

ORDINANCE NO. 2015-____

SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

2 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 270.364(d) (GENERAL SEWER
3 USE REQUIREMENTS), SEMINOLE COUNTY CODE; UPDATING
4 POLLUTANT LIMITS FOR DISCHARGED WASTEWATER TO THE
5 SEMINOLE COUNTY WASTEWATER COLLECTION SYSTEM;
6 PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION IN THE SEMINOLE COUNTY
7 CODE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN
8 EFFECTIVE DATE.

9 WHEREAS, every five years, utilities operating wastewater treatment facilities are
10 required by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection to update the local limits of
11 certain pollutants in discharged wastewater; and

12 WHEREAS, recent sampling of discharge from the County’s wastewater treatment
13 plants indicates that new pollutant limits are necessary to ensure the County’s compliance with
14 the State of Florida’s rules regarding pollutant limits.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY
16 COMMISSIONERS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA:

17 Section 1. Section 270.364(d) (General Sewer Use Requirements) of the Seminole
18 County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

19 Sec. 270.364. - General sewer use requirements.

20 (d) County limits. The following pollutant limits are established to protect against
21 pass through and interference. It is unlawful to discharge wastewater containing amounts in
22 excess of the following into the POTW:

Parameter	Instantaneous Maximum Allowable Discharge Limit in Mg/l
Arsenic	0.19-0.1

Beryllium	0.74
Cadmium	0.01-0.1
CBOD	1945-2,751*
Chlorides	752-1,042
Chromium	2.85-2.77
Copper	2.32-0.64
Cyanide	0.14-1.11
Lead	0.06-0.43
Manganese	2.05-1.39
Mercury	0.003-0.05
Molybdenum	0.19-0.14
Nickel	1.71-1.79
pH	(not less than 5.0 s.u. nor greater than 10.5 s.u.)
Selenium	0.1-0.33
Silver	1.48-2.9
Sulfate	2533
Total Nitrogen	92-181*
Total Suspended Solids	2978-3,147*
Zinc	1.75-0.55

24 * CONCENTRATIONS ABOVE THIS AMOUNT ARE SUBJECT TO A SURCHARGE
 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE APPLICABLE COUNTY RATE SCHEDULE IN
 EFFECT AT THE TIME OF DISCHARGE TO THE POTW.

26 The limits referenced above apply at the point where the wastewater is discharged to the
 POTW. All concentrations for metallic substances reference “total” metal unless indicated
 28 otherwise. The Director may impose mass discharge rate in addition to, or in place of, the
 concentration based limitations set forth above.

30 **Section 2. Codification.** It is the intention of the Board of County Commissioners that
the provisions of this Ordinance will become and be made a part of the Seminole County Code,
32 and that the word “ordinance” may be changed to “section”, “article”, or other appropriate word
or phrase and the sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered or re-lettered to accomplish
34 such intention; providing, however, that Sections 2, 3 and 4 of this Ordinance shall not be
codified.

36 **Section 3. Severability.** If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to
any person or circumstance is held invalid, it is the intent of the Board of County Commissioners
38 that such invalidity will not affect other provisions or applications of this Ordinance which can
be given effect without the invalid provision or application and, to this end, the provisions of this
40 Ordinance are declared severable.

Section 4. Effective date. This Ordinance will take effect upon filing a copy of this
42 Ordinance with the Department of State by the Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County, this
44 _____ day of _____, 20__.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

MARYANNE MORSE
Clerk to the Board of
County Commissioners of
Seminole County, Florida

BRENDA CAREY, Chairman

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