

ORDINANCE NO. 3998

AN ORDINANCE to add a new Section 5-6-40 (SAME -- VPDES PERMIT REQUIREMENTS) to Division 1 (GENERAL PROVISIONS), Article B (SEWAGE DISPOSAL AND DRAINS), Chapter 6 (WATER AND SEWER), of Title 5 (TRANSPORTATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES) of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Division 1, Article B, Chapter 6, of Title 5 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding thereto a new section 5-6-40 to read as follows:

Sec. 5-6-40 Same -- VPDES permit requirements.

(a) Notwithstanding any contrary provision of this code, it shall be unlawful for any person, after [effective date] to:

(1) construct any new combined sewer, or any extension of a combined sewer, inside or outside of the combined sewer service area of the city, provided that this subsection (1) shall not prohibit the connection of new sanitary sewers constructed after [effective date] to combined sewers within the combined sewer service area, so long as the owner of the property to be served by the new sanitary sewer demonstrates to the satisfaction of the director that the connection will not cause any combined sewer overflows during dry weather flow conditions; or

(2) connect any new inflow source other than sewage disposal permitted under subsection (1), including without limitation rain water drainage, sump pump discharge, or air conditioning or refrigeration condensate discharge, into a sanitary sewer which is tributary to the combined sewer system.

(b) A violation of this section shall constitute a class one civil violation.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall become effective upon the date and at the time of its final passage.

KERRY J. DONLEY

Mayor

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