

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BURLESON PROVIDING FOR THE AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE II, "INDUSTRIAL WASTE", IN CHAPTER 82, "UTILITIES," OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF BURLESON, TEXAS, BY AMENDING SECTION 82-41, "DEFINITIONS," TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS FOR PFAS RELATED TERMS; INCORPORATING THE RECITALS; PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMULATIVE OF ALL PRIOR ORDINANCES NOT IN DIRECT CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION INTO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES; FINDING COMPLIANCE WITH OPEN MEETINGS ACT; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Burleson, Texas is a home-rule city acting under its charter adopted by the electorate pursuant to Article XI, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution and Chapter 9 of the Local Government Code; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that certain definitions in Article II, "Industrial Waste," in Chapter 82, "Utilities," regarding PFAS related terms require revision to ensure clarity, consistency, and alignment with current regulatory standards; and

WHEREAS, updating these definitions will promote uniform interpretation, improve administrative efficiency, and better reflect current practices and statutory requirements; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURLESON, TEXAS:

SECTION 1

Section 82-41, "Definitions," in Article II, "Industrial Waste," in Chapter 82, "Utilities," of the Code of Ordinances, City of Burleson, Texas, is hereby amended by adding the following definitions, in alphabetical order:

"PFAS — Defined as perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances, including specific compounds.

PFAS Analytical Method — Reference the currently applicable EPA analytical method (e.g., EPA draft Method 1633 for wastewater PFAS monitoring).

PFAS Discharge Limit — If local numeric limits or narrative requirements are adopted."

SECTION 2

The findings set forth above in the recitals of this Ordinance are incorporated into the body of this Ordinance as if fully set forth herein.

SECTION 3

This ordinance shall be cumulative of all provisions of ordinances of the City of Burleson, Texas, except where the provisions of this ordinance are in direct conflict with the provisions of such ordinances, in which event the conflicting provisions of such ordinances are hereby repealed. To the extent that the provisions of the City of Burleson's various development ordinances conflict with this ordinance, the terms of this ordinance shall control.

SECTION 4

That the terms and provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed to be severable and that if any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance shall be declared to be invalid or unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of any other section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance and the remainder of such ordinance shall continue in full force and effect the same as if such invalid or unconstitutional provision had never been a part hereof.

SECTION 5

Any complaint, notice, notice of violation, action, cause of action, hearing request, appeal, or claim which prior to the effective date of this Ordinance that has been initiated or arisen under or pursuant to any other ordinance(s) shall continue to be governed by the provision of that ordinance or ordinances, and for that purpose that ordinance or ordinances shall be deemed to remain and shall continue in full force and effect.

SECTION 6

That it is the intention of the City Council and is hereby ordained that the provisions of this ordinance shall become a part of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Burleson, and that the sections of this ordinance may be renumbered or relettered to accomplish such intention.

SECTION 7

That it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this ordinance is passed is open to the public and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by law.

SECTION 8

Pursuant to Section 36 of the Charter of the City of Burleson, that this ordinance shall take effect after its passage and publication, and that the City Secretary is hereby directed to give notice of the passage of this ordinance by causing the caption or title and the penalty clause of this ordinance to be published once in a newspaper of general circulation in the city and on the city's website.

PASSED AND APPROVED:

First Reading: the _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Final Reading: the _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Chris Fletcher, Mayor
City of Burleson, Texas

ATTEST:

Amanda Campos, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM & LEGALITY:

E. Allen Taylor, Jr., City Attorney