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ORDINANCE NO. 1779

(An ordinance amending Section 12.06.050(5) of the
Hood River Municipal Code – Wastewater Discharge Permit Transfer)

WHEREAS, there have been changes in state laws pertaining to wastewater discharge permit transfers;

WHEREAS, the City needs to update its municipal code to be consistent with state law;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF HOOD RIVER ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 12.06.050(5) of the Hood River Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

12.06.050 – Wastewater Discharge Permit Issuance Process

(5) Wastewater Discharge Permit Transfer

~~Wastewater discharge permits may be transferred to a new owner or operator only if the permittee gives at least sixty (60) days advance notice to the City Engineer and the City Engineer approves the wastewater discharge permit transfer. The notice to the City Engineer must include a written certification by the new owner or operator which:~~

~~—A. States that the new owner and/or operator has no immediate intent to change the facility's operations and processes;~~

~~—B. Identifies the specific date on which the transfer is to occur; and~~

~~—C. Acknowledges full responsibility for complying with the existing wastewater discharge permit.~~

A. Wastewater discharge permits may not be transferred to a new owner or operator unless all of the following conditions are met:

(1) The permittee must supply to the new owner a copy of the permit at least 90 days prior to exchange of ownership.

(2) The permittee must give at least 60 days advanced official notice to the City Engineer. The notice to the City Engineer must include a written certification by the new owner or operator which:

(a) States that the new owner and/or operator has no immediate intent to change the facility's operations and processes;

(b) Identifies the specific date on which the transfer is to occur; and

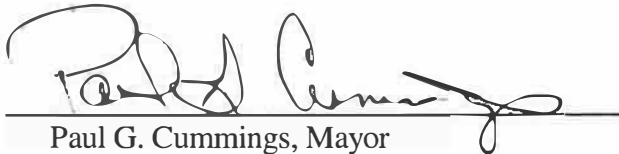
(c) Acknowledges full responsibility for complying with the existing wastewater discharge permit.

(3) The City Engineer approves the wastewater discharge permit transfer.

B. Failure to ~~provide notice~~ meet the conditions of a transfer renders the wastewater discharge permit void as of the date of facility transfer.

Read for the first time: August 9, 1999.

Read for the second time and passed: August 23, 1999, to become effective thirty (30) days hence.


Paul G. Cummings, Mayor

ATTEST:


Anita R. Smith, City Recorder