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CLARKSTON EXTENSION OF CLINTON-OAKLAND SEWER CONNECTION

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51.01 TITLE.

This subchapter shall be known and may be cited as the Clarkston Extension of Clinton-Oakland Sewer Connection Ordinance. (Ord. 70, passed 5-14-1973)

51.02 DEFINITIONS.

For the purposes of this subchapter, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

AVAILABLE PUBLIC SANITARY SEWER. A public sanitary sewer system located in a right-of-way, easement, highway, street or public way which crosses, adjoins or abuts upon the property and passing not more than 200 feet at the nearest point from a structure in which sanitary sewage originates.

COUNTY. The County of Oakland, the State of Michigan.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM. The city sewage disposal system established and constructed by the county.

STRUCTURE IN WHICH SEWAGE ORIGINATES or STRUCTURE. A building in which toilet, kitchen, laundry, bathing or other facilities which generate water-carried sanitary sewage, are used or are available for use for household, commercial, industrial or other purposes.

SYSTEM. The sewage disposal system located within the city.
(Ord. 70, passed 5-14-1973)

' 51.03 PURPOSE.

Public sanitary sewage systems are essential to the health, safety and welfare of the people of the state and the city. Septic tank disposal systems are subject to failure due to soil conditions or other reasons. Failure or potential failure of septic tank disposal systems poses a threat to the public health, safety and welfare; presents a potential for ill health, transmission of disease, and potential economical blight and constitutes a threat to the quality of surface and subsurface waters of the state and the city. The connection to available public sanitary sewer systems at the earliest, reasonable date is a matter for the protection of the public health, safety and welfare and necessary in the public interest which is declared as a matter of legislative determination.
(Ord. 70, passed 5-14-1973)

' 51.04 USE OF SYSTEM.

The system shall be used for the collection and transportation of sanitary sewage only. Downspouts, footing drains, weep tile or any conduit that carries storm water or ground water, along or in combination with sanitary sewage, shall not be connected to the system, directly or indirectly. Industrial and commercial waste shall be discharged into the system only in compliance with the standards and regulations of the county.
(Ord. 70, passed 5-14-1973)

' 51.07 ACTION IF CONNECTION NOT

' 51.05 CONNECTION REQUIRED.

(A) Structures in which sanitary sewage originates located in the city in the area served by the system for which there is an available public sanitary sewer of the system shall not be used or occupied, after the effective date hereof, unless those structures are connected to the sewage disposal system; provided, that structures within the city in which sanitary sewage is originating on the effective date hereof or in which sanitary sewage originates before availability of the system or any part thereof to serve the structure shall be connected to the system within 12 months after publication of a notice by the city in the *Clarkston News*, a newspaper of general circulation in the city and county, of the availability of the system.

(B) Plats for premises subdivided into three or more lots or parcels, after the effective date hereof, shall not be approved on behalf of the city and none of the lots or parcels shall be improved by the erection of a structure thereon unless lateral sewers to serve all of the lots or parcels, and to connect the same to the system, are available as part of the system or shall be installed at private cost (or the estimated cost thereof deposited with the city) in the manner, size and location approved by the city.
(Ord. 70, passed 5-14-1973) Penalty, see ' 10.99

' 51.06 NOTICE.

When the structure in which sanitary sewage originates has not been connected to an available public sanitary sewer system before use and occupancy or within the 12-month period provided in this subchapter, the city shall require connection to be made forthwith after notice, which may be by first-class or certified mail or posting on the property, to the owner of the property on which the structure is located. The notice shall give the approximate location of the public sanitary sewer system which is available for connection of the structure involved and shall advise the owner of the requirements and of the enforcement provisions of this subchapter.
(Ord. 70, passed 5-14-1973)

MADE.

Where any structure in which sanitary sewage originates is not connected to an available public sanitary sewer system within 90 days after the date of mailing or posting of the written notice, the provisions of this subchapter shall be enforceable through the bringing of appropriate action for injunction, mandamus or otherwise, in any court having jurisdiction. Any violation of this subchapter is deemed to be a nuisance per se.

(Ord. 70, passed 5-14-1973) Penalty, see ' 10.99

SEWAGE DISPOSAL

' 51.20 DEFINITIONS.

For the purposes of this subchapter, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

AREA. The *AREA* served by the system is the entire city.

