

**Carpinteria Sanitary District**

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**Ordinance No. 2**

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING GENERAL  
RULES REGULATIONS AND POLICIES  
OF THE CARPINTERIA SANITARY DISTRICT

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PUBLIC NOTICE  
ORDINANCE NO. 2

CARPINTERIA SANITARY DISTRICT

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SEWERS AND DRAINS: THE INSTALLATION AND CONNECTION OF BUILDING SEWERS: THE INSTALLATION OF SEWER LATERALS AND PUBLIC SEWER MAIN EXTENSIONS: PROVIDING PERMITS AND FIXING FEES FOR THE INSTALLATION AND CONNECTION OF SANITARY SEWERS: REGULATING THE DISCHARGE OF WATERS AND WASTES INTO THE PUBLIC SEWER SYSTEM, PROVIDING FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 1.

Carpinteria Sanitary District does ordain as follows:

ARTICLE I

DEFINITIONS:

Section 1.1 APPLICANT shall mean the person making application for a permit for a sewer or plumbing installation and shall be the owner of premises to be served by the sewer for which a permit is requested or his authorized agent.

Section 1.2 BOARD shall mean the Governing Board of Carpinteria Sanitary District.

Section 1.3 BUILDING shall mean any structure having a roof supported by columns or walls intended or used for the shelter, housing or enclosure of any person, animal, chattel or property of any kind for which sanitary facilities are needed.

Section 1.4 BUILDING SEWER shall mean that portion of any sewer beginning at the plumbing or drainage outlet of any building or industrial facility and running to the property line or to a private sewage disposal system.

Section 1.5 CONTRACTOR shall mean an individual, firm, corporation, partnership or association duly licensed by the State of California to perform the type of work to be done under the permit.

Section 1.7 ENGINEER shall mean the District Engineer appointed by and acting for the District.

Section 1.8 INSPECTOR shall mean the Inspector acting for the Board and may be the District Engineer or Inspector appointed by the Board.

Section 1.9 LATERAL SEWER shall mean the portion of a sewer lying within a public way or easement connecting a building sewer to the main sewer.

Section 1.10 MAIN SEWER shall mean a public sewer designed to accommodate more than one lateral sewer.

Section 1.11 MANAGER shall mean the person appointed by the Board to administer and enforce the rules and regulations of the District.

Section 1.12 PERMIT shall mean any written authorization required pursuant to this or any other regulation of District for the installation of any sewage works.

Section 1.13 PERSON shall mean any human being, individual, firm, company, partnership, association and private or public and municipal corporations, the United States of America, the State of California, districts and all political subdivisions, governmental agencies and mandatories thereof.

Section 1.14 PLUMBING SYSTEM shall mean all plumbing fixtures and traps, or soil, waste, special waste and vent pipes, and all sanitary sewer pipes within a building and extending to the building sewer connection two (2) feet outside the building wall.

Section 1.15 PRIVATE SEWER shall mean a sewer serving an independent sewage disposal system not connected with a public sewer and which accommodates one or more buildings or industries.

Section 1.16 PUBLIC SEWER shall mean a sewer lying within a public way or easement and which is controlled by or under the jurisdiction of the District.

Section 1.17 SANITARY SEWER shall mean a sewer which carries sewage and to which storm, surface and ground waters are not intentionally admitted.

Section 1.18 SEWAGE shall mean a combination of water carried wastes from residences, buildings, structures, institutions, or industrial establishments or any sanitary facility.

Section 1.19 SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT shall mean any arrangement of devices and structures used for treating sewage.

Section 1.20 SEWAGE WORKS shall mean all facilities for collection, pumping, treating and disposing of sewage.

Section 1.21 SEWER shall mean a pipe or conduit for carrying sewage.

Section 1.22 UNIFORM PLUMBING CODE shall mean the current edition of the Uniform Plumbing Code as prepared and adopted by the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials.

ARTICLE II  
GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 2.1 PURPOSE This Ordinance is intended to provide rules and regulations for the use and construction of all sanitary sewer facilities hereafter installed, altered, or repaired within the District. This Ordinance shall not apply retroactively. In the event of any alteration or repair of an existing facility, it shall apply only to the new materials and methods used in connection therewith.

Section 2.2 SHORT TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as the Sanitary Code of Carpinteria Sanitary District.

Section 2.3 ADOPTION. The fact of the adoption of this Ordinance shall be entered in the minutes of the meeting of the Board at which the Ordinance is adopted.

