

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF MINEOLA, TEXAS ADOPTING REGULATIONS CONCERNING THE DISCHARGE OF WASTEWATER AND MANAGEMENT OF THE CITY'S WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEM; PROVIDING A REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council for the City of Mineola, Texas ("City") has previously passed regulations concerning the discharge of wastewater and management of the City's wastewater treatment system and codified said regulations in Chapter 44 (Utilities), Article 3 (Sewers) of the Mineola Code of Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the City Council now desires to pass new regulations concerning the discharge of wastewater and management of the City's wastewater treatment system; and

WHEREAS, by the passage of this Ordinance, the City Council adopts and implements new regulations concerning the discharge of wastewater and management of the City's wastewater treatment system and repeals the current regulations as previously referenced and found in Chapter 44, Article 3 of the City's Code of Ordinances.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council for the City of Mineola, Texas as follows:

**I.
REGULATIONS CONCERNING THE DISCHARGE OF
WASTEWATER AND MANAGEMENT OF THE CITY'S
WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEM**

By the passage of this Ordinance, the City Council hereby adopts and implements the regulations concerning the discharge of wastewater and management of the City's wastewater treatment system which are attached hereto as **Exhibit A** to this Ordinance. As noted in **Exhibit A**, said regulations shall be codified in the Mineola Code of Ordinances as Chapter 44 (Utilities), Article 3 (Sewers). Said regulations found in **Exhibit A** shall supersede, repeal and take priority over the regulations found in Chapter 44 (Utilities), Article 3 (Sewers) as of the date of the passage of this Ordinance.

**II.
REPEALER**

By the passage of this Ordinance, the regulations contained in **Exhibit A** attached hereto shall serve to repeal and replace the previous regulations contained in Chapter 44 (Utilities), Article 3 (Sewers) which were operative prior to the passage of this Ordinance.

**III.
SEVERABILITY**

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, subsections and phrases of this Ordinance are severable, and if any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, subsection or phrase of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality or illegality shall not affect any of the remaining sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, subsections and phrases of this Ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation in this Ordinance of any such unconstitutional or illegal section, paragraph, sentence, clause, subsection or phrase.

**IV.
EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and publication as required by law.

PASSED and APPROVED by the City Council for the City of Mineola, Texas this _____ day of _____, 2023.

APPROVED BY:

Jayne Lankford, Mayor

ATTEST:

Cindy Karch, City Secretary