CHARGES FOR SEWAGE DISPOSAL SERVICES. The amount charged to each premises in the area served by the laterals for sewage disposal services which may include a debt service factor.

CITY. The City of the Village of Clarkston.

COUNCIL. The City Council shall be construed to mean the City Council of the city, the legislative and governing body thereof.

COUNTY. The County of Oakland in the State of Michigan.

EXISTING LATERALS. All sewer laterals in a safe and efficient operable condition existing on the date of enactment hereof and applied by the County.

INSPECTION, APPROVAL AND TAP FEE.

The amount charged to each applicant by the city to cover the cost of inspecting and approving the physical connection to the system and the issuance of connection permit.

NEW CONSTRUCTION. The laterals to be constructed pursuant to the contract dated September 1, 1970, between the County of Oakland and the city and any and all future additions and extensions thereof and present and future extensions of the Clinton-Oakland Sewage Disposal System-Clarkston Independence extension which are being built by the County under contract with the city now or hereafter.

PREMISES. The lands included within the boundaries of a single description as set forth from time to time on the general tax rolls of the city, as a single item in the name of the taxpayer or taxpayers at one address whether such property be taxable or exempt from taxation; but in the case of platted lots shall be limited to a single platted lot unless a building or structure is so located on more than one lot as to make the same a single description for purposes of assessment or conveyance now or hereafter.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL LATERALS and LATERALS. The Clarkston extensions of the Clinton-Oakland sewage disposal system established under Act 185 of Michigan Public Acts of 1957, as amended, to be constructed by the county under a certain contract dated September 1, 1970, between the County of Oakland and the city, together with all additions and extensions of such new construction and all laterals as hereinafter defined in ***EXISTING LATERALS*** and additions and extensions thereto.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL SERVICES. The collection, transportation, treatment, and disposal of sanitary sewage emanating from premises nor or hereafter in the area served by the sewage disposal laterals.

STRUCTURE IN WHICH SANITARY SEWAGE ORIGINATES or **STRUCTURE**. A building in which a toilet, kitchen, laundry, bathing or other facilities which generate water carried sanitary sewage, are used or are available for household, commercial, industrial or other purposes.

SYSTEM. Shall include the entire sewer system located within the city.

UNIT. That quantity of sanitary sewage ordinarily arising from the occupancy of a single-family residence. The number of units or fractional parts thereof to be assigned to types of usage other than single-family residential use shall be defined or determined by the Council from time to time, as hereinafter provided. The determination of units shall be based upon studies made relative to the quantity of sewage generated by different types of use and occupancy or premises and shall be kept up to date and revised as needed and as new studies are made and through experience gained by the city in actual operation of the sewage disposal system.
(Ord. 69, passed 5-16-1973)

' 51.21 DRAINS; DISCHARGE INTO SEWERS PROHIBITED.

All sewage disposal laterals and existing laterals shall be used for the collection and transportation of sanitary sewage only. Yard drains, patio drains, catchbasins, downspouts, weep tile, perimeter and footing drains or any other structure used for the collection and conveyance of storm water and/or ground water shall not be permitted to discharge into any sanitary sewer connected directly or indirectly to the county system, except as provided under ' 51.22.
(Ord. 69, passed 5-16-1973)

' 51.22 FOOTING DRAINS, ROOFTOPS AND SLOPING OF LAND; DRAINAGE.

(A) Perimeter footing drains from buildings existing on or before December 16, 1968, that were legally permitted and connected to a sanitary sewer system in the city prior to December 16, 1968, shall not be required to disconnect from the sanitary sewer system; providing, however, that roof waters from the buildings permitted and connected in accordance with this section shall not discharge into any flower or shrub beds adjacent to the building wall nor upon the ground within five feet of the building wall. Where local setback, side yard or rear yard requirements result in the building being located less than five feet from the property line, then the downspout shall be discharged in a manner approved by the City Building Inspector. The downspout piping used in connection with roof waters from the buildings permitted under this section shall be affixed to the building and installed in such a manner as shall be approved by the Oakland County Department of Public Works.

(B) The surface of ground around such buildings permitted and connected in accordance with this division shall be sloped in such a manner as to provide positive drainage of all roof and surface waters away from the building. The slopes shall be uniform and shall be such that the elevation of the surface of the ground at a point ten feet from the base of the building is a minimum of six inches lower than the ground elevation at the base of the building wall. Where local setback, side yard, or rear yard requirements would result in the building being located less than ten feet from the property line, then the surface of the ground shall slope away from the building wall at a uniform minimum slope of five-eighths inch per foot and in a manner approved by the City Building Inspector.
(Ord. 69, passed 5-16-1973)

' 51.23 INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL WASTE.