Section 2.4 PUBLICATION. The adoption of this Ordinance shall be entered in the minutes of the Board and shall be published in the "Carpinteria Herald," a weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the District, following its passage and

adoption, and shall take effect and be in force and effect immediately upon the expiration of the week of publication.

**Section 2.5 VIOLATION UNLAWFUL.** Following the effective date of this Ordinance, except as herein provided, it shall be unlawful for any person to connect to, construct, install or provide, maintain and/or use any other means of sewage disposal from any building in said District except by connection to a public sewer in the manner as in this Ordinance provided.

**Section 2.6 APPLICATION FOR RELIEF** Any person who, by reason of special circumstances, believes any provision of this Ordinance to be unjust or inequitable in its application to him may make an application in writing to the Board setting forth the applicable special circumstances, citing the provision of this Ordinance from which relief is sought and making request for relief from the provisions of the section or sections cited.

Upon receipt of an application for relief the Board may, in its discretion, by resolution or motion suspend or modify the cited provision in its application to the applicant for such period of time as the Board may specify.

**Section 2.7 RELIEF ON OWN MOTION.** The District may, on its own motion, find that by reason of special circumstances any provision of this regulation and ordinance should be suspended or modified as applied to a particular premise and may, by resolution or motion, order such suspension or modification for such premise during the period of such special circumstances, or any part thereof.

**Section 2.8 DISTRICT INSPECTOR.** The District may employ a qualified person or persons to perform the duties of inspecting the installation, connection, maintenance and use of all building sewers, public sewers, private sewers and facilities in connection therewith in said District.

**Section 2.9 PERMITS AND FEES.** No private sewer, public sewer, building sewer, or other sewage facility shall be installed or altered within the district until a permit for the work has been obtained from the District and all fees paid in accordance with the requirements of Article VIII of this Ordinance.

#### ARTICLE III

##### REQUIRED USE OF PUBLIC SEWERS

**Section 3.1 DISPOSAL OF WASTES.** It shall be unlawful for any person to place, deposit, or permit to be deposited in an unsanitary manner upon public or private property within the District, or in any area under the jurisdiction of said District, any human excrement, or other objectionable waste, including but not limited to wastes that cause offensive odors or unsightly conditions such as sludge banks or deposits of oil or grease or other solids of such nature as would constitute a nuisance.

**Section 3.2 TREATMENT OF WASTES REQUIRED.** It shall be

unlawful to discharge to any stream or water course, any sewage, industrial wastes, or other polluted waters, except where suitable treatment has been provided in accordance with provisions of this Ordinance.

**Section 3.3 UNLAWFUL DISPOSAL.** Except as herein provided, it shall be unlawful to construct or maintain any privy, privy vault, septic tank, cesspool, seepage pit or other facility intended or used for the disposal of sewage.

**Section 3.4 OCCUPANCY PROHIBITED.** No building or structure shall be used or occupied until the owner of the premises has complied with all rules and regulations of District.

**Section 3.5 REQUIRED CONNECTION TO PUBLIC SEWER.** All buildings within three hundred (300) feet of a public sewer must be connected with said sewer within thirty days (30) after written notice by the District to the owner thereof so to do. All connections must be made as in this Ordinance or other regulations of the District provided, and at the sole cost and expense of the person making the required connection. This section shall be applicable in all cases whether the public sewer to which a connection must be made be installed either before or after the construction of the building in question.

#### ARTICLE IV

##### PRIVATE SEWAGE DISPOSAL FACILITIES

**Section 4.1 SEWER NOT AVAILABLE.** Where a public sewer is not available under the provisions of Section 3.5, Article III, the building sewer shall be connected to a private sewage disposal system complying with the provisions of this Ordinance.

**Section 4.2 PERMIT REQUIRED.** Before commencement of construction of a private disposal system, the owner or his authorized agent shall first obtain a written permit from the District. The application for such permit shall be made on a form furnished by the District, which the applicant shall supplement by any plans, specifications and other information as are deemed necessary by the District. A permit and inspection fee shall be paid to the District at the time application is filed in accordance with the provisions of Article VIII of this Ordinance.

**Section 4.3 INSPECTION REQUIRED.** A private sewage disposal system shall not be operated or used until the installation has been completed to the satisfaction of the District in accordance with this Ordinance. The District shall be allowed to inspect the work at any stage of construction. When the work is ready for final inspection, and before any underground portions are covered the permittee shall notify the District and said inspection shall be made within forty-eight (48) hours after receipt of the notice, Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

**Section 4.4 DESIGN REQUIREMENTS.** The type, capacities, location and layout of a private sewage disposal system shall comply with the requirements of the Uniform Plumbing Code.

