salt glazed.

CAST IRON PIPE

shall conform to the current specifications for Class A Standard Bell and Spigot Pipe, or equal.

BITUMINIZED-FIBRE PIPE

shall conform to U. S. Department of Commerce, Commercial standard B116-44, "Bituminized - Fibre Drain and Sewer Pipe."

ASBESTOS-CEMENT PIPE

shall conform to the Johns-Manville Standard Specifications for Transite Asbestos-cement House Connection Pipe with Ring-Tite Couplings.

INSTALLATION. The bottom of the pipe trench shall provide a firm full depth bearing for the pipe between connections, with holes excavated to relieve the stresses caused by the joint connection.

Joints for cast iron pipe shall be made with pure lead poured in accordance with commonly accepted standards.

Joints in other types of pipe shall be made in accordance with manufacturers' recommendations and with commonly accepted standards.

PL. LAYING shall proceed, upgrade, fifth Bell end forward. Utilities and culverts both private and public shall be protected from damage and maintained in service.

WYE BRANCHES. The location of Tees or Wyes in the collection system can be obtained from the Engineer or his local representative. Collecting lines in the street shall not be tapped for a lateral unless a tee or wye has not been provided. Where no such tee or wye exists, connection to the collection sewer shall be made by means of a tee or wye saddle under the supervision and in the presence of the Inspector. Damage to this collection system shall be repaired by the responsible party to the satisfaction of the Inspector.

(c) Grades. The pipe shall be laid on an even grade when practicable. Abrupt changes in grade shall be made by using curved pipe.

3. **MINIMUM COVER** for laterals shall be thirty inches measured from the top of the pipe to side grade.

4. **SIZE.** The size of pipes shall be determined by the principles of hydraulics but in no case shall it be less than four inches inside diameter. The maximum number of fixtures that shall be permitted to flow into a four inch line shall be limited to 84 equivalent units.

Equivalent units shall be assigned as follows:

Water closets, bath tub or shower, but not both, combination tub and shower, kitchen sink, lavatories, laundry trays or washing machine — 5 equivalent units each.

Other smaller fixtures commonly used in ordinary homes—2 equivalent units each.

5. **CLEANOUTS.** A cleanout shall be provided at the property line. Cleanouts shall consist of wyes with upstanding log capped.

6. **SEPARATE SEWERS.** Each parcel of land shall be separately and independently connected with the collecting sewer.

7. **BACKFILLING.** No backfill shall be placed until sewer has been inspected and approved by the authorized representative of the District.

Selected backfill shall be carefully placed and thoroughly tamped for a minimum of one foot above the pipe. See County Ordinances No. 547 and 549 for additional detail of backfilling.

8. **LIABILITY.** Full responsibility for injury, death or property damage caused by the construction of sewers shall be assumed by the property owner or owners to be served. Barriers, signs and lights shall be adequate to warn and protect the public at all times.

9. **INDUSTRIAL WASTES.** It shall be unlawful to place, deposit or discharge, or to cause, suffer or permit to be placed, deposited or discharged either directly or indirectly into any public sewer of this district or into any lateral connected therewith, or on or upon any street, alley or public place or on or upon any private property or any other place in such a manner that the same will be permitted to run into any such sewer or lateral, any of the following substances:

(a) Any oil, petroleum, naphtha, liquid asphaltum or petroleum product, or other specifically objectionable matter such as large rags, sand, earth, stone, dust, stone dust, pieces of concrete, etc.

(b) Any refuse or industrial waste that will cause or tend to cause obstructions in the sewer system or the sewage treatment plant or interfere or tend to interfere with the efficient and successful operation of said system or said plant.

(c) Any chemicals or waste destructive of masonry.

(d) Grease except in quantities commonly contained in domestic sewage.

(e) Except as provided in Section 9 hereof it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to make or maintain any connection

with any part of the sanitary sewer system for the purpose of discharging sewage or wastes which have been defined as objectionable substances in Section 9 hereof.

(f) Whenever any person, firm or corporation desires to make or maintain any connection with any part of the sanitary sewer system for the purpose of discharging sewage or waste which contains any chemicals or other objectionable materials, as above defined, such person, firm or corporation shall apply to the Engineer for a permit for said purpose. Said permit shall be issued only when said District Engineer is satisfied that an adequate intercepting appliance or corrective process has been provided to prevent such objectionable substance or substances from entering the sanitary sewer system. When required by the Engineer, a tank shall be installed of a size specified by him, into which objectionable liquid can be drained and which is equipped with a constant rate effluent controller of a type approved by said Engineer. Said equipment shall be operated in such manner and the liquid contents disposed of at such times as shall meet the approval of the Engineer or his authorized representative.