All industrial and commercial waste may be discharged into the system only when in compliance with the standards and regulations of the Oakland County Department of Public Works and in compliance with standards and regulations as established by the City of Detroit.
industrial and commercial waste
(Ord. 69, passed 5-16-1973)

' 51.24 HOUSE CONNECTION SEWER.

The house connection sewer extending from the lateral sewer in the street or easement to within five feet from the house or other building from which sewage emanates shall be:

(A) Six-inch full diameter extra strength vitrified sewer pipe manufactured in accordance with current N.C.P.I. designation ER 4B67 Standard; or equal, with Oakland County Department of Public Works approved premium joint;

(B) Six-inch diameter class 2400 asbestos cement pipe with ring-tite, fluid-tite or Oakland County Department of Public Works approved joint;

(C) Six-inch diameter, service strength, cast iron soil pipe with hot poured lead joint, or Oakland County Department of Public Works approved equal;

(D) Other pipe and joints as may be approved by the Oakland County Department of Public Works;

(E) Copies of the Oakland County Department of Public Works approved joints shall be on file at the offices of the city;

(F) (1) All house connection sewers shall be six-inch minimum diameter, except that four-inch pipe of comparable strength and joint material may be used when such meets all requirements of the Oakland County Department of Public Works and the city.

(2) All joints shall be tight and when tested for infiltration, or exfiltration, shall not exceed the requirements of the Oakland County Department of Public Works. Copies of such rules and regulations shall at all times be kept in the offices of the city.

(G) The iron pipe inside any building or structure shall be plugged and leaded and remain plugged and watertight until such time as the plumbing until such time as the plumbing is carried on to the first floor, the basement, if any, backfilled and the roof is on the building thereby preventing water from entering the sanitary sewer from the excavated basement or other excavated area beneath the building. (Ord. 69, passed 5-16-1973)

' 51.25 PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES.

In addition to the standards previously established it shall be unlawful to permit or cause the flow of any of the following substances into the sanitary sewer system of the city:

(A) Any stone dust, sand, dirt, gravel, sawdust, metal filings, broken glass, or any material which may cause or create an obstruction in the sewer.

(B) Gasoline, benzine, fuel oil, or any petroleum products or volatile liquids.

(C) Milk or any liquid milk waste products in quantities in excess of ten gallons during each 24-hour period.

(D) Any toxic, volatile, or aggressive substance.

(E) It shall be unlawful to cause or permit to flow into the sanitary sewer system any cyanide, phenols, or any other chemical or substance which interferes with or prevents the functioning of a sewage treatment plant. (Ord. 69, passed 5-16-1973)

' 51.26 INTERCEPTORS REQUIRED.

Every building or premises used or occupied by any sewer used where any commercial or industrial operations are conducted or permitted which result in the discharge into the sanitary sewer system of the city of any of the products, waste products or other substances in the manner and to the extent prohibited in this subchapter, shall be equipped with an adequate and suitable catch basin, grease trap, filter or other interceptor, installed in such a manner that the product, waste products or other substances herein set forth will not flow into or be discharged into the sanitary sewer system. It shall be unlawful to permit the flow of waste from such building or premises into the sanitary sewer system unless such interceptor is installed in good working order.

(Ord. 69, passed 5-16-1973)

' 51.27 CERTAIN ADMISSIONS PROHIBITED; PRETREATMENT FACILITIES.

(A) The admission into the public sewers of any waters or wastes having:

(1) A five-day biochemical oxygen demand greater than 300 parts per million by weight of suspended solids;

(2) Containing more than 350 parts per million by weight of suspended solids; or

(3) Having an average daily flow greater than 2% of the average daily sewage flow of the city, shall be subject to the review and approval of the city.

(B) Where necessary, the owner shall provide, at his or her expense, such preliminary treatment as may be necessary to:

(1) Reduce the biochemical oxygen demand to 300 parts per million and the suspended solids to 350 parts per million by weight;

(2) Reduce objectionable characteristics or constituents to within the maximum limits provided for in ' 51.23; or

(3) Control the quantities and rates of discharge of such waters or wastes.