The District may require any or all of the following information before a permit is issued for a private sewage disposal system:

not plan drawn to scale completely dimensioned, showing direction and approximate slope of surface, location of all present or proposed retaining walls, drainage channels, water supply lines or wells, paved areas and structures on the plot number of bedrooms or plumbing fixtures in each structure and location of the building sewer and private sewage disposal system with relation to lot lines and structures.

(b) Details of construction necessary to assure compliance with the requirements of this chapter together with a full description of the complete installation including quality, kind and grade of all materials, equipment, construction, workmanship and methods of assembly and installation.

(c) A log of soil formations and ground water level as determined by test holes dug in close proximity to any proposed seepage pit or disposal field, together with a statement of water absorption characteristics of the soil at proposed site as determined by approved percolation tests.

No permit shall be issued for any private sewage disposal system employing subsurface soil absorption facilities where the area of the lot is less than fifteen thousand (15,000) square feet. No septic tank or cesspool shall be permitted to discharge to any public sewer or any stream or watercourse.

Section 4.5 ABANDONED SEWERS AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL FACILITIES. At such time as a public sewer becomes available to a property served by a private sewage disposal system, as provided in Section 3.5, Article III, a direct connection shall be made to the public sewer pursuant to the appropriate rules and regulations of the District and any septic tanks, cesspools, and similar private sewage disposal facilities shall be abandoned as set forth hereinafter.

(a) Every abandoned building (house) sewer or part thereof, shall be plugged or capped in an approved manner within five (5) feet of the property line.

(b) Every cesspool, septic tank and seepage pit which has been abandoned or has been discontinued otherwise from further use or to which no waste or soil pipe from a plumbing fixture is connected, shall have the sewage removed therefrom and be completely filled with earth, sand, gravel, concrete or other approved material.

(c) The top cover or arch over the cesspool, septic tank, or seepage pit shall be removed before filling and the filling shall not extend above the top of the vertical portions of the sidewalls or above the level of any outlet pipe until inspection has been called and the cesspool, septic tank or seepage pit has been inspected by the District. After such inspection, the cesspool, septic tank or seepage pit shall be filled to the level of the top of the ground.

(d) Where disposal facilities are abandoned because of the connection of the premises to the public sewer, the permittee making the connection shall fill all abandoned facilities as required by the District within thirty (30) days from the time of connecting to the public sewer.

Section 4.6 COST OF MAINTENANCE BY OWNER. The Owner

shall operate and maintain in the private sewage disposal facilities in a sanitary manner at all times, at no expense to the District.

#### ARTICLE V

**BUILDING SEWERS, LATERAL SEWERS AND CONNECTIONS**  
Section 5.1 PERMIT REQUIRED. In accordance with Article VIII of this Ordinance, no person shall construct a building sewer, lateral sewer or make a connection with any public sewer without first obtaining a written permit from the District and paying all fees and connection charges as required therein.

Section 5.2 STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS. Construction of building and lateral sewers be in accordance with the District's standards and specifications for sanitary sewer systems heretofore and hereafter adopted by the District, copies of which are on file in the District office.

Section 5.3 SEPARATE SEWERS. No two adjacent lots fronting on the same street shall be permitted to join in the use of the same building sewer or sewer lateral. Every building must be separately connected with a public sewer if such public sewer exists in the street upon which the property abuts or in an easement which will serve said property. However, one or more buildings located on property belonging to the same owner may be served with the same building sewer and sewer lateral during the period of said ownership. Upon the subsequent subdivision and sale of a portion of said lot, the portion not directly connected with such public sewer shall be separately connected with a public sewer, and it shall be unlawful for the owner thereof to continue to use or maintain such indirect connection.

Section 5.4 OLD BUILDING SEWERS. Old building sewers may be used in connection with new buildings only when they are found, upon examination and test by the Inspector, to meet all requirements of District.

Section 5.5 CLEANOUTS. Cleanouts in building sewers shall be provided in accordance with the requirements of the Uniform Plumbing Code. Cleanouts shall be the same diameter as the building sewer and shall be watertight. In addition to the cleanouts required by the Uniform Plumbing Code, a cleanout shall be provided at the connection of the building sewer to the sewer lateral. This cleanout shall be constructed with a 45 degree riser and one-eighth inch band set in a concrete frame and cover at ground surface and sealed with a water tight screw-type plug or cap.

