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**ORDINANCE**

**AMENDING CHAPTER 34 OF THE CITY CODE "WATER AND SEWERS" AT ARTICLE V, DIVISION 3 FOR MODIFICATIONS TO THE SAN ANTONIO WATER SYSTEM'S INDUSTRIAL WASTEWATER PRETREATMENT PROGRAM TO COMPLY WITH NEW FEDERAL REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS, AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION.**

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**WHEREAS**, the Industrial Wastewater Pretreatment Program is a federally mandated system of protocols, pollutant limits and regulations intended to control the types and concentrations of pollutants discharged by commercial and industrial sources into the sanitary sewer system; and

**WHEREAS**, the program is intended to protect the operational integrity of the wastewater treatment plants and without its regulations, excessive concentrations of pollutants, corrosives and toxins could interfere with sewage treatment; and

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 34, Article V, Division 3 of the City Code describes the San Antonio Water System's (SAWS) pretreatment program which seeks to reduce or eliminate the discharge of harmful pollutants into the sanitary sewer system by permitted discharges; and

**WHEREAS**, by Resolution dated February 2, 2021, the SAWS Board of Trustees approved and recommended the requested changes be forwarded to City Council for adoption and approval;  
**NOW THEREFORE:**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:**

**SECTION 1.** Chapter 34 of the City Code of San Antonio, Texas, is hereby amended by adding the language that is underlined (added) and deleting the language that is stricken (~~deleted~~) to the existing text as set forth in **Attachment I**.

**SECTION 2.** All other provisions of Chapter 34 of the City Code of San Antonio, Texas shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect unless expressly amended by this Ordinance.

**SECTION 3.** Should any Article, Section, Part, Paragraph, Sentence, Phrase, Clause, or Word of this Ordinance, for any reason be held illegal, inoperative, or invalid, or if any exception to or limitation upon any general provision herein be held to be unconstitutional or invalid or ineffective, the remainder shall, nevertheless, stand effective and valid as if it had been enacted and ordained without the portion held to be unconstitutional or invalid or ineffective.

**SECTION 4.** The City Clerk is directed to publish notice of this ordinance amending City Code, Chapter 34. Publication shall be in a newspaper in the City in accordance with Section 17 of the City Charter.

**SECTION 5.** The publishers of the City Code of San Antonio, Texas are authorized to amend said Code to reflect the changes adopted herein and to correct typographical errors and to index, format and number paragraphs to conform to the existing Code.

**SECTION 6.** This Ordinance shall become effective immediately on passage with eight (8) affirmative votes of the City Council, and if passed by upon by fewer than eight votes, then on the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) day after passage.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this      day of      , 2021.

**M A Y O R**  
**Ron Nirenberg**

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Tina J. Flores, City Clerk

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Andrew Segovia, City Attorney

**ATTACHMENT I**

**AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 34 OF THE SAN ANTONIO CITY CODE**

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