

**Ordinance to amend Ordinance 033281 as required by Texas Commission on Environmental Quality regulations by amending Section 55-141(d)(3) of the City Code to update the list of pollutants for which limits may be established in an industrial discharge wastewater permit utilizing the New Broadway Wastewater Treatment Facility or the Oso Water Reclamation Plant; providing for a penalty not to exceed \$2,000 and publication.**

WHEREAS, the City working with a technical consultant proposed updates to its technically based local limits for discharge of wastewater into the City's wastewater system and submitted proposed changes approved by City Council Ordinance 033281 to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for review;

WHEREAS, Ordinance 033281 inadvertently omitted cyanide from list of pollutants identified in City Code Section 55-141(d)(3) for which limits may be established for purposes of any requested industrial discharge wastewater permits utilizing the Oso Water Reclamation Plant or New Broadway Wastewater Treatment Facility;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS:**

SECTION 1. That the Corpus Christi City Code, Chapter 55, Sec. 55-141 – General sewer use requirements, subsection (d) Specific local pollutant limitations, is amended by adding the following language that is underlined (added) as delineated below:

- (3) Significant industrial users desiring to discharge to the Oso Water Reclamation Plant or New Broadway Wastewater Treatment Facility shall submit a permit application prior to discharge. Limits for the following pollutants may be found in a wastewater discharge permit:

Arsenic, total

Cadmium, total

Chromium, total

Copper, total

Cyanide, total

Lead, total

Mercury, total

Phenols, total

Nickel, total

Silver, total

Zinc, total

No user shall discharge pollutants in excess of the limits in a wastewater discharge permit.

SECTION 2. If for any reason any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word, or provision of this ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by final judgment of

a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect any other section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word or provision of this ordinance, for it is the definite intent of this City Council that every section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word or provision hereof be given full force and effect for its purpose.

SECTION 3. Publication shall be made in the official publication of the City of Corpus Christi as required by the City Charter of the City of Corpus Christi.

SECTION 4. Penalties are as provided in Section 1-6 of the Corpus Christi City Code.

SECTION 5. This ordinance takes effect after publication.

Introduced and voted on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

PASSED and APPROVED on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

ATTEST:

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Paulette Guajardo, Mayor

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Rebecca Huerta, City Secretary