Section 5.6 BUILDING SEWER TOO LOW. In all buildings in which any building sewer is too low to permit gravity flow to the public sewer, sanitary sewage carried by such building sewer shall be lifted by artificial means approved by the District and discharged to the public sewer at the expense of the owner. Where there is a possibility of reverse sewage flow due to construction of plumbing in structures in areas such as low lots and hilly areas and where hydraulic relief is not afforded in the upstream manhole and sewage may flow backward and overflow the plumbing fixtures in

th...ilding, the owner shall, at his sole expense, provide, maintain and operate all necessary backflow protection measures and devices.

**Section 5.7 CONNECTION TO PUBLIC SEWER** The connection of the building sewer into the public sewer shall be made at the lateral or tee or wye branch, if such lateral or tee or wye branch is available, a neat hole may be cut into the public sewer and a tee saddle or a sewer stub nipple adaptor installed to receive the lateral sewer. In no case shall the pipe protrude beyond the inside diameter of the main sewer. The invert of the lateral sewer at the point of connection shall be at a higher elevation than the invert of the public sewer. The connection to the public sewer shall be made in the presence of the Inspector and under his supervision and direction. The material removed by the neat hole cutting shall be removed from the sewer. Any damage to the public sewer shall be repaired at the cost of the applicant and to the satisfaction of the District.

**Section 5.8 PROTECTION OF EXCAVATION.** All excavations for sewer installations shall be adequately guarded with barricades and lights so as to protect the public from hazard. Streets, sidewalks, parkways, and other property disturbed in the course of the work shall be restored in a manner satisfactory to the District. All excavations including shoring and trench protection shall be performed in accordance with State and local regulations.

**Section 5.9 MAINTENANCE OF BUILDING SEWER.** Building sewers shall be maintained by the owner of the property served thereby.

**Section 5.10 STREET EXCAVATION PERMIT.** The provisions of Section 8.17 of Article XIII shall be applicable to this Article.

**Section 5.11 APPLICABILITY OF ARTICLE VI.** Where appropriate all of the provisions of Article VI shall apply to this Article V.

#### ARTICLE VI

##### PUBLIC SEWER CONSTRUCTION

**Section 6.1 PERMIT REQUIRED.** No person shall construct, extend or connect to any public sewer without first obtaining a permit from the District as required in Article VIII of this Ordinance. The provisions of this section requiring permits shall not be applicable to contractors constructing sewers and appurtenances under contracts awarded and entered into by the District.

**Section 6.2 PLANS REQUIRED.** The application for a permit for public sewer construction shall be accompanied by complete plans, complying with all applicable ordinances, rules and regulations of District, prepared by a Registered Civil Engineer of the State of California, showing all details of the proposed work based on an accurate survey of the ground. The application, together with the plans, shall be examined by the Engineer who shall approve them as filed or require them to be modified as it deems necessary for proper installation. After examination and approval by the Engineer, the application and plans shall be submitted to the Board

at a regular or special meeting for its consideration. When the Board is satisfied that the proposed work is proper and the plans are sufficient and correct it shall order the issuance of a permit predicated upon the payment of all connection charges, fees and the furnishing of the bonds as required in Section 59. The permit shall prescribe such terms and conditions as the District finds necessary in the public interest.

**Section 6.3 SUBDIVISIONS.** The requirements of Sections 6.1 and 6.2, Article VI of this Ordinance shall be fully complied with before any final subdivision map shall be approved by the Board. The final subdivision map shall provide for the dedication for public use of all streets, easements or rights of way in which public sewer lines are to be constructed. If a final subdivision map of a tract is recorded and the work of constructing sewers to serve the tract is not completed within the time limit allowed in the permit, the Board may extend the time limit or may complete the work and take appropriate steps to enforce the provisions of the bond furnished by the subdivider.

**Section 6.4 EASEMENTS OR RIGHTS OF WAY.** In the event that an easement is required for the extension of the public sewer or the making of connections, the applicant shall procure and have accepted by the District, a proper easement or grant of right of way sufficient in law to allow the laying and maintenance of such extension or connection.

**Section 6.5 PERSONS AUTHORIZED TO PERFORM WORK.** Only properly licensed contractors shall be authorized to perform the work of sewer construction within the District. All terms and conditions of the permit issued by the District to the applicant shall be binding on the contractor. The requirements of this section shall apply to all sewers that are installed within the District.

**Section 6.6 GRADE STAKES.** Grade and line stakes shall be set by or under the direction of a Registered Civil Engineer, or by a Licensed Surveyor of the State of California, prior to the start of work on any public sewer construction. The contractor shall be responsible for accurately transferring grades to grade bars and sewer invert.

