



City of Greensboro

Melvin Municipal
Office Building
300 W. Washington Street
Greensboro, NC 27401

Agenda Report

File Number: 2023-441

Agenda Item# G.5.

Agenda Date: 6/20/2023. **Department:** Water Resources
Meeting Type: Council Meeting **Category:** Consent Agenda

Title: 2023 – 441 Resolution Approving Rules and Regulations for the Operation of the Water and Wastewater System Effective 6-20-2023

Council Priority: Place an ‘x’ in the box.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Easiest Place to Do Business | <input type="checkbox"/> Most Connected City |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Sports Capital | <input type="checkbox"/> Hub of Recreation and Entertainment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abundance of Attainable Housing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other/Admin <u>Regulatory Compliance</u> |

Council District: All

Public Hearing: No
Advertising Date/By: N/A

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PURPOSE:

The Water Resources Department requests changes to the Rules and Regulations for the Operation of the Water and Wastewater System (Rules) to address emerging contaminants in the industrial waste pretreatment program and minor modifications to billing policies. City Council approval is required for the changes to these Rules and approval of the policy.

BACKGROUND:

Rules and Regulations Section 6.81(b) of the Charter of the City of Greensboro and Section 29-6 of the Greensboro Code of Ordinance authorizes the adoption of Rules and Regulations for the Operation of the Water and Wastewater System of the City of Greensboro (Rules) Effective June 20, 2023. The document is included on the attached link: <https://www.greensboro-nc.gov/home/showdocument?id=56214>

Changes to billing portions of the Rules are proposed to allow the Water Resources Director or designee to authorize billing adjustments under unusual circumstances not previously anticipated within the Rules. The changes also address billing practices impacted by the implementation of Advanced Metering Infrastructure.

Vision Statement: “A Community with Endless Economic Opportunities and Exceptional Quality of Life.”

Lastly, changes are proposed within Section K, the Sewer Use Ordinance within the Rules, to incorporate definitions and clarifications related to the regulation of emerging contaminants in the wastewater system.

BUDGET IMPACT:

No budget impacts are anticipated.

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

N/A

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

Water Resources recommends and requests that City Council approve the changes to the Rules and Regulations for the Operation of the Water and Wastewater System of the City of Greensboro effective June 20, 2023 to address emerging contaminants in the industrial waste pretreatment program and minor modifications to billing policies.