

provided, the penalty shall be a fine of not less than ten (\$10.00) dollars nor more than five hundred (\$500.00) dollars to which may be added, in the case of a willful act or omission, imprisonment not exceeding six (6) months. In the case of discharges into the sewerage system in violation of this ordinance each day of violation constitutes a separate offense.

1.6 Falsifying of Information

A person shall not knowingly make or submit to the City a false statement, representation, record, report, plan, or other document required to be filed hereunder or under a duly adopted regulation of the Board, or voluntarily filed with the intent that the City rely thereon, or falsify, tamper with, or knowingly render inaccurate any monitoring, testing, measuring, or timing device required or installed under these regulations.

ARTICLE II

CONNECTION TO SEWERAGE SYSTEM

2.1 Privies, Septic Tanks, Cesspools, etc.

Except as otherwise provided by the Board, the City, or the State of Indiana or any of its agencies, a person shall not construct or maintain a privy, septic tank, cesspool or other facility intended or used for the disposal of wastewater.

2.2 Required Use of Sewers

The owner of all residential, commercial and industrial or other buildings or property used for human occupancy, employment or recreation situated within the City is hereby required to install suitable toilet facilities therein and to connect such facilities to a public sewer or a private sewer facility. Such connection shall be made to a public sewer except where there is no public sewer within one hundred seventy-five (175) feet of such owner's residence or business. If a connection is made to a private sewage system as permitted herein and a public sewer later comes within this distance, a connection shall be made to the public sewer and the connection to the private sewage facility shall be abandoned. It shall be a violation of this ordinance not to make the connection required herein within ninety (90) days after written notice to do so has been given to the owner by the City. Such notice may be given by delivery, or by certified mail to the owner's last known address.

2.3 Construction of Building (or House) Lateral Sewers

The size, shape, alignment, materials of construction of a building (or house) lateral sewer and the methods to be used in excavating, placing the pipe, jointing, testing and backfilling the trench shall conform to the requirements of the building and plumbing codes and other applicable rules and regulations of the City.

2.3.1 Determining Major Contributors

Each commercial and industrial user shall supply the City with information about expected wastewater constituents and characteristics to be used in determining whether or not the user will be a major contributor.

2.3.2 Separate Sewer Requirements

A separate and independent building (or house) lateral sewer shall be provided for every building (or house); except where one building (or house) stands at the rear of another on an interior lot and no private sewer is available or can be constructed to the rear building (or house) through an adjoining alley, court, yard, or driveway. In such cases, the building (or house) lateral sewer from the front building (or house) may be extended to the rear building (or house) and the whole considered as one building (or house) lateral sewer.

2.3.3 Use of Old Building (or House) Lateral Sewer for a New Building (or House)

Old building (or house) lateral sewers may be used in connection with new buildings (or houses) only when they are determined, upon examination and test by the inspector, to meet all requirements of this ordinance.

2.3.4 Elevation and Location of Building (or House) Lateral Sewer

Whenever reasonably possible, the building (or house) lateral sewer shall be brought to the building (or house) at an elevation below the basement floor. In all buildings (or houses) in which any building (or house) drain is too low to permit gravity flow to the appropriate public sewer, wastewater carried by such building (or house) drain shall be lifted by an appropriate means and discharged to the building (or house) lateral sewer.

2.3.5 Connection of Downspouts, Drains, etc.

No person shall hereafter connect or reconnect roof downspouts, footing drains, area-way drains, driveways, parking lots, or other sources of surface runoff or groundwater, to a building (or house) lateral sewer or building (or house) drain which is in turn connected directly or indirectly to the sewerage system.

2.3.6 Inspection; Supervision of Connection

The applicant for the building (or house) lateral sewer permit shall notify the Board or its designated representative when a building (or house) lateral sewer is ready for inspection and connection to the sewerage system. The connection shall be made under the supervision of the inspector or his representative using materials and techniques conforming to the requirements of the Board.

2.4 Extensions Outside of the City

A person shall not directly or indirectly make any connections with or openings into the sewerage system for the purpose of serving any areas outside the corporate boundaries of the City without first securing a specific resolution of the Board describing the real estate and property to be served and authorizing such connection.

2.5 Prohibition of Discharge to Natural Outlets

It shall be unlawful to discharge to any natural outlet within the City of Lebanon, or in any area under the jurisdiction of said City, any sewage or other polluted waters except where suitable treatment has been provided in accordance with subsequent provisions of this ordinance.