(C) Plans, specifications, and any other pertinent information relating to proposed preliminary treatment facilities shall be submitted for the approval of the engineer and no construction of such facilities shall be commenced until said approvals are obtained in writing.

(Ord. 69, passed 5-16-1973)

' 51.28 UNITS ASSIGNED TO PREMISES.

(A) (1) The number of units to be assigned to any particular premise used for other than single-family residential purposes shall be determined by the Council and its decisions shall be final. The Council, if the circumstances justify, may assign more than one unit to a single-family unit to a single-family dwelling.

(2) No less than one unit shall be assigned to each premises. Units in excess of one may be computed and assigned to the next whole number of a unit.

(B) Once premises have been connected to the lateral, subsequent changes in the character of the use or the type of occupancy of the premises shall not abate the obligation to continue the payment of charge.

(C) The Council may in its discretion by resolution increase or decrease the number of units assigned to the premises and thereupon any additional charge occasioned by such increase in units or fractional parts thereof shall be payable at the time such change in use occurs, on the subsequent quarterly billing.

(Ord. 69, passed 5-16-1973)

' 51.29 SCHEDULE OF UNITS.

The schedule of units generated by different types of use and occupancy shall be determined and established as provided for in ' 51.28 and may, from time to time, thereafter be amended, by the Council, providing however, that such change shall never in any way be contrary to the obligation and limitation set forth in any contractual agreement, pertaining to the laterals, between the city and the county, or contrary to the obligations of the contract between the

city and the county pertaining to the Clinton-Oakland sewage disposal system.

(Ord. 69, passed 5-16-1973)

' **51.30 DEBT RETIREMENT.**

The Council shall each year levy an ad valorem tax upon all taxable real property in the city, taking into consideration delinquent tax collections, an amount sufficient to pay the fixed debt retirement charges due and payable under contracts previously entered into with the County of Oakland by the city for the acquiring, constructing and financing of the Clarkston-Extensions of the Sewage Disposal System of the Clinton-Oakland interceptor. The tax levy may be reduced by use fees which are ordained and earmarked for debt retirement purposes.

(Ord. 69, passed 5-16-1973; Ord. 69-1, passed 4-22-1974)

' **51.31 RATES AND CHARGES.**

Rates to be charged for service furnished by the city shall be as follows:

(A) *Sewer use charges.*

(1) The Council shall establish at any meeting of the City Council, the rates to be charged for sewer usage in the city. The rate shall be established on a per quarter basis and each premise, other than a single-family residence, shall pay a quarterly charge as established by the Council, multiplied by a factor or unit representing a ratio of sewage use by such class or premises to normal single-family residential sewage use.

(2) The City Council shall adopt and revise from time to time, a schedule of such single-family residence (unit) equivalents or ratios.

(3) Sewer rates as established above shall be levied in a sufficient amount so as to keep the city current in its contractual obligation with the Township of Independence and the County of Oakland at all times.

(B) *Special rates.* For miscellaneous or special services, not covered hereunder for which a special

rate shall be established, such rates shall be fixed by the City Council.

(C) *Billing.* Bills will be rendered quarterly on February 1, May 1, August 1, and November 1, payable without penalty within 30 days after the date thereon. Payments received after such period shall bear a penalty of 5% of the amount of the bill, per month.

(D) *Enforcement.*

(1) The charges for services which are under the provisions of ' 21, Act 94, Public Acts of Michigan, 1933, as amended are made a lien on all premises served thereby and are hereby recognized to constitute such lien, and whenever any such charge against any piece of property shall be delinquent for six months, the city official or officials in charge of the collection thereof shall certify annually, on March first of each year, to the tax-assessing officer of the city the fact of the delinquency, whereupon such charge shall be by him or her entered upon the next tax roll as a charge against such premises and shall be collected and the lien thereof enforced, in the same manner as general city taxes against such premises are collected and the lien thereof enforced and no further service shall be rendered such premises until a cash deposit in the amount of \$63.75 shall have been made as security for payment of such charges and services.