**Section 6.7 COMPLIANCE WITH LOCAL REGULATIONS.** Any persons constructing a sewer within a public way or easement shall comply with all State, County City or District laws, ordinances, rules and regulations pertaining to the cutting of pavement, opening, barricading, lighting and protecting of trenches, backfilling and repaving thereof and pay all fees required by the Agency having jurisdiction prior to the issuance of a permit by the District.

**Section 6.8 PROTECTION OF EXCAVATION.** The applicant shall maintain such barriers, lights and signs as are necessary to give warning to the public at all times that a sewer is under construction and of each dangerous condition to be encountered as a result thereof. He shall also likewise protect the public in the use of the sidewalk against any such conditions in connection with the construction of the sewer, streets, sidewalks, parkways and other

properly disturbed in the course of the work shall be reinstalled in a manner satisfactory to District.

**Section 6.9 DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS.** Design and construction of public sewers within the District shall be in accordance with the District's Standards and Specifications for Sanitary Sewer Systems heretofore or hereafter adopted by the District.

"As-built" drawings showing the actual location of all mains, structures, wyes, laterals and cleanouts shall be filed with the District before final acceptance of the work.

**Section 6.10 COMPLETION OF SEWER REQUIRED.** Prior to acceptance of any sewer line by the District and prior to the admission of any sewage into the District's collection and treatment system, the sewer line shall be tested and shall be complete in full compliance with all requirements of the Standards and Specifications for Sanitary Sewer Systems and to the satisfaction of the District.

#### ARTICLE VII USE OF PUBLIC SEWERS

**Section 7.1 DRAINAGE INTO SANITARY SEWERS PROHIBITED.** No leaders from roofs and no surface drains for rain water shall be connected to any sanitary sewer. No surface or subsurface drainage, rain water, storm water, seepage, cooling water of industrial origin or unpolluted industrial process waters shall be permitted to enter any sanitary sewer by any device or method whatsoever.

**Section 7.2 TYPE OF WASTES PROHIBITED.** Except as hereinafter provided, no person shall discharge or cause to be discharged any of the following described waters or wastes to any public sewer:

(a) Any liquid and-or pulp being residue resulting from or the processing of citrus fruits or vegetable products.

(b) Any liquid or vapor having a temperature higher than 150 degrees F.

(c) Any water or waste which may contain more than 100 milligrams per liter of fat, oil, or grease, or having a five (5) day Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) greater than 300 parts per million.

(d) Any gasoline, benzene, naphtha, fuel oil or other flammable or explosive liquid, solid, or gas.

(e) Any garbage that has not been shredded to such a degree that all particles will be carried freely under the flow conditions normally prevailing in public sewers, with no particle greater than one-half inch (1/2") in any dimension.

(f) Any ashes, cinders, sand, mud, straw, shavings, metal, glass, rags, feathers, tar, plastics, woods, paunch manure, or any other solid or viscous substance capable of causing obstruction to the

flow in sewers or other interference with the proper operation of the sewage works.

(g) Any waters or wastes having a PH lower than 5.5 or higher than 9.0 or having any other corrosive property capable of causing damage or hazard to structures, equipment, the sewage treatment plant works and process, or personnel of the sewage District.

(h) Any waters or wastes containing a toxic, radioactive, or poisonous substance in sufficient quantity to injure or interfere with any sewage treatment process, constitute a hazard to humans or animals, or create any hazard in the receiving waters of the sewage treatment plant.

(i) Any waters or wastes containing suspended solids of such character and quantity that unusual attention or expense is required to handle such materials at the sewage treatment plant.

(j) Any noxious or malodorous gas or substance capable or creating a public nuisance.

(k) Any septic tank sludge. (See Sec. 8.10 for permit)

(l) Any overflow from cesspools, manure pits, or other receptacles storing organic wastes.

**Section 7.3 INTERCEPTORS REQUIRED.** Grease, oil and sand interceptors shall be provided when, in the opinion of the District they are necessary for the proper handling of liquid wastes, containing grease in excessive amounts, or any flammable wastes, sand and other harmful ingredients, except that such interceptors shall not be required for buildings used solely for residential purposes. All interceptors shall conform to the requirements of the Uniform Plumbing Code.

**Section 7.4 MAINTENANCE OF INTERCEPTORS.** All grease, oil and sand interceptors shall be maintained by the owner, at his expense, in continuously efficient operation at all times.

