

BILL NO. 95-5

ORDINANCE NO. 3876

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO WASTEWATER DISCHARGE; AMENDING TITLE 14, CHAPTER 17, SECTION 130 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, 1983 EDITION, BY DELETING TWO DISCHARGE LIMITS WHICH ARE NO LONGER PERTINENT TO INDUSTRIAL USERS; PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

Sponsored By:
Mayor Jan Laverty Jones

Summary: Amends the City's wastewater regulations governing industrial users to delete references to two discharge limits.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS DOES HEREBY

ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: Title 14, Chapter 17, Section 130, of the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended to read as follows:

14.17.130: (A) It is unlawful for any industrial user to introduce wastewater into the system that exceeds the following limitations at any time:

Parameter	Maximum Concentration Limitation (mg/L unless noted otherwise)
Ammonia (as N)	61.0
Arsenic	2.3
Barium	13.1
Beryllium	0.02
Cadmium	0.15
Chromium (Hexavalent)	0.1
Chromium (Total)	5.6
Copper	0.6
Cyanide (Total)	19.9
Lead	0.10
Mercury	0.001
[Methylene Blue Active Substance	3.4]
Nickel	1.1
Oil and Grease (Mineral or Petroleum)	100
Oil and Grease (Animal or Vegetable)	250
Organophosphorus or Carbamate Pesticides	1.0
pH	5.0-11.0 Standard Units
Phenols	33.6
Selenium	0.5
Silver	2.7
[Sulfide	0.1]
Zinc	8.2

1 (B) Notwithstanding the limitations that are set forth in Subsection (A)
2 of this Section, if more restrictive limitations are imposed by such user's wastewater contribution
3 permit, if any, or the applicable Federal or State pretreatment standards, it is unlawful for any
4 user to introduce wastewater into the system that exceeds such more restrictive limitations.

5 (C) It is unlawful for any industrial user to introduce wastewater into the
6 system that exceeds the thresholds described in the table below; provided, however, that the
7 Director, on a case-by-case basis, may allow a user to discharge in excess of these thresholds.
8 In such a case, the user shall pay surcharge fees that have been established in a separate resolution
9 by the City Council.

10 Parameter	Surcharge Threshold (mg/L)
11 Biochemical Oxygen Demand	600
12 Phosphorus	14.0
Total Suspended Solids	750

13 (1) Surcharge fees shall defray the cost incurred by the City for
14 treatment and disposal. The Director shall determine the method used to calculate the total
15 pounds of these constituents which are discharged into the system and the amount which shall be
16 subject to surcharge fees. This method is subject to other applicable provisions of this Chapter.
17 The cost of the laboratory analyses and staff coordination time that is required to determine the
18 surcharge fees shall be paid by the user.

19 (2) The Director may deny a request to exceed the thresholds
20 described in this Subsection if he determines that such discharge has a reasonable potential, either
21 alone or in combination with other contributing industries, for adversely affecting the City's
22 treatment plant operation.

23 (D) Any industrial user which introduces wastewater into the system with
24 a total dissolved solids concentration in excess of one thousand two hundred mg/L is required to
25 submit a salinity control plan to the City within sixty days of becoming aware of exceeding the
26 threshold. This plan shall contain a description of chemicals and materials which contribute to

1 the total dissolved solids concentration in the wastewater discharged from the facility and source
2 control practices which will be incorporated by the user to reduce the total dissolved solids
3 concentration to less than one thousand two hundred mg/L or the lowest concentration that is
4 reasonably practical.

5 (1) Any industrial user which exceeded the total dissolved solids
6 threshold shall resample for this constituent and submit the results to the City within one hundred
7 eighty days of becoming aware of exceeding the threshold. If this threshold has been exceeded
8 again, an updated salinity control plan containing any additional source control practices which
9 will be incorporated by the user shall be submitted to the City within ninety days. This
10 resampling shall continue, semiannually, until the user can demonstrate to the City that it can
11 remain below the total dissolved solids threshold. The cost of the laboratory analysis and staff
12 coordination that is required to determine total dissolved solids concentrations shall be paid by the
13 user.

14 (2) The Director may prohibit wastewater from being introduced
15 into the system which contains excessive amounts of total dissolved solids.

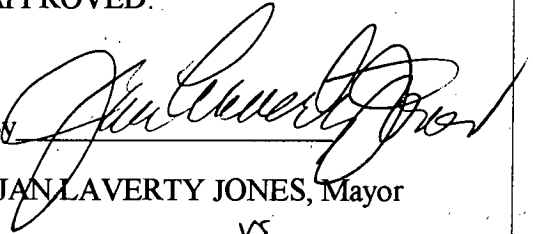
16 SECTION 2: If any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence,
17 clause or phrase in this ordinance or any part thereof, is for any reason held to be
18 unconstitutional, or invalid or ineffective by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision
19 shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of the remaining portions of this ordinance or any part
20 thereof. The City Council of the City of Las Vegas hereby declares that it would have passed
21 each section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase thereof irrespective
22 of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, subdivisions, paragraphs, sentences, clauses
23 or phrases be declared unconstitutional, invalid or ineffective.

