



CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

FROM: The Office of the City Manager **DATE:** January 27, 2025

SUBJECT: Consider Ordinance No. 3887, amending the City's Code of Ordinances, Chapter 78, Article IV – “Sanitary Sewer System,” Sections 78-211 and 78-213.

PRESENTER: Kenneth Garvin, Public Works Operations Manager

SUMMARY:

City Council is being asked to consider Ordinance No. 3887, amending the City's Code of Ordinances, Chapter 78, Article IV – “Sanitary Sewer System,” Sections 78-211 and 78-213.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

The City contracts with the City of Fort Worth and the Trinity River Authority (TRA) to collect, treat and discharge all of the City’s wastewater in accordance with standards set by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), which is responsible for implementing and enforcing wastewater regulations in Texas.

TRA also serves as the Control Authority for its pretreatment program through its Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination Permit (TPDES). The City acts as the Legal Authority and is responsible for implementing the ordinances and enforcing requirements for any permitted Significant Industrial Users (SIUs) within its jurisdiction.

As part of the most recent Central Regional Wastewater System (CRWS) TPDES permit renewal, TCEQ required TRA to update its pretreatment program to incorporate streamlining changes and reassess the Technically Based Local Limits (TBLLs) and added specific definitions.

This ordinance aligns the prohibition of trucked or hauled pollutants and the Instantaneous Maximum Allowable Discharge Limits for heavy metals in Section 78-213 of the City’s Code of Ordinances with TRA’s new local limits. It also amends Section 78-211 of the City’s Code of Ordinances by adding the definition of “Per-and-Poly-Fluoroalkyl Substances” (PFAS) and amending the definition of “Total Toxic Organics” (TTO).

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve Ordinance No. 3887.