

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TAMPA, FLORIDA, RELATING TO THE 2021 EDITION OF THE CITY OF TAMPA’S WASTEWATER DEPARTMENT DISCHARGE AND INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT STANDARDS TECHNICAL MANUAL, MAKING REVISIONS TO CITY OF TAMPA CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 26 (UTILITIES); AMENDING SECTION 26-128, TECHNICAL STANDARDS ADOPTED; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (“FDEP”) conducted an audit of some of the City’s pretreatment program and recommended amending the City of Tampa’s Wastewater Department Discharge and Industrial Pretreatment Standards Technical Manual, adopted by reference under City of Tampa Code Section 26-128, to include requirements for handling amalgam waste and prohibit the discharge of hazardous waste pharmaceuticals; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to City of Tampa Code Section 27-6 (7) “Establishment of Land Development Code” and provisions of the Community Planning Act, Chapter 163, F.S., the amendment to Section 26-128 and 2021 edition of the City of Tampa’s Wastewater Discharge and Industrial Pretreatment Standards Technical Manual was sent to the Hillsborough County City-County Planning Commission for review and recommendation; and

WHEREAS, the Hillsborough County City-County Planning Commission reviewed the above described amended Ordinance and Technical Manual on September 21, 2021, and found it consistent with the *Imagine 2040: Tampa Comprehensive Plan*; and

WHEREAS, duly noticed public hearings as required by law were held by the City Council of the City of Tampa, Florida; and

WHEREAS, all parties in interest and citizens were afforded notice and an opportunity to be heard at the said hearings; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 26-6 of the City of Tampa Code, the 2021 edition of the City of Tampa’s Wastewater Department Discharge and Industrial Pretreatment Standards Technical Manual has been on file with the City Clerk for at least seven (7) days prior to adoption and available to the public for inspection and for duplication at cost.

NOW, THEREFORE,

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF TAMPA, FLORIDA:**

Section 1. That “**Sec. 26-128. Technical standards adopted.**” is hereby amended by adding the underlined language and deleting the strikethrough language as follows:

The technical standards set forth in the 2021 edition of the "City of Tampa's Wastewater Discharge and Industrial Pretreatment Standards Technical Manual" on file in the Office of the City Clerk, is herein adopted by reference and shall have the force and effect of law.

1 **Section 2.** That should a court of competent jurisdiction declare any part of this
2 Ordinance invalid the remaining parts hereof shall not, in any way, be affected by such
3 determination as to the invalid part.
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5 **Section 3.** That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby
6 repealed to the extent of any conflict.
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8 **Section 4.** That this Ordinance shall take effect upon FDEP's formal review and final
9 approval of this Ordinance, as a substantial program modification in accordance with Rule 62-
10 625.540, F.A.C. and under the procedures established in Rule 62-625.510, F.A.C.
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12 **PASSED AND OBTAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAMPA, FLORIDA ON**
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15 ATTEST:

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18 CITY CLERK

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18 CHAIRMAN, CITY COUNCIL

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21 APPROVED BY ME ON _____
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26 JANE CASTOR, MAYOR

27 APPROVED AS TO LEGAL
28 SUFFICIENCY BY:

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31 MCLANE EVANS
32 ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY