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MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 25, 2025

TO: Steven Contente (Town Administrator) & Bristol Town Council

FROM: Shealyn A. Davey
Chemist/Pretreatment Coordinator

RE: Bristol Industrial Pretreatment Program Local Limits Evaluation SUO Revisions

Bristol WPCF and Beta Engineering have been working on a Local Limits Evaluation (LLE), which has recently received approval from Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (RIDEM). With this LLE, revisions to the Sewer Use Ordinance (SUO) need to be made. Most of the revisions are pertaining to the LLE and thus Sec. 22-236 (Local Limits), though Beta and the BWPCF have taken the opportunity to also make minor edits to other sections, such as a fee clarification in Sec. 22-109, a spelling correction in Sec. 22-235, and some wording changes for the industry categories listed in Sec. 22-316. All the changes can be reviewed in detail in the attached "redline" file, while the "clean" file shows the final version of the changes to the SUO.

Please note that Bristol WPCF received preliminary approval for these revisions on June 5, 2025. Accordingly, by **Friday, September 5, 2025**, Bristol must complete its public notice process for amending the SUO and submit to DEM a statement that local officials will approve the modification upon receipt of final approval of the modification from DEM.

Please direct any questions or comments received during the public comment period to Jose DaSilva (BWPCF Superintendent), Shealyn Davey (BWPCF Pretreatment Coordinator), Steve Richtarik (Beta Engineering), and Adam Weiss (Beta Engineering).

Thank you for your support and consideration.

Sincerely,

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