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~~County~~
~~City~~ of Watkins Glen
~~Town~~
Village

Local Law No. 1 of the year 19 83

A local law Amendment to Sewer Ordinance No. 152
(Insert title)

Be it enacted by the Board of Trustees of the
(Name of Legislative Body)

~~County~~
~~City~~ of Watkins Glen as follows:
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Ordinance No. 152, Section 1, Definitions is hereby amended to list definitions in alphabetical order and shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS. Unless the context specifically indicates otherwise, the meaning of terms used in this ordinance shall be as follows;

- (a) "B.O.D." (denoting Biochemical Oxygen Demand) shall mean the quantity of oxygen utilized in the biochemical oxidation of organic matter under standard laboratory procedure in 5 days at 20 C expressed in parts per million by weight.
- (b) "Building drain" shall mean that part of the lowest horizontal piping of a drainage system which receives the discharge from soil waste, and other drainage pipes inside the walls of the building and conveys it to the building sewer beginning 5 feet outside the inner face of the building wall.
- (c) "Building sewer" shall mean the extension from the building drain to the public sewer or other place of disposal.
- (d) "Garbage" shall mean solid wastes from the preparation, cooking, and dispensing of food, and from the handling, storage, and sale of produce.
- (e) "Industrial wastes" shall mean the liquid wastes from industrial processes as distinct from sanitary sewage.
- (f) "Natural outlet" shall mean any outlet into a water-course, pond, ditch, lake or other body of surface or ground water.
- (g) "Person" shall mean any individual, firm, company, association, society, corporation, or group.
- (h) "pH" shall mean the logarithm of the reciprocal of the weight of hydrogen ions in grams per liter of solution.
- (i) "Properly shredded garbage" shall mean the wastes from the preparation, cooking, and dispensing of food that has been shredded to such degree that all particles will be carried freely under the flow conditions normally prevailing in public sewers, with no particle greater than 1/2 inch in any dimension.
- (j) "Public sewer" shall mean a sewer in which all owners of abutting properties have equal rights, and is controlled by public authority.
- (k) "Sanitary sewer" shall mean a sewer which carries sewage and to which storm, surface and ground waters are not intentionally admitted.

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(l) "Sewage" shall mean a combination of the water-carried wastes from residences, business buildings, institutions, and industrial establishments, together with such ground, surface, and storm waters as may be present.

(m) "Sewage treatment plant" shall mean any arrangement of devices and structures used for treating sewage.

(n) "Sewage works" shall mean all facilities for collecting, pumping, treating, and disposing of sewage.

(o) "Sewer" shall mean a pipe or conduit for carrying sewage.

(p) "Shall" is mandatory; "may" is permissive.

(q) "Storm sewer" or "storm drain" shall mean a sewer which carries storm and surface waters and drainage, but excludes sewage and polluted industrial wastes.

(r) "Suspended solids" shall mean solids that either float on the surface of, or are in suspension in water, sewage, or other liquids; and which are removable by laboratory filtering.

(s) "Village" shall mean the authorized deputy, agent or representative of the Village of Watkins Glen, New York.

(t) "Watercourse" shall mean a channel in which a flow of water occurs, either continuously or intermittently.

Ordinance No. 152, Section 3 (c), Private Sewage Disposal is hereby amended to delete the word "He" and substitute the word "It" and shall read as follows:

SECTION 3. PRIVATE SEWAGE DISPOSAL

(c) A permit for a private sewage disposal system shall not become effective until the installation is completed to the satisfaction of the Village. It shall be allowed to inspect the work at all stages of construction and, in any event, the applicant for the permit shall notify the Village when the work is ready for final inspection, and before any underground portions are covered. The inspection shall be within seventy-two (72) hours of the receipt of notice by the Village.