(2) In addition to the foregoing, the city shall have the right to shut off sewer service to any premises for which charges for sewer service are more than six months delinquent, and the service shall not be re-established until all delinquent charges and penalties and turn-on charge, to be specified by City Council, have been paid. Further, such charges and penalties may be recovered by the city by court action. (Ord. 69, passed 5-16-1973; Ord. 69-2, passed 9-12-1977)

' **51.32 PERMIT AND INSPECTION FEE.**

The owner of any premises within the area served by the laterals shall pay such permit and inspection fee as may be established by the City Council, which fee shall reimburse the city for any and all cost necessary to issue a permit and inspect the connection of the premises. This permit shall be in addition to all other charges and fees set forth herein.

(Ord. 69, passed 5-16-1973)

' 51.33 CITY COUNCIL TO ADMINISTER AND CONTROL ALL OPERATIONS, SERVICES AND THE LIKE.

(A) The operation, maintenance, alteration, repair and management of the system shall be under the supervision and control of the city government. The City Council may employ such person or persons in such capacity or capacities as it deems advisable to carry on efficient management and operation of the system and may make such rules, orders and regulations as it deems advisable and necessary to assure the efficient management and operation of the system.

(B) The City Council may contract to have the above services performed if it so desires.

(Ord. 69, passed 5-16-1973)

' 51.34 CLARKSTON-EXTENSIONS OF CLINTON-OAKLAND DISPOSAL SYSTEM RECEIVING FUND.

All revenue derived hereunder shall be set aside as collected and deposited in a bank duly qualified to do business in the State of Michigan in an account to be designated AClarkston-Extensions of Clinton-Oakland Disposal System Receiving Fund@ (hereinafter referred to as the Receiving Fund) and the revenues so deposited shall be transferred from the Receiving Fund to such other funds as are herein established in the manner and at the times hereinafter set forth.

(A) *Operation and Maintenance Fund.* Out of the revenues in the Receiving Fund there shall be first set aside quarter-annually into a separate account designated AOperation and Maintenance Fund,@ a sum sufficient to provide for the payment of the next quarter=s current expenses of administration and operation of the system and such current expenses for the maintenance thereof as may be necessary to preserve the same in good repair and working order.

(B) *Bond and Interest Redemption Fund.* Out of the revenues in the Receiving Fund there shall next be set aside quarter-annually into a separate account designated ABond and Interest Redemption Fund,@ a sum not less than one quarter of that amount necessary to meet the next annual payment of interest and bond redemption.

(C) *Improvement and Reserve Fund.* Out of the revenue in the Receiving Fund there shall lastly be set aside once annually into a separate account designated AImprovement and Reserve Fund,@ such sums which shall be in excess of the needs and requirements of the Operation and Maintenance Fund and the Bond and Interest Redemption Fund, such excess to be held for the purpose of improving, enlarging and extending the Clarkston extensions of the Clinton-Oakland sewage disposal system and for the purpose of providing a reserve fund for all future payments of interest and bond redemption.

(Ord. 69, passed 5-16-1973)

' 51.35 DEPOSITS OF MONEY FOR FUNDS.

All monies belonging to any of the foregoing funds or accounts shall be deposited and maintained in such record keeping system related thereto, as provided by Act 2 of the Public Acts of 1968, known as the Uniform Accounting System for Local Units of Government.

(Ord. 69, passed 5-16-1973)

' 51.36 INSUFFICIENT MONIES IN FUND.

In the event monies in the Receiving Fund are insufficient to meet the requirements of the Operation and Maintenance Fund, or the requirements of the Bond and Interest Redemption Fund, then such funds

or securities in the Improvement and Reserve Fund shall be transferred to either or both of such funds to the extent of any deficit that might exist therein.

' 51.37 INVESTMENT OF MONIES IN FUND.

Monies in any fund or account established by the provisions of this subchapter may be invested in such securities as may hereafter be permitted by law. In the event such investments are made, the securities representing the same shall be kept on deposit with the bank or trust company having on deposit the fund or funds from which such purchase was made. Income received from such investments shall be credited to the fund from which said investments were made.

(Ord. 69, passed 5-16-1973)

' 51.38 FUNDS NOT TO BE CO-MINGLED.

All funds received under this subchapter, from the Clarkston extensions of the Clinton-Oakland sewage disposal system, shall not, under any circumstances, be co-mingled with any funds received by the city.

(Ord. 69, passed 5-16-1973)

' 51.39 NO FREE SERVICES.

No free sewage disposal facilities or services shall be furnished to the city or to any person, firm, corporation, public or private, or to any public agency or instrumentality.

