

**Ordinance no. 17-21**

Now be it and it is hereby ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Cartersville, that the CITY OF CARTERSVILLE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 24. UTILITIES, ARTICLE V. SEWER USE, PRETREATMENT AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL. DIVISION 14 WASTEWATER TREATMENT RATES. SEC. 24-145. GENERALLY, subparagraph (h) is hereby amended by deleting said paragraph in its entirety and replacing as follows:

1.

Sec. 24-145. - Generally.

(h) Wastewater discharges between three hundred (300) mg/L and eight hundred fifty (850) mg/L of BOD will be assessed a surcharge. Enforcement shall be initiated for BOD discharges exceeding eight hundred fifty (850) mg/L. Wastewater discharges between three hundred (300) mg/L and one thousand five hundred (1,500) mg/L of TSS will be assessed a surcharge. Enforcement shall be initiated for TSS discharges exceeding one thousand five hundred (1,500) mg/L. The purpose of the surcharge is to encourage treatment of wastes rather than relying on the POTW to handle excess BOD and/or TSS, and to require industries generating high strength waste to bear the cost.

(1) For samples with a difficult BOD to measure accurately, chemical oxygen demand (COD) may be substituted for BOD analysis. Wastewater discharges between seven hundred fifty (750) and two thousand five hundred (2,500) mg/l of COD will be assessed a surcharge. Enforcement shall be initiated for discharges exceeding two thousand five hundred (2,500) mg/l.

2.

It is the intention of the city council and it is hereby ordained that the provisions of this ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances, City of Cartersville, Georgia, and the sections of this ordinance may be renumbered to accomplish such intention and any ordinance or part thereof not amended shall remain in effect and be unchanged.

**BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED.**

FIRST READING: April 15, 2021  
SECOND READING: May 6, 2021

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MATTHEW J. SANTINI, MAYOR

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
JULIA DRAKE, CITY CLERK