

Wastewater Utility Code

Providing a New Shoreline Municipal Code
Chapter 13.05 and Wastewater Financial
Policies

March 29, 2021



Background

- Assumption of RWD required that the City have a new municipal code chapter to own and operate the new wastewater utility
- On October 2, 2017
 - Passed Ordinance No. 780 established a new Chapter 13.05 on regulations for the new Wastewater Utility
 - Adopted Resolution No. 417 establishing the financial policies for the Wastewater Utility
 - This Ordinance and Resolution were not effective until assumption complete

SMC 13.05 Wastewater

- Staff reviewed existing regulations in Ordinance No. 780 for the Wastewater Utility
 - Using experience providing contract wastewater services on behalf of the RWD since October 2017
 - To account for updates in City code and RWD regulations that have occurred since that time
 - To align the wastewater financial policies with recent City policy

Ordinance No. 928 Highlights

- Repeals Ord. No. 780
- Definitions
- Developer extension agreements,
- Latecomer agreement,
- Clarification of public and private responsibility for side sewers
- Construction inspection
- Number of units on a side sewer
- Fats, Oils and Grease Program requirements
- Updated organization of the Code (consolidation, bolstering and elimination)

Ordinance No. 928

Organization of the Code is patterned after other provisions of the SMC and cross references applicable SMC provisions along with the Engineering Development Manual



Resolution No. 474

Repeals Resolution No. 417 so that the Administrative Services Director can exercise the rule-making authority granted in Ordinance No. 928 under the proposed SMC Chapter 13.05.090



Effective Date

The effective date of both pieces of legislation is April 30, 2021, the date of formal RWD assumption by the City



Next Steps

- Tonight is a discussion for Council to ask questions of staff and provide direction on the proposed legislation.
- These proposed pieces legislation are scheduled to be brought back to Council for potential action on April 12, 2021
- Staff recommends that proposed Ordinance No. 928 and proposed Resolution No. 474 be adopted.