10. No storm water shall be conveyed to any part of the sanitary sewer system.

11. **PERMITS.** Applications to the District for permits to construct laterals, house sewers or otherwise connect to any portion of the sewer system shall be made in writing on the form provided by the District. The application shall contain (a) location of the property to be sewered, (b) name of owner, (c) name of plumber, contracting firm or individual to construct sewer, (d) portion of public street alley or sidewalk to be disturbed by the work, (e) date on which proposed work will be started.

Accompanying application for permit shall be the cash bond required by County Ordinances No. 547 and No. 549.

FEE. A fee of three dollars (3.00) shall be paid at the time application is made for inspection on each lateral and house sewer or each new connection.

Permits shall automatically become void if sewers are not constructed within 10 working days after permit date.

A certificate of inspection shall be issued by the District when pipework and paving are completed in accordance with this Ordinance. Sewers shall not be put in service until a certificate of inspection is issued.

Said permit shall be revocable by the Engineer whenever it shall appear to said District Engineer that the holder thereof has violated any provision of this ordinance or when such intercepting appliance or corrective process does not prevent such objectionable substance or substances from entering such sanitary sewer system. Said permit shall be revoked by sending a notice of revocation by registered mail to the permittee at the address set forth in said permit. Said permit shall be deemed revoked as of the fifth day after the mailing of said notice.

It shall be lawful for the holder of a valid, unrevoked permit issued pursuant to this ordinance, to make, maintain and use a connection with the sanitary sewer system for the purpose of discharging sewage or waste which contains objectionable substances mentioned in Section 9 hereof if an adequate intercepting appliance or corrective process shall have been installed to prevent such objectionable substances from entering the sanitary sewer system and if said appliance or process does in fact prevent such substance from entering the sanitary sewer system.

It shall be unlawful for the holder of any permit issued pursuant to this ordinance to fail to maintain such appliance in a satisfactory working condition.

Permits issued under this ordinance shall be nontransferable.

12. **INSPECTORS.** Upon presentation of proper credentials, inspectors may enter, at any reasonable time, any premises necessary to perform their duty.

ARTICLE IV. OPERATION OF PRIVIES

1. Outside privies or vault toilets shall not be maintained, used or operated.

ARTICLE V. REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO PLUMBING FIXTURES

1. **Connection of fixtures:** W. sewer. Every plumbing fixture located within the boundaries of Monterey County Sanitation District shall be properly connected with main or lateral sewer.

2. **Exceptions:** The Monterey County Health Department may exempt a building or structure from Article Section 1, for any of the following reasons:

(a) Where the septic tank or cesspool has been constructed prior to November 1st, 1951, and is maintained to the satisfaction of the Monterey County Health Department, provided further that when the septic tank or cesspool is not maintained to the satisfaction of the Monterey County Health Department, the septic tank or cesspool shall be completely discontinued, and the excavation shall be filled with earth to the satisfaction of the Monterey County Health Department.

(b) The exemptions will not result in detriment to the health of the occupants or to the sanitation of the building or its premises.

3. **Connection of fixtures:** W. Cesspool, etc. It shall be unlawful to connect the plumbing or sanitary drains of any building or structure located within a Monterey County Sanitation District to any septic tank or cesspool when the property is located within a distance of two hundred (200) feet of any main or lateral sewer and the topography is not such as to make it impossible to connect with the main or lateral sewer.

ARTICLE VI. VIOLATIONS

A violation of this ordinance shall constitute a misdemeanor and punishable by fine not to exceed two hundred dollars, imprisonment in the County Jail not to exceed ten days, or by both fine and imprisonment.

ARTICLE VII. REPEAL OF OTHER ORDINANCES

Ordinance No. 779 and No. 786 of the County of Monterey are hereby repealed. All Ordinances and provisions thereof inconsistent and in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of May, 1952, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors: Bunte, Hutchings, and Jacobsen.

NOES: Supervisors: None.

ABSENT: Supervisors: Redding and Moffitt.

A. B. JACOBSEN
Chairman of the
Board of Supervisors
of Monterey County.

ATTEST:
EMMET G. McMENAMIN, Clerk.

May 16, 1952. (4776)