

CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 2015 – 160

By: Mayor Perciak and Mr. Maloney

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1050.16(e) OF CHAPTER 1050 PRETREATMENT REQUIREMENTS, OF TITLE FOUR OF PART TEN OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, TO UPDATE VARIOUS SUPPLEMENTARY LIMITATIONS ON WASTEWATER STRENGTH, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA AND STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That Section 1050.16 of Chapter 1050 of Title Four of Part Ten of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Strongsville be and is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

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1050.16 LIMITATIONS ON WASTEWATER STRENGTH.

(a) Compliance Required. All dischargers shall comply with Sections 1050.05 to 1050.12.

(b) National Categorical Pretreatment Standards. National categorical pretreatment standards, as promulgated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency pursuant to the Act, shall be met by all dischargers. New sources shall install and "start up" all pollution control equipment required to meet applicable national categorical pretreatment standards before beginning to discharge and must, within the shortest feasible time (not to exceed ninety days), meet all applicable national categorical pretreatment standards. An application for modification of the national categorical pretreatment standards may be considered for submittal to the Regional Administrator by the City when the City's wastewater treatment system achieves consistent removal of the pollutants as defined by 40 C.F.R. 403.7.

(c) State Requirements. State requirements and limitations on discharges to the POTW shall be met by all dischargers who are subject to such standards in any instance in which such State standards are more stringent than Federal requirements and limitations or those in this chapter or in any other applicable ordinance.

(d) Dilution. No discharger shall increase the use of potable or process water in any way for the purpose of diluting a discharge as a partial or complete substitute for adequate treatment to achieve compliance with the standards set

forth in this chapter. This shall not prohibit the use of equalization tanks utilized to regulate flows.

(e) Supplementary Limitations. No discharger shall discharge wastewater containing concentrations of the following enumerated materials, exceeding the following values:

<u>Material</u>	<u>Concentration (mg/l)(C)</u>
Arsenic	0.09
Cadmium	0.5
Total Chromium (Total)	1.0
Chromium (Hexavalent)	0.78
Copper	1.00 0.66
Total Cyanide (Total)	1.00 0.21
Lead	1.00 0.85
Mercury	0.001
Molybdenum	88.3
Nickel	1.0
Selenium	117.8
Silver	1.0
Zinc	1.0

Mass limitations on dischargers are intended to prevent the use of dilution to meet the pretreatment standards or requirements of this chapter, or in other cases where the imposition of mass limitations is deemed appropriate by the City.

No statement contained in this chapter shall be construed as prohibiting any special agreement or arrangement between the City and any person whereby an industrial waste of unusual strength or character may be admitted to the sewage disposal works, either before or after pretreatment, provided that there is no impairment of the functioning of the sewage disposal works by reason of the admission of such wastes and that no extra costs are incurred by the City without recompense by such person. However, no special arrangement or agreement between the City and any person shall authorize a violation of any Federal regulation or standard.

~~(Ord. 1991-230. Passed 1-21-92.)~~

Section 2. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council, and any of its committees, that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 3. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the City, and for the further reason that it is immediately necessary to update the City's Codified Ordinances concerning pretreatment requirements for wastewater consistent with current law, to ensure proper enforcement of applicable requirements, to protect property and serve the public. Therefore, provided this Ordinance receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Michael Daymut
President of Council

Approved: Thomas B. Sisud
Mayor

Date Passed: September 8, 2015

Date Approved: September 9, 2015

	<u>Yea</u>	<u>Nay</u>
Carbone	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>
Daymut	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>
DeMio	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>
Dooner	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>
Maloney	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>
Schonhut	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>
Southworth	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>

Attest: Aimee Pientka
Clerk of Council

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