

City of Willoughby Hills

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-14

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PART NINE – STREETS, UTILITIES AND PUBLIC SERVICES CODE, TITLE THREE – UTILITIES, CHAPTER 925 – SEWERAGE SYSTEM REGULATIONS, SECTION 925.02 – DEFINITIONS AND SECTION 925.22 – HAULER PROHIBITIONS OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WILLOUGHBY HILLS, OHIO AND REPEALING ANY AND ALL CONFLICTING LEGISLATION.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 1992-5, adopted February 27, 1992, established **Chapter 925 – Sewerage System Regulations** for the purpose of setting forth uniform requirements for discharges into the Willoughby-Eastlake Wastewater Collection and Treatment Systems, and enables the City to protect public health in conformity with all applicable, local, State, and Federal laws relating thereto; and

WHEREAS, the Willoughby-Eastlake Water Pollution Control Center (WE-WPCC) services the cities of Willoughby and Eastlake, the Village of Timberlake, Lakeline, Mentor, Willowick, Kirtland and a portion of Willoughby Hills; and

WHEREAS, as a condition for the acceptance of sewage into the Willoughby-Eastlake Wastewater Collection and Treatment System, the City of Willoughby required that the City of Willoughby Hills adopt uniform requirements for discharge into the Willoughby-Eastlake Wastewater Collection and Treatment Systems; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 1992-5, adopted February 27, 1992, established **Chapter 925 – Sewerage System Regulations of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Willoughby Hills**; and

WHEREAS, as a result of an Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) Pretreatment Program Audit Inspection conducted on March 9 and 10, 2016, the Ohio EPA has recommended minor changes to the sewer use ordinance and therefore, surrounding communities who discharge to the plant, must update their sewer use ordinances accordingly.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLOUGHBY HILLS, COUNTY OF LAKE, AND STATE OF OHIO THAT:

SECTION 1. Chapter 925 – Sewerage System Regulations, Section 925.02 – Definitions, specifically numbers (35) – Normal sewage, (41) – Phosphorus, and (63) – Suspended Solids of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Willoughby Hills are hereby amended to read and provide as follows:

925.02 DEFINITIONS.

(a) As used in this Chapter, certain terms are defined as follows:

“(35) **“Normal sewage”** means sewage which when analyzed, shows, by weight, a daily average of not more than 225 milligrams per liter (mg/l) suspended solids; nor more than 185 mg/l C.B.O.D. and/or 250 mg/l C.O.D.; nor more than fifty mg/l ammonia; nor more than eighty mg/l grease and oil; nor more than eighty mg/l grease and oil (Hexane EPA Method 1664A); nor more than eight mg/l phosphorus. These concentrations will be used for determining surcharges.”

“(41) **“Phosphorus - Total”** means a constituent in wastewater identified in “Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater”.”

“(63) **“Suspended solids - Total”** means solids that either float on the surface of, or are in suspension in, water, sewage, or other liquid, and which are removable by laboratory filtering.”

SECTION 2. Chapter 925 – Sewerage System Regulations, Section 925.22 – Hauler Prohibitions of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Willoughby Hills is hereby amended to read and provide in its entirety as follows:

“925.22 HAULER PROHIBITIONS.

No hauler shall discharge any septic tank waster or other scavenger waste (waste material generated outside of service area) into any sanitary or storm sewer, manhole, catch basin or any appurtenances thereto, or into any natural watercourse.”

SECTION 3. All Ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance be, and they are hereby repealed as of the effective date of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. The actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this legislation were conducted in lawful meetings of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in compliance with all legal requirements including Chapter 107 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Willoughby Hills.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect at the earliest time permitted by law.

PASSED: May 26, 2016

Submitted to the Mayor for his approval
on this 26 day of May, 2016

ATTEST:

Victoria Ann Savage
Victoria Ann Savage, CMC
Clerk of Council

Nancy E. Fellows
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President of Council

Approved by the Mayor

May 26, 2016

Robert M. Weger
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