**Section 7.5 PRELIMINARY TREATMENT OF WASTES.** The admission into the public sewers of any waters or wastes having (a) a five (5) day BOD greater than 300 milligrams per liter, or (b) containing more than 350 milligrams per liter of suspended solids, or (c) containing any quantity of substance having the characteristics described in Sections 7.2, Article VII, or (d) having an average daily flow greater than two percent (2 percent) of the average daily sewage flow of the District, shall be subject to the review and approval of the District. Where necessary in the opinion of the District, the owner shall provide, at his expense, such preliminary treatment as may be necessary to (a) reduce the BOD to 300 milligrams per liter and the suspended solids to 350 milligrams per liter or (b) reduce objectionable characteristics of constituents to within the maximum limits provided for in Section 7.2, Article VII, or (c) control the quantities and rate of discharge of such waters or wastes.

Plans, specifications and any other pertinent information relating to proposed preliminary treatment facilities shall be submitted for approval of the District and no construction of such facilities shall be commenced until said approval is obtained in writing.

**Section 7.6 MAINTENANCE OF PRETREATMENT FACILITIES.** Where preliminary treatment facilities are provided for any waters or wastes, they shall be maintained continuously in satisfactory and effective operation by the owner at his expense.

**Section 7.7 CONTROL MANHOLES.** When required by the District, the owner of any property served by a building sewer carrying industrial wastes shall install a suitable control manhole in the building sewer to facilitate observation, sampling and measurement of wastes. Such manhole, when required, shall be necessarily and safely located, and shall be constructed in accordance with plans approved by the District. The manhole shall be installed by the owner at his expense, and shall be maintained by him so as to be safe and accessible at all times.

**Section 7.8 MEASUREMENTS AND TESTS.** All measurements, tests, and analyses of the characteristics of waters and wastes to which reference is made in Sections 7.2 and 7.5, Article VII, shall be determined in accordance with standard methods and shall be determined at the control manhole. In the event that no special manhole has been required, the control manhole shall be considered to be the nearest downstream manhole in the public sewer to the point at which the building sewer is connected.

**Section 7.9 PRETREATMENT OF INDUSTRIAL WASTE.** Pursuant to Section 54739 of the Government Code, the District may require:

(a) Pretreatment of any industrial works which would otherwise be detrimental to the sewage works or its proper and efficient operation and maintenance; or,

(b) The prevention of entry of such waste into the District's system; or,

(c) The payment of any excess costs to the District for providing supplementary treatment plants, facilities, or operations needed as a result of allowing the entry into the system and treatment works of such industrial waste.

Pursuant to Section 54740 of the Government Code, any person who intentionally or negligently violates any requirement of the District, adopted pursuant to Government Code Section 54739, and this section may be civilly liable in a sum not to exceed six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) for each day in which such violation occurs.

**Section 7.10 SWIMMING POOLS.** It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge the contents of a swimming pool into a sanitary sewer except in the manner specified herein. The size of a pipe carrying discharge water shall not be larger than two inches (2") and shall not be under a head to exceed twenty feet (20'). If the water is discharged by pumping, the rate of flow shall not exceed one hundred (100) gallons per minute. Each swimming pool discharging to a sanitary sewer shall be equipped with an approved backflow device to preclude any possibility of a backflow of sewage into the swimming pool or piping system.

#### ARTICLE VIII

#### PERMITS AND FEES

**Section 8.1 PERMIT REQUIRED.** No unauthorized person shall uncover, make any connections with or opening into, use, alter or

disturb any public sewer or appurtenance or perform any work on any plumbing or drainage system without first obtaining a written permit from the District.

**Section 8.2 APPLICATION FOR PERMIT.** Any person, legally entitled to apply for and receive a permit shall make such application on forms provided by the District for that purpose. He se. He shall give a description of the character of of the work proposed to be done the location, ownership, occupancy and use of the premises in connection therewith. The District may require plans, specifications or drawings and such other information as he may deem necessary.

If the District determines that the plans, specifications, drawings, descriptions, or information furnished by the applicant are in compliance with the ordinances, rules and regulations of the District, it shall issue the permit applied for upon payment of the required fees as hereinafter fixed.

**Section 8.3 COMPLIANCE WITH PERMIT.** After approval of the application, evidence by the issuance of a permit, no change shall be made in the location of the sewer, the grade, materials, or other details from those described in the permit or as shown on the plans and specification for which the permit was issued except with written permission from the District, or its authorized representative.

**Section 8.4 AGREEMENT.** The applicant's signature on an application for any permit shall constitute an agreement to comply with all of the provisions, terms and requirements of this and other ordinances, rules and regulations of this District and with the plans and specifications he has filed with his application, if any, together with such corrections or modifications as may be made or permitted by the District, if any. Such agreements shall be binding upon the applicant and may be altered only by the District upon the written request for the alteration from the applicant.

