

Ord. Packet letter\_4.8.2026

Date: April 8, 2026

Purpose: Comments for submission to April 16, 2026 Regular City Council Meeting Packet.

Re: City of Stevenson Sewer Ordinance No. 2025-1224.

Dear Stevenson City Council Members and City Administrators,

My name is Brian McNamara. I am writing once again to address the issue of property owners' mandatory connection to the recently installed sewer extensions in within the city limits. I am one of 25 property owners being adversely by Sewer Ordinance No. 2025-1224. On February 19, 2026 the city extended a moratorium on enforcement of the ordinance until August 31, 2026. We now have a unique opportunity to move forward removing the financial burdens the City of Stevenson this ordinance imposes on the 25 existing property owners with currently functioning on-site sewer treatment systems. This has created hardships, uncertainty, and financial burdens upon these homeowners that deserve to be remedied.

Therefore, I have attached a proposed ordinance amendment document and summary of the amending elements for inclusion in the meeting packet for the April 16, 2026 Regular City Council Meeting. The Stevenson City Council and administration have a duty to preserve constituents property rights, the character of Stevenson, and provide fairer sewer system policies for the future. I believe the proposed amendments will resolve the problems the ordinance created and restore constituents' faith in the fairness of Stevenson's city governance.

Thank you,

Brian McNamara