24 SECTION 3: All ordinances or parts of ordinances, sections, subsections,
25 phrases, sentences, clauses or paragraphs contained in the Municipal Code of the City of Las
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Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

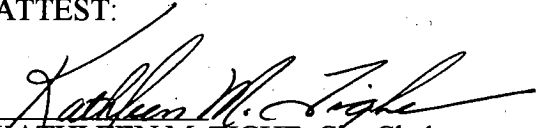
PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED this 15th day of March, 1995.

APPROVED:

By 
JAN LAVERTY JONES, Mayor

VS
3-16-95

ATTEST:


KATHLEEN M. TIGHE, City Clerk

The above and foregoing ordinance was first proposed and read by title to the City Council on the 15th day of February, 1995, and referred to the following committee composed of Councilmen Adamsen and Callister for recommendation; thereafter the said committee reported favorably on said ordinance on the 15th day of March, 1995, which was a regular meeting of said Council; that at said regular meeting, the proposed ordinance was read by title to the City Council as first introduced and adopted by the following vote:

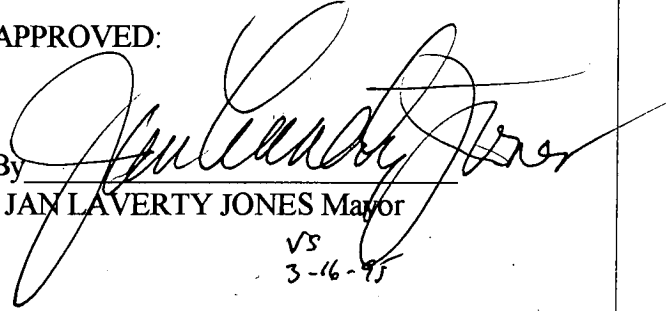
VOTING "AYE": Councilmen Adamsen, Hawkins Jr., Brass and Mayor Jones

VOTING "NAY": NONE

ABSENT: NONE

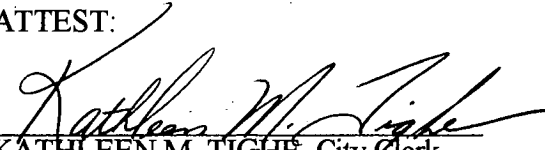
DID NOT VOTE: Councilman Callister

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VOTING "AYE" Councilmen Adamsen, Hawkins Jr., Brass, and Mayor Jones
VOTING "NAY" NONE
VOTING "ABSTAIN" NONE
DID NOT VOTE
Councilman Callister
COPIES OF THE COMPLETE ORDINANCE ARE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, 5TH FLOOR, 400 EAST STEWART AVENUE, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA.
PUB: March 18, 1995
Las Vegas Review-Journal

STATE OF NEVADA)
COUNTY OF CLARK) SS:

BARBARA CARR, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

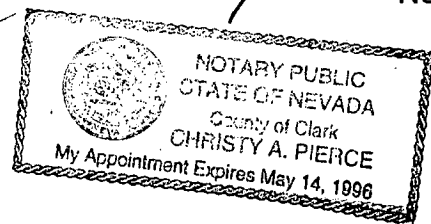
That she/he is a legal clerk for the LAS VEGAS REVIEW-JOURNAL and THE LAS VEGAS SUN, daily newspapers regularly issued, published and circulated in the City of Las Vegas, County of Clark, State of Nevada, and that the advertisement, a true copy of which is attached, was continuously published in the LAS VEGAS REVIEW-JOURNAL or THE LAS VEGAS SUN for a period of ONE insertions from the period of MARCH 18, 1995 to MARCH 18, 1995, on the following days:

MARCH 18, 1995

Signed: Barbara Carr

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of March, 19 95

Christy A Pierce
Notary Public



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At a City Council meeting
FEBRUARY 15, 1995
BILL NO. 95-5 WAS READ BY TITLE AND REFERRED TO RECOMMENDING COMMITTEE.
Councilmen Adamsen and Callister
COPIES OF THE COMPLETE BILL ARE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, 5TH FLOOR, CITY HALL, 400 EAST STEWART AVENUE, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA.
PUB: March 2, 1995
Las Vegas Review-Journal

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That she/he is a legal clerk for the LAS VEGAS REVIEW-JOURNAL and THE LAS VEGAS SUN, daily newspapers regularly issued, published and circulated in the City of Las Vegas, County of Clark, State of Nevada, and that the advertisement, a true copy of which is attached, was continuously published in the LAS VEGAS REVIEW-JOURNAL or THE LAS VEGAS SUN for a period of ONE insertions from the period of MARCH 2, 1995 to MARCH 2, 1995, on the following days:

MARCH 2, 1995

Signed: Barbara Carr

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of March, 1995

Christy A. Pierce
Notary Public

