



STAFF REPORT ON PROPOSED LEGISLATION

To: Mayor Gavin Buckley
From: David Jarrell, City Manager
Date: December 13, 2021
Subject: O-38-21: Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination

This ordinance amends Title 17 – Buildings and Construction, of the City Code pertaining to Non-Stormwater Discharges to the City’s Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4).

Currently the City Code provisions do not clearly define what constitutes an illicit discharge and does not give City staff the authority to adequately inspect and order such a discharge be discontinued.

The proposed amendment regulates the contribution of pollutants to the City’s Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) by any user responsible for the generation of stormwater. It also gives City staff the legal authority to conduct inspections, surveillance and monitoring in efforts to detect and eliminate such objectionable discharges; as well as to enforce protective provisions.

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