**Section 8.5 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL, BUILDING SEWER CONNECTION PERMIT.** Each person applying for a single residential unit building sewer connection permit to connect to a public or lateral sewer shall pay a fee of ten dollars (\$10.00).

**Section 8.6 MULTIPLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL SEWER CONNECTION PERMIT.** Each person applying for a multiple residential building sewer connection permit to connect to a public sewer or lateral sewer shall pay a fee of fifteen dollars (\$15.00).

**Section 8.7 OTHER BUILDING SEWER CONNECTION PERMITS.** Each person applying for a sewer connection permit to connect a building used for purposes other than single family or multiple family residential purposes to a public sewer or lateral sewer shall pay a fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

**Section 8.8 PRIVATE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM.** Each person applying for a private sewage disposal system permit shall pay a fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00).

**Section 8.9 SEWER DISCONNECTION PERMIT.** Each person applying for a permit to abandon or disconnect a sewer shall pay a fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).



Section 8.10 SEPTIC TANK SLUDGE. Each person applying for a permit to dispose of septic tank sludge from a septic tank located within the District shall pay a fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

Section 8.11 FEES AND BOND — PUBLIC SEWER CONSTRUCTION. (a) A fee will be set by the District and shall be paid to the District for reviewing plans and specifications, issuing a permit and inspecting the installation of public sewer mains and laterals.

(b) Prior to the issuance of a permit for public sewer construction, the applicant shall furnish to the District a faithful performance bond or cash in the amount of the total estimated cost of the work, said bond to be secured by a surety or sureties satisfactory to the District. The cash deposit or faithful performance bond shall be conditioned upon the performance of the terms and conditions of the permit. In addition, the applicant shall furnish a bond which shall guarantee the correction of faulty workmanship and the replacement of defective materials for a period of one (1) year after the date of acceptance of the work.

Section 8.12 DISPOSITION OF FEES. All fees collected on behalf of the District shall be deposited with the proper authority provided by the District to receive such funds.

Section 8.13 ALL WORK TO BE INSPECTED. All sewer construction work and building sewers shall be inspected by an Inspector acting for the District to ensure compliance with all requirements of the District. No sewer shall be covered at any point until it has been inspected and passed for acceptance. No sewer shall be connected to the District's public sewer until the work covered by the permit has been completed, inspected and approved by the Inspector. If the test proves satisfactory, the District shall issue a certificate of satisfactory completion.

Section 8.14 NOTIFICATION. It shall be the duty of the person doing the work authorized by permit to notify the District in writing that said work is ready for inspection. Such notification shall be given not less than twenty-four (24) hours before the work is to be inspected. It shall be the duty of the person doing the work to make sure that the work will stand the tests required by the District before giving the above notification.

Section 8.15 UNSATISFACTORY WORK. If inspection of the work done by the District reveals that it has not been done or is not being done in compliance with this ordinance, a written notice to that effect shall be given instructing the owner of the premises, or the agent of such owner, to repair the sewer or other work authorized by the permit in accordance with the ordinance, rules and regulations of the District.

Section 8.16 ALL COSTS PAID BY OWNER. All costs and expenses incident to the installation and connection of any sewer or other work for which a permit has been issued shall be borne by the owner. The owner shall indemnify the District from any loss of damage that may directly or indirectly be occasioned by the work.

Section 8.17 OUTSIDE SEWERS. Permission shall not be granted to connect any lot or parcel of land outside the District to any public sewer in or under the jurisdiction of the District unless a permit

therefor is obtained. The applicant shall first enter into a contract in writing whereby he shall find himself, his heirs, successors and assigns to abide by all ordinances, rules and regulations in regard to the manner in which such sewer shall be used, the manner of connecting therewith, and the plumbing and drainage in connection therewith and also shall agree to pay all fees required for securing the permit and a monthly fee in an amount set by the District for the privilege of using such sewer. The granting of such permission for an outside sewer in any event shall be optional with the Board.

Section 8.18 STREET EXCAVATION PERMIT. Persons intending to excavate in public ways for the purpose of installing sewers or making connection to public sewers must first obtain any necessary encroachment or excavation permit from the appropriate governmental entity in addition to any permit required to be obtained from the District.

