Sponsor: JPOHER (COLDY)

ORDINANCE NO. 15-21

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AND AMENDING THE CITY OF JACKSON'S CODIFIED ORDINANCE SECTION 927.09 GOVERNING DISCHARGE OF SEPTIC TANK WASTES.

WHEREAS, the legislative authority of the City of Jackson has published certain general and permanent ordinances in a volume of Codified Ordinances including section 927.09 governing discharge of septic tank wastes; and

WHEREAS, the legislative authority of the City of Jackson has determined it necessary to revise section 927.09 regarding discharge of septic tank wastes so that the same may be set and revised as required by the Director of Public Service and Safety; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY OF THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, OHIO THAT SECTION 927.09 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF JACKSON BE AMENDED SO THAT DISCHARGE OF SEPTIC TANK WASTES SHALL BE DETERMINED AND REVISED AS REQUIRED BY THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE AND SAFETY, AS SET FORTH BELOW WITH THOSE STRUCK THROUGH PORTIONS BEING REMOVED AND REPLACED WITH THE UNDERLINED LANGUAGE SHOWING THE AMENDMENTS TO THE ORIGINAL LANGUAGE AND THAT IT BE REPLACED WITHIN THE JACKSON CITY CODE, IN REGULAR TEXT.

927.09 DISCHARGE OF SEPTIC TANK WASTES.

- (a) The charge for accepting tankage shall be set by the Director of Public Service and Safety and published in a list of charges referred to as the City of Jackson Utility Charges and said list shall be maintained in the City of Jackson Utility Office be five cents (\$0.05) per gallon. Each Hauler must provide to the City of Jackson Wastewater Treatment Plant a copy of their annual Jackson County Department of Health Septic Hauling Registration.
- (b) Only wastes from septic tanks or aeration systems shall be accepted for discharge into the sewers. Any wastes originating from any other source shall not be accepted without approval of the Head of the Wastewater Treatment Plant Department.
- (c) Gallonage of wastewater shall be known and specified. The address of the actual source of the septic or aeration system waste shall be provided to the City.
- (d) Discharging shall occur between the hours of 7:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

- (e) Discharging shall occur at a designated area as specified by the City. This specified location shall be the only point permitted for disposal for reasons of control and convenience.
- (f) Prior to discharging the load, the hauler shall report to the Administration Building of the Wastewater Treatment Plant (the first building) and sign a form in triplicate, stating the nature of the wastes and gallonage. The fee for accepting the wastes shall be calculated and appear on the aforementioned form. This form shall also be signed by a representative of the City. One copy of the form is to be given to the hauler, one retained at the plant and the third is to be submitted to the Utility Office for billing purposes.
- (g) A representative of the City may accompany the hauler to the specified disposal location and verify the contents of the load.
- (h) During periods of abnormally high wastewater flows, severe weather conditions or operational concerns, no tankage shall be allowed per discretion of the Head of the Wastewater Treatment Plant Department.
- (i) Samples of the tankage will be taken under the direction of the Head of the Wastewater Treatment Plant Department. Hauler will be responsible for all associated costs.
- (j) Cleanup of any spill at the dump station will be the responsibility of the septic hauler. Any leaking hoses must be repaired prior to discharging. A fee will be assessed for any cleanup completed by City personnel.
- (k) Failure to comply with these guidelines and associated City of Jackson Sewer Use Ordinance regulations shall render the hauler liable to enforcement and penalties as set forth in this chapter.
- (l) <u>Annual Review of Charges.</u> The charge for accepting tankage and associated fees shall be reviewed annually by the City in order to determine whether or not they are sufficient.
- (m) This section will take effect thirty (30) days from the date the ordinance is passed.

It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to adoption of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and the deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in a meeting open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Legislative Authority of the Political Subdivision on this day of May 2021.

President of Council

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Legislative Authority

Approved this day of May 2021.

Mayor KANDYMANS

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