

## ORDINANCE NO. 2007-02

### AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA PALMA ADDING SECTION 21-11.1 RELATED TO SEWER MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, DESIGN AND RESTRICTION OF DEPOSIT INTO SEWERS

**WHEREAS**, the City of La Palma prepared and submitted a Sewer System Management Plan (SSMP) to the California Regional Water Quality Control Board – Santa Ana Region on September 5, 2002 in accordance with the requirement of Order No. R8-2002-0014;

**WHEREAS**, the Sewer System Management Plan, among other things, required that the City enact an ordinance or other legally binding procedures that:

- (A) Controls infiltration and inflow sources including connections and satellite systems;
- (B) Documents proper design and construction practices for sewers and connections;
- (C) Describes proper installation, testing and inspection of new and rehabilitated ;  
sewers
- (D) Limits discharge of Fats, Oils, Greases and other Debris; and
- (E) Ensures compliance with the National Pre-treatment Program 40 CFR 403.5.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the City Council of the City of La Palma does hereby ordain as follows:

#### **Section 1.**

SEC. 11.1 shall be added to Chapter 21 of the La Palma Municipal Code to read in its entirety as follows:

#### SEC. 21-11.1. Sewer Maintenance, Repair, Design and Restrictions of Deposit into Sewers

##### (a) Responsibility: Main House and Connecting Sewer, Repair and Upkeep:

1. The property owner or agent is responsible for the maintenance, repair and upkeep of the connecting sewer and house sewer from the property owner's structure up to and including the point of connection (e.g. wyes, tees, saddles, manhole structures, etc.) to the main sewer line. The property owner or agent is responsible for all routine and emergency cleaning of the connecting sewer and house sewer lines.
2. The city is responsible for the maintenance, repair and upkeep of the main sewer. It shall be the responsibility of the city to keep the main sewer free and clear for the even flow of sewage.

3. Should repairs to or replacement of the house sewer or connecting sewer be needed, which will require excavation in the public right-of-way, the property owner or agent must first obtain an encroachment permit from the City of La Palma before the work can begin, in accordance with Section 21-3 through Section 21-12 of this Code.

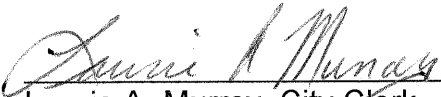
(b) Restrictions of Deposit in Sewer: No person shall throw or deposit any material or liquid into any vessel or receptacle directly or indirectly connected to a public sewer that is not in conformance with current Orange County Sanitation District regulations. This shall include, but not be limited to, storm drain discharge, ground water discharge, and toxic or malodorous gases or materials. In addition, the City shall enforce the general and specific prohibitions of the national pretreatment program under Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Section 403.5, as they pertain to the City's status as a collector system for the Orange County Sanitation District. No person shall therefore introduce any of the following into the city's sewer system:

1. Pollutants which create a fire or explosion hazard in the sewer collection system or the Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTW), including, but not limited to, waste streams with a closed cup flashpoint of less than 140°F (140 degrees Fahrenheit) or 60°C (60 degrees Centigrade) using the test methods specified in 40 CFR 261.21
2. Pollutants which cause corrosive structural damage to the sewer collection pipes and structures, but in no case discharges with a pH lower than five, unless the works are specifically designed to accommodate such discharges.
3. Solid or viscous pollutants in amounts which will cause obstruction to the flow in the sewer collection system or the POTW, resulting in interference.
4. Any pollutant, including oxygen-demanding pollutants (BOD, etc.) released in a discharge at a flow rate and/or pollutant concentration which will cause interference with the POTW.
5. Heat in amounts which will inhibit biological activity in the POTW resulting in interference, but in no case heat in such quantities that the temperature at the POTW Treatment Plant exceeds 140° (40°C), unless the approval authority, upon request of the POTW, approves alternate temperature limits.
6. Petroleum oil, non-biodegradable cutting oil or products of mineral oil in amounts that will cause interference or pass through.
7. Pollutants which result in the presence of toxic gasses, vapors or fumes within the sewer collection system or the POTW in a quantity that may cause acute worker health and safety problems.
8. Any trucked or hauled pollutants, except at discharge points designated by the POTW.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of La Palma at a regular meeting held on the 16th day of January 2007.

  
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Mark Waldman, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Laurie A. Murray, City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF ORANGE ) SS.  
CITY OF LA PALMA )

I, LAURIE A. MURRAY, City Clerk of the City of La Palma, California, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Ordinance was adopted by the City Council of said City at a regular meeting of said City Council held on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January 2007, and that it was so adopted by called vote as follows:

AYES: Barnes, Charoen, Herman, Rodriguez, Waldman

NOES: None

  
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Laurie A. Murray, City Clerk