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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SEWER ORDINANCE

Purpose of Amendment

The purpose of the following amendments is to provide clarity of protocol and to increase efficiency with implementing the ordinance.

Proposed Amendment

Section 210 Planning

The Commissioners' Authorized Representatives shall be responsible for planning the financing, maintenance and future expansion of the municipal system. The Commissioners shall, as they deem necessary, develop and/or revise plans, procedures, and policies pertaining to the operation, financing and expansion of the municipal system.

The most current adopted version of the Town of Rockport Comprehensive Plan and other applicable municipal planning documents shall be considered by the Commissioners.

Section 804 Enforcement Action

If wastewater containing any substances described in Section 400 of this Ordinance are discharged into the sewer system of the Town of Rockport in violation of this Ordinance the Town may take the following action or actions, and enforced by the Commissioners' Authorized Representatives:

- A. Prohibit the discharge of such wastewater.
- B. Require pretreatment, including provision of storage facilities by the user, or flow equalization necessary to remove or eliminate any objectionable characteristics or substances being discharged in violation of this Ordinance.
- C. Require the person making, causing or allowing any discharge in violation of this Ordinance to pay any additional cost or expense incurred by the Town for handling and treatment of such discharge.
- D. Take such other remedial action as may be deemed to be desirable or necessary to achieve the objectives of this Ordinance.