



CITY COUNCIL MEETING STAFF REPORT

Meeting Date: October 3, 2022	Subject: Resolution No. 2994 Establishing local discharge limitations to control conventional, non-conventional, and toxic pollutant discharges from non-domestic industrial users of the City of Wilsonville sanitary sewer system and repealing Resolution Nos. 1267, 1504 and 1888. Staff Member: Steve Gering, Industrial Pretreatment Coordinator Department: Public Works	
Action Required	Advisory Board/Commission Recommendation	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing Date: <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance 1 st Reading Date: <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance 2 nd Reading Date: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resolution <input type="checkbox"/> Information or Direction <input type="checkbox"/> Information Only <input type="checkbox"/> Council Direction <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent Agenda	<input type="checkbox"/> Approval <input type="checkbox"/> Denial <input type="checkbox"/> None Forwarded <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable Comments: N/A	
Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends Council adopt Consent Agenda.		
Recommended Language for Motion: I move to adopt the Consent Agenda.		
Project / Issue Relates To:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Council Goals/Priorities:	<input type="checkbox"/> Adopted Master Plan(s):	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

ISSUE BEFORE COUNCIL:

City of Wilsonville Resolution approving updated local discharge limits and repealing previous limits set in Resolution Nos. 1267, 1504, and 1888.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Local Limits regulate the type and quantity of pollutants, discharged to the wastewater treatment facility by non-domestic users that could cause pass-through, interference or sludge contamination. Pollutants incompatible with treatment works are a source of major disruptions to the collection system and treatment works as well as contributes to permit violations. Local Limits are part of the City Code Chapter 8—Environment.

A requirement of the City’s National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit is to perform a technical evaluation of the Local Limits and update the limits, if necessary.

Brown & Caldwell consulting firm in partnership with City staff and Jacobs, operators of the treatment plant, performed testing, calculations and analysis and presented its findings in a report named, “Technically Based Local Limits Development, June 21, 2021,” (Exhibit A).

The Local Limits development memorandum was submitted to the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) for review. DEQ found the report to be satisfactory and inclusive and gave conditional approval to adopt new local discharge limits contingent on public notice and City Council approval.

After completion of the public comment period and proof of approval by City Council, the Local Limits will be resubmitted to DEQ for final approval.

Local Limits have previously been establish through Resolution Nos. 1267, 1504, and 1888. To avoid confusion, each of these resolutions should be repealed and replaced by Resolution No. 2994.

EXPECTED RESULTS:

Adoption of the new Local Limits will ensure compliance with the City’s National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit.

TIMELINE:

Implementation of the new Local Limits will occur through the permitting process for the significant industrial users in the City.

CURRENT YEAR BUDGET IMPACTS:

No impact to budget.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT PROCESS:

Because the proposed pollutant concentrations are less stringent than the previous limits, this constituted a Substantial Program Modification to the City’s Pretreatment Program, which requires a public notice of the intended revisions.

A public notice of request for approval of pretreatment program modifications was published in the Wilsonville Spokesman newspaper on August 11, 2022. The City did not received any written comments, which were due on September 15, 2022.

Additionally, the Industrial Pretreatment Coordinator personally met with each of the eight permitted wastewater dischargers that are subject to pretreatment regulations, including compliance with local limits to discuss the proposed revisions.

POTENTIAL IMPACTS OR BENEFIT TO THE COMMUNITY:

Implementation of the Local Limits will regulate the type and quantity of pollutants discharged to the wastewater treatment facility and in turn help keep the Willamette River clean.

ALTERNATIVES:

N/A

CITY MANAGER COMMENT:

N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Resolution No. 2994
 - A. [Technically Based Local Limits Development Memorandum – June 21, 2022](#)