

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-2

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WELLS, CHEROKEE COUNTY, TEXAS SETS FORTH UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS FOR USERS OF THE PUBLICLY OWNED TREATMENT WORKS FOR THE CITY OF WELLS AND ENABLES THE CITY OF WELLS TO COMPLY WITH ALL APPLICABLE STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS INCLUDING THE CLEAN WATER ACT (33 UNITED STATES CODE U.S.C. SECTION 1251 ET SEQ.) AND THE GENERAL PRETREATMENT REGULATIONS (TITLE 40 OF THE CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS [CFR] PART 403). PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING A PENALTY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

SECTION 1—THE OBJECTIVES OF THIS ORDINANCE ARE:

To prevent the introduction of a pollutant into the Publicly Owned Treatment Works that will interfere with its operation.

To prevent the introduction of pollutants into the Publicly Owned Treatment Works that will pass through the Publicly Owned Treatment Works, inadequately treated, into receiving waters, or otherwise be incompatible with the Publicly Owned Treatment Works.

To protect both Publicly Owned Treatment Works personnel who may be affected by wastewater and sludge in the course of their employment and the general public.

To enable City of Wells to comply with its National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit conditions, sludge use and disposal requirements, and any other Federal or State laws to which the Publicly Owned Treatment Works are subject.

SECTION 2—GENERAL SEWER USE REQUIREMENTS

Prohibited Discharge Standards

A. General Prohibitions. No User shall introduce or cause to be introduced into the POTW any pollutant or wastewater which causes Pass Through or Interference. These general prohibitions apply to all Users of the POTW whether or not they are subject to categorical Pretreatment Standards or any other National, State, or local Pretreatment Standards or Requirements.

B. Specific Prohibitions. No User shall introduce or cause to be introduced into the POTW the following pollutants, substances, or wastewater.

(1) Pollutants which create a fire or explosive hazard in the POTW, including, but not limited to, waste streams with a closed cup flashpoint of fewer than 140 degrees F (60 degrees C) using the test methods specified in 40 CFR 261.21.

(2) Wastewater having a pH less than 5.0 or more than 10.0, or otherwise causing corrosive structural damage to the POTW or equipment.

(3) Solid or viscous substances in amounts which will cause obstruction of the flow in the POTW resulting in Interference, but in no case solids greater than three inches 3” or eight centimeters 8 cm in any dimension.

(19) Pollutants, substances, or wastewater prohibited by this Section shall not be processed or stored in such a manner that they could be discharged to the POTW.

(20) All Dwelling/Building connected the the City of Wells Serwer System shall have a sewer clean out installed between the dwelling/building and the city manholes. These sewer clean outs must be at least 6 inches above the ground and be maintained by the property owner, be secured with a sewer cap to prevent debris and rainwater infiltration into the city sewer system. If at any time the sewer pipe or sewer cap becomes broken the property owner will be required to make any needed repairs.

(21) All customers connected to the City of Wells Sewer System are required to report all sewer discharges to City Hall immediately after locating the sewer discharge that has encountered the ground.

SECTION 3— PENALTY:

Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$500.00 for each offense and each violation shall be deemed a separate offense. Since this ordinance has a penalty for violation, it shall become effective upon its publication.


This Ordinance will take effect immediately from and after its passage and the publication of the caption, as the law in such cases provides.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 11TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2019



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Secretary