Ordinance No. 152, Section 6 (a), Protection From Damage is hereby amended to delete the word "unauthorized" and shall read as follows:

SECTION 6. PROTECTION FROM DAMAGE

(a) No person shall maliciously, willfully, or negligently break, damage, destroy, uncover, deface or tamper with any structure, appurtenance, or equipment which is a part of the municipal sewage works. Any person violating this provision shall be subject to immediate arrest under charge of disorderly conduct.

Ordinance No. 152, Section 7 (a), Powers and Authority of Inspectors is hereby amended to insert the words "and representatives of the USEPA and NYSDEC" following the word "employees" and shall read as follows:

SECTION 7. POWERS AND AUTHORITY OF INSPECTORS

(a) The Village or its duly authorized employees and representatives of the USEPA and NYSDEC bearing proper credentials and identification, shall be permitted to enter upon all properties for the purposes of inspection, observation, measurement, sampling and testing, in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance.

The aforementioned local laws shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.

(Complete the certification in the paragraph which applies to the filing of this local law and strike out the matter therein which is not applicable.)

1. (Final adoption by local legislative body only.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. 1 of 1983
of the ~~XXXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXX~~ of Watkins Glen was duly passed by the Board of Trustees
Village (Name of Legislative Body)
on January 17 1983 in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

2. (Passage by local legislative body with approval or no disapproval by Elective Chief Executive Officer, * or repassage after disapproval.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 19____
County
of the City of _____ was duly passed by the _____
Town (Name of Legislative Body)
Village
on _____ 19____ and was approved by the _____
not disapproved repassed after disapproval Elective Chief Executive Officer *
and was deemed duly adopted on _____ 19____, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

3. (Final adoption by referendum.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 19____
County
of the City of _____ was duly passed by the _____
Town (Name of Legislative Body)
Village
on _____ 19____ and was approved by the _____
not disapproved repassed after disapproval Elective Chief Executive Officer *
on _____ 19____. Such local law was submitted to the people by reason of a
mandatory permissive referendum, and received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors voting
general thereon at the special election held on _____ 19____, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

4. (Subject to permissive referendum, and final adoption because no valid petition filed requesting referendum.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 19____
County
of the City of _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____
Town (Name of Legislative Body)
Village
_____ 19____ and was approved by the _____ on _____
not disapproved repassed after disapproval Elective Chief Executive Officer *
_____ 19____. Such local law being subject to a permissive referendum and no
valid petition requesting such referendum having been filed, said local law was deemed duly adopted on
_____ 19____, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

*Elective Chief Executive Officer means or includes the chief executive officer of a county elected on a county-wide basis or, if there be none, the chairman of the county legislative body, the mayor of a city or village or the supervisor of a town, where such officer is vested with power to approve or veto local laws or ordinances.

5. (City local law concerning Charter revision proposed by petition.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. of 19..... of the City of..... having been submitted to referendum pursuant to the provisions of § 36 of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of such city voting thereon at the special election held on 19..... became operative.

6. (County local law concerning adoption of Charter.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as Local Law No. of 19..... of the County of, State of New York, having been submitted to the Electors at the General Election of November, 19, pursuant to subdivisions 5 and 7 of Section 33 of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of the cities of said county as a unit and of a majority of the qualified electors of the towns of said county considered as a unit voting at said general election, became operative.

(If any other authorized form of final adoption has been followed, please provide an appropriate certification.)

I further certify that I have compared the preceding local law with the original on file in this office and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original local law, and was finally adopted in the manner indicated in paragraph 1..... above.

William R. Kelly
CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF SCHUYLER, NEW YORK, OR Village Clerk or
SOLICITOR GENERAL OF THE COUNTY OF SCHUYLER, NEW YORK

Date: January 18, 1983

(Seal)

(Certification to be executed by County Attorney, Corporation Counsel, Town Attorney, Village Attorney or other authorized Attorney of locality.)

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF ...Schuyler.....

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing local law contains the correct text and that all proper proceedings have been had or taken for the enactment of the local law annexed hereto.

Cornie F. D'Amico
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Signature
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Village Attorney.....
Title

Date: 18 January 1983

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..... of Watkins Glen
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Village