ORDINANCE NO. 550

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE WILSONVILLE CODE, SECTION 8.114, USE OF PUBLIC SEWERS, WHICH IS PART OF WHAT IS COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS THE CITY’S SEWER USE CODE.

WHEREAS, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), has approved the City of Wilsonville’s sewer use code, otherwise known as the Wilsonville Code, Sections 8.100 to 8.152, enacted by Ordinances No. 439 and No. 446; and

WHEREAS, on May 25, 1995, the DEQ Pretreatment Technical Advisory Committee approved criteria for determining violations for pH excursions by industrial users with continuous pH monitoring; and

WHEREAS, DEQ and the Environmental Protection Agency formally reviewed and approved the City of Wilsonville Pretreatment Program, consisting of the Sewer Use Ordinance, Local Limits Evaluation, and Enforcement Response Plan, on June 25, 1996, and Schedule E of the City’s National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Waste Discharge Permit was activated; and

WHEREAS, the 1995 Regular Session of the Oregon Legislative Assembly and the Oregon Governor approved House Bill 3216, and required that “wastewater from dry cleaning machines shall not be discharged to any sanitary sewer or septic tank or to the water of this state”, and

WHEREAS, DEQ issued NPDES Waste Discharge Permit No. 101888 (File No. 97952), on July 10, 2000, in response to Application No. 991478; and
WHEREAS, the Wilsonville Code, Section 8.114(5), includes Prohibited Discharge Standards, and Section 8.130(2), includes Notification of Violation for Industrial user pretreatment requirements; and

WHEREAS, for the purpose of clarification and consistency staff recommends the following changes to the City of Wilsonville Code:

(1) In Section 8.114(5)(a), amend (a)(4) by adding the following sentence: “In cases where pH is continuously monitored, a violation is deemed to have occurred if the pH falls outside the 5.5 to 10.0 range more than 60 minutes in any one calendar day beginning at midnight and/or more than 7 hours 26 minutes in any one calendar month, except that any discharge below 5.0 or above 11.0 is a violation.”

(2) In Section 8.114(5)(a), amend (a) by adding the following language: “(21) any wastewater from dry cleaning machines.”

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF WILSONVILLE ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

1. The staff recommendations recited above for amending the Wilsonville Code, Section 8.114, Use of Public Sewers, which is part of what is commonly referred to as the City’s Sewer Use Code, are hereby adopted and approved and the aforementioned section shall be amended as recited.

2. The City Recorder shall cause the amendments to be made to the Code and copies of the replacement section shall be distributed to staff forthwith.
SUBMITTED TO the Wilsonville City Council and read for the first time at a regular meeting thereof on the 4th day of November 2002, and scheduled for second reading at a regular meeting thereof on the 18th day of November, 2002, commencing at the hour of 7 p.m. at the Wilsonville Community Center.

Sandra C. King, City Recorder

ENACTED by the City Council on the 18th day of November 2002, by the following votes:

Yes: 3 No: -0-

Sandra C. King, City Recorder

DATED and signed by the City Council President this 20th day of November 2002.

JOHN HELSER, City Council President

SUMMARY OF VOTES:
Mayor Lehan - Excused
Council President Helser - Yes
Councilor Barton - Yes
Councilor Holt - Yes
Councilor Kirk - Excused