Section 8.19 LIABILITY. The District and its officers, agents and employees shall not be answerable for any liability or injury or death to any person or damage to any property arising during or growing out of the performance of any work by any such applicant. The applicant shall be answerable for, and shall save the District and its officers, agents and employees harmless from, any liability imposed by law upon the District or its officers, agents, or employees including all costs, expenses, fees and interest incurred in defending same or in seeking to enforce this provision. Applicant shall be solely liable for any defects in the performance of his work or any failure which may develop therein. Applicant shall obtain property and liability insurance in amounts satisfactory to the District and shall furnish the District with a certificate of said insurance.

Section 8.20 TIME LIMIT ON PERMITS. If work under a permit be not commenced within six (6) months from the date of issuance or if after partial completion, the work be discontinued for a period of one (1) year, the permit shall thereupon become void and no further work shall be done until a new permit shall have been secured. A new fee shall be paid upon the issuance of said new permit.

## ARTICLE IX ENFORCEMENT

Section 9.1 NON-COMPLIANCE. Persons not in compliance with the provisions and requirements shall be served with a written notice of the fact of non-compliance. Said notice shall set forth herein the nature of non-compliance and shall set a time limit within which the necessary corrections must be made in order to be in compliance with this ordinance. The time limit within which to make necessary corrections shall be not less than two (2) nor more than seven (7) working days (Monday through Friday are considered working days) from and after the date of the letter. If the necessary corrections have not been made to the satisfaction of the District, that person not in compliance shall be in violation of this Ordinance.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein contained, the District may, if the circumstances warrant it, consider non-compliance an immediate violation and District may take such steps as are allowed by law to correct the situation or abate it giving only such notice as may be required by law for the action proposed to be taken. Such actions by District shall include, but are not limited to, those actions authorized by Section 6523.2 and Section 6523.3 of the Health and Safety Code.

Section 9.2 COSTS OF ENFORCEMENT. All costs incurred by the District in enforcing this ordinance shall be payable by the person violating this ordinance or the owner or tenant of the property upon which the violation occurs and the District shall have the remedies as provided by law for the collection of said costs.

Section 9.3 CONTINUED USE OR OCCUPATION OF PREMISES OR BUILDING. The District may require that all use and occupation of property, other than that necessary to correct the non-compliance or violation, be terminated during the period of any non-compliance with or violation of this ordinance.

Section 9.4 MISDEMEANOR. Section 6523 of the Health and Safety Code of the State of California provides that the violation of an ordinance, rule or regulation of the District by any person is a misdemeanor punishable by fine not to exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), imprisonment not to exceed one (1) month, or both. Each and every connection or occupancy in violation of the ordinances, rules and regulations of the District shall be deemed a separate violation and each and every day or part of a day of violation of the ordinance, rule or regulation that continues shall be deemed a separate offense hereunder and shall be punishable as such.

#### ARTICLE X

##### MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Section 10.1 PROTECTION FROM DAMAGE. No unauthorized person shall maliciously, wilfully, or negligently break, damage, destroy, uncover, deface or tamper with any structure, appurtenance or equipment which is a part of the District sewage works. Any person violating this provision shall be subject to the penalties provided by law. Whenever sewer connection permittee causes obstruction, damage, or destruction of a public sewer, or any appurtenances thereto, or pumping plants or treatment plant in connection therewith, the owner thereof shall reimburse the District for the cost of flushing, cleaning, repairing, and/or reconstruction of such sewer or facility within thirty (30) days after the District has rendered an invoice for the same.

Section 12.2 POWERS AND AUTHORITIES OF INSPECTORS. The officers, inspectors, Manager and any duly authorized employees of the District shall wear or carry an official badge of office or other evidence establishing his position as such and upon exhibiting the proper credentials and identification shall be permitted to enter in industrial facilities and properties for the purpose of inspection, reinspection, observation, measurement, sampling, testing, or otherwise performing such duties as may be

necessary in the enforcement of the provisions of the ordinance, rules and regulations of the District.

Section 10.3 SEPARABILITY. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance or the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances. The Board hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance or any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase hereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared to be unconstitutional.

Section 10.4 REPEAL OF ORDINANCE NO. 1 OF THIS DISTRICT, dated July 3, 1961, is hereby repealed as of the effective date of this ordinance and this ordinance shall become effective upon the expiration of the week of publication as provided in Section 2.4 hereof. Said effective date shall be confirmed by a resolution of the District to be attached to and made a part of this ordinance for the sole purpose of making said effective date a part of the records of this District.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Board of the Carpinteria Sanitary District this 15th day of September, 1975 by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: W.L. Gann, D.F. Kent, M.M. Deaderick, Joseph Morales and Lewis A. Tift

NAYES: None

Absent: None

W. L. Gann  
President

ATTEST:  
D.F. Kent  
Secretary

October 2, 1975