(Ord. 69, passed 5-16-1973)

' 51.40 FISCAL YEAR.

The fiscal year of the system shall be the calendar year.

(Ord. 69, passed 5-16-1973)

' 51.41 ENFORCEMENT.

The provisions of this subchapter shall be enforceable through the bringing of appropriate action for injunction, mandamus, or otherwise, in any Court having jurisdiction. Any violation of this subchapter is

(Ord. 69, passed 5-16-1973)

deemed to be a nuisance per se.

(Ord. 69, passed 5-16-1973)

' 51.42 AMENDMENTS TO SUBCHAPTER.

The city specifically reserves the right to amend this subchapter in whole or in part, at one or more times hereafter, or to repeal the same, by such amendment or repeal to abandon, increase, decrease or otherwise modify any of the fees, charges or rates herein provided, with the understanding, however that the adoption of this subchapter or its subsequent amendment or repeal shall in no wise change, relieve or release the contractual and legal obligation to the city, (1) to make the required payments to the County of Oakland under and as set forth in any contract pertaining to the Clinton-Oakland sewage disposal system; the Clarkston extensions of the Clinton-Oakland sewage disposal system, and any improvements, extensions and enlargements thereof or under applicable law; or (2) relieve or release the contractual and legal obligation pursuant to the contract and applicable law to levy a tax; or (3) to use any other means or available funds to make the required payments to the county, and this subchapter shall not be deemed to be a part of any contractual obligation or bond contract pertaining to the laterals.

(Ord. 69, passed 5-16-1973)

' 51.43 PERMITS.

Any person, firm, partnership or corporation desiring to secure permits, provide the City Inspection Department:

(A) A satisfactory corporate surety bond, renewable yearly in the amount of at least \$5,000 as security for the faithful performance of the work in accordance with city ordinances, standards, specifications, rules and regulations.

(B) A cash deposit of \$500 yearly for the conditions as set forth below.

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(C) The deposit shall provide funds for emergency work and/or such other work as may be deemed necessary by the city arising as a result of construction by the contractor. The surety bond and cash deposit shall be used only to provide funds to correct damages and deficiencies caused by the contractor to the city's or county's system. The bonds shall not be cancelled by the contractor or surety without first having given ten-days' written notice to the city and received a written release form from the City Building Department of the bond. Cash deposits may be returned to the contractor within ten days of receipt of written request therefor, except that no deposit will be returned until such time as all the outstanding permits have received final inspection and approval. In the event that it becomes necessary for the city to expend funds for work arising as a result of construction by the contractor, then the cost of the work shall be deducted from the aforementioned cash deposit. In the event that such expenditure of funds should exceed the cash deposit, the contractor to whom the permit was issued shall be obligated to pay such excesses. The contractor shall have the opportunity to correct any deficiencies promptly before any funds will be spent by the city. The person to whom the permit is issued shall, within 30 days of the mailing of written notice thereof, pay to the city the entire amount of the costs. Failure to comply with the regulations and standards of the city and any payment as hereinbefore mentioned may result in the immediate execution of the collection of provisions by the city, of the surety and cash bonds, and the subsequent termination of the same.

(D) A certificate of insurance indemnifying the city for public liability and property damage with limits of at least \$100,000 for each person and \$300,000 for each occurrence.

(E) Persons, partnerships, and corporations may be issued permits upon being licensed by the township as contractors. As prerequisite to a contractor's license, an applicant must complete and file an application as supplied by the City Building Department, and pay an annual license fee of \$25 renewable January first each year. This license may be suspended or revoked upon non-compliance with the city ordinances, standards, specifications, rules and regulations.

(F) Before either a direct or indirect connection is made into any interceptor sewer system of Oakland County, a connection permit shall be obtained by the owner or contractor from the Oakland County Department of Public Works. This permit shall be obtained prior to work done on the connection. Such permit shall be obtained in accordance with the rules and regulations on the Oakland County Department of Public Works.

(G) All costs and expenses incident to the installation and connection of the building sewer shall be borne by the owner of the property.

(H) Permits shall be issued to an owner of property only if the owner executes an affidavit verifying the applicant is the owner and occupant of the structure where the work is to be performed.

(I) The total number of permits which may be issued, and outstanding to any contractor at any one time, shall not exceed ten. All permits shall expire one year from the date of their issuance.
(Ord. 69, passed 5-16-1973)