



## STAFF REPORT ON PROPOSED LEGISLATION

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To: Mayor Gavin Buckley

From: Michael Johnson, Director of Public Works

Date: January 3, 2022

Subject: O-5-22, Public Services – Water and Sewer

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The purpose of this ordinance is for “clarifying who may tap or connect with a public sewer, water main, or stormwater line; providing for a qualified laboratory to sample and test a water line for chlorine or bacteria in certain circumstances; updating certain terms; requiring individual water meters for certain commercial units; requiring individual sewer cleanouts for dwelling and commercial units; requiring individual sewer cleanouts for dwelling and commercial units; and generally relating to public water and sewer services”.

The ordinance addresses multiple water and sewer related items that have evolved to render the existing Code language obsolete, unclear and/or no longer practical. Furthermore, the ordinance adds language to codify the commercial water connection requirements and limits of maintenance. Staff is in agreement with all proposed changes included in this ordinance.

*Prepared by Michael Johnson, Director of Public Works*