

# THE VILLAGE OF HANOVER

## SEWER USE REGULATION

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#### **100.01 SCOPE.**

The provisions of this chapter are intended to apply to property owners and persons engaged in the installation of sewage systems connecting to the Villages Sewer system.

#### **100.02 COMPLIANCE REQUIRED.**

(a). All sewer laterals shall follow the rules and regulations for sewer installations as follows:

- (1) All sewer mains shall be constructed as to the specifications for construction of sanitary sewers in the "City of Columbus Construction and Material Specifications" Latest Edition.
- (2) All manholes shall be constructed as to the construction specifications for manholes "City of Columbus Construction and Material Specifications" Latest Edition.

- (3) Use of the public sewer shall be governed by rules and regulations regarding the use of the Village of Hanover sanitary sewer system.

(b) Copies of the foregoing regulations may be obtained at the Village Office. At any time that the sewer lines or appurtenances need to be altered, all work must conform to Village specifications as stated above.

#### **100.03 OWNER'S LIABILITY**

All costs and expenses incident to the installation and connection of the building sewer shall be borne by the owner. The owner shall indemnify the Village for any loss or damage that may directly or indirectly be occasioned by the installation of the building sewer.

#### **100.04 SEPARATE SEWERS FOR EACH BUILDING REQUIRED; EXCEPTIONS.**

A separate and independent building sewer shall be provided for every building. However, where one building stands at the rear of another on an interior lot and no private sewer is available or can be constructed to the rear building through and adjoining alley, court, yard or driveway, the building sewer from the front building may be extended to the rear building and the whole considered as one building sewer. This shall be approved on a case by case basis.

#### **100.05 USE OF EXISTING SEWERS; INSPECTIONS.**

Old building sewers may be used in connection with new buildings only when they are found, on examination and test by the Village, to meet all requirements of this chapter.

#### **100.06 PERMIT REQUIRED.**

No person shall uncover, make any connections with or openings into, use, alter or disturb any public sewer or appurtenance thereof without first obtaining a written permit from the Village.

#### **100.07 CONNECTION TO SYSTEM.**

The applicant for the building sewer permit shall notify the Village when the building sewer is ready for inspection and connection to the public sewer. The connection shall be made under the supervision of the Village or his representative.

#### **100.08 BARRICADES AND WARNING LIGHTS**

All excavations for building sewer installations shall be adequately guarded with barricades and lights so as to protect the public from hazard. Streets,

sidewalks, parkways and other public property disturbed in the course of the work shall be restored in a manner satisfactory to the Village.

#### **100.09 SEPTIC TANKS AND AEROBIC TYPE TREATMENT SYSTEMS.**

No person shall install a sanitary sewage system, including but not limited to, a septic tank or an aerobic type treatment system as the integral part thereof when constructing any building of any type requiring sanitary sewage facilities, in any case unless an approved sewer installation is not available for such purpose. Availability of public sewer service shall be determined by the village at its sole discretion.

#### **100.10 CURTAIN DRAINS AND SEWERS DECLARED A NUISANCE.**

All drains and sewers existing prior to February 9, 2005, other than those constructed as a part of the Village sanitary sewerage system and the taps thereto are hereby declared to be a nuisance and dangerous to the health of the Village, so that the same may be eliminated as health hazards.

#### **100.11 TAPPING.**

(a). Permit Required. For the protection of the Village sanitary sewer system, as well as Village residents, no person shall make any tap or build any sewer line to a tap to the sanitary sewer mains of the Village, without first obtaining a written permit from the Village. The Tap/connection shall be made under the supervision of the Village or his representative.

(b). License. No such permit shall be issued to any person supervising the actual installation of such sewer line and tap unless such person shall first have procured the proper license from the Village or his authorized representative.

(c). Deposit; Examination. Any person desiring to obtain a sewer tapper's license shall first prepare, execute and deliver to the Village or his authorized representative, upon a Village form, his application therefore, together with a deposit in the amount of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00). Such person shall, within ninety (90) days of such deposit date, be notified of the date upon which he is to be examined as to his knowledge and ability to properly perform such sewer tapping and installation work. The deposit shall permit him to be licensed for the period until January of the succeeding year, should he attain a grade of seventy percent (70%) or better upon such examination.

(c). Examination Board; Renewal.

- (1) A Sewer Tappers Examining Board shall be appointed by the Mayor, consisting of five persons, two of whom shall be members of council, to be appointed for a period of not more than two years, ending on January 1 of each odd-numbered year, without salary, for the purpose of conducting examinations into the knowledge

and ability of persons making application for sewer tappers' licenses.

- (2) Sewer tappers licensed for each calendar year may have their licenses renewed without examination prior to February 1, of each year, upon payment of a seventy-five dollar (\$75.00) license fee, providing that no part of their performance bond had been forfeited during the preceding year.

(d). Bond. No sewer tapper's license shall be issued, until the applicant has filed with the Village Clerk a letter of credit or performance bond, in the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5000.00) or the same amount in cash at the discretion of the Mayor, conditional upon the satisfactory installation of sewer lines and taps in accordance with the instructions of the Village Inspector or his representative detailed to such project by the city.

#### **100.12 STORM WATER CONNECTIONS.**

Storm Water Connections Prohibited. Storm water, roof drains, foundation drains, and other clean water connections to the Village sanitary sewer system is hereby prohibited.

#### **100.13 SEWER CHARGES AND ASSESSMENT AND CAPACITY FEES.**

- (a) There is hereby levied and assessed upon each lot, parcel of land, building or premises having any sewer connection with the sanitary sewer system of the Village, or otherwise discharging sewage or industrial waste into the Village sanitary sewage system, a capacity fee and a sewage service charge or rental, payable on a monthly basis in amounts determined by the Village Council through appropriate legislation.  
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- (b) Pursuant to subsection (a) hereof, the monthly billing for customers of the Village of Hanover for sewer services based on Equivalent Residential Units (ERU) shall be as follows:
- (c) See SEWER FEE REGULATION for fee schedule.