

## **RESOLUTION 2023-04**

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOOD RIVER, OREGON, ESTABLISHING LOCAL LIMITS FOR WASTEWATER DISCHARGE.**

**WHEREAS**, State and Federal laws, including the Clean Water Act (33 United States Code §1251, *et seq.*) and the General Pretreatment Regulations (40 Code of Federal Regulations Part 403) provide requirements and minimum limitations for all public pretreatment of wastewater throughout the state, and Hood River has codified this authority in Chapter 12.06 of the Hood River Municipal Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the City's public pretreatment of wastewater procedures, when adopted and as amended from time to time, are intended to keep pace with changes in state and federal law and new wastewater requirements were required in the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System permit update issued on October 28, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System permit update required the technical evaluation and update of local limits with locally derived discharge limits defined as pretreatment standards (Table B1 and Schedule E-5); and

**WHEREAS**, federal and state law provides increased safety requirements for wastewater pretreatment because of recognition of the necessity of increased environmental considerations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Oregon Legislature routinely enacts changes to existing environmental laws, including wastewater pretreatment, that establish higher thresholds for commercial effluent and treatment of such effluent to comply with federal law; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council desires to update municipal regulations to reflect alterations in federal and state laws within the Municipal Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council is considering alterations and amendments to Section 12 of the HRMC chapter 12.06.020.B.2 (Uniform Requirements for the Users of the City Owned Treatment Works Regarding Pretreatment of Wastewater);

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** the Mayor and Council of the City of Hood River, Oregon, that the following limits are hereby established for wastewater discharge into the City's wastewater collection system and are adopted into the City's Sewer Use Ordinance (Chapter 12.06):

The following pollutant limits are established to protect against pass-through and interference. No person shall discharge wastewater containing in excess of the following daily maximum allowable discharge limits:


Pollutant	Local Limit
Arsenic	0.24 mg/L
Cadmium	0.12 mg/L
Chromium (Total)	5.0 mg/L
Copper	3.97 mg/L
Cyanide	1.25 mg/L
Lead	1.17 mg/L
Mercury	0.042 mg/L
Molybdenum	0.37 mg/L
Nickel	2.57 mg/L
Selenium	0.50 mg/L
Silver	0.72 mg/L
Zinc	7.92 mg/L
Flow	No Limit Adopted
BOD <sub>5</sub>	250 mg/L Surcharge Limit
TSS	250 mg/L Surcharge Limit
pH	6.5–10.5 SU
Ammonia	No Limit Adopted
Oils and Grease	100 mg/L Total 25 mg/L Nonpolar
Temperature	40°C (104°F) at POTW; 60°C (140°F) from SIU
Flammability	Specified as no material with a closed-cup flashpoint less than 140°F and No two consecutive readings at ≥ 5% LEL and no reading of ≥ 10% LEL allowed

BOD and TSS are set as standards for surcharges and not local limits. Hood River bases surcharge on concentrations above normal domestic waste strength, which are set at 250 mg/L for BOD<sub>5</sub> and 250 mg/L for TSS.

The above limits apply at the point where the wastewater is discharged to the public sewer. All concentrations for metallic substances are for “total” metal unless indicated otherwise. The City may impose mass limitations in addition to or in place of the concentration-based limitations above. Where a user is subject to a categorical pretreatment standard and a local limit for a given pollutant, the more stringent limit or applicable pretreatment standard shall apply.

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Adopted, adopted and effective this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 2023.

  
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Paul Blackburn, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Jennifer Gray, City Recorder

Approved as to form:

  
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Daniel Kerns, City Attorney