Ordinance No. 26
Sanitary District No. 1 of Marin County

An Ordinance Regulating the Use of Public and Private Sewers and Drains, the Installation and Connection of Building Sewers, the Installation of Sewer Laterals and Public Sewer Main Extensions, Providing for Employment of a Manager, District Inspector and Plumbing Inspector, Providing Permits and Fixing Fees for the Installation and Connection of Sanitary Sewers, Regulating the Discharge of Waters and Wastes Into the Public Sewer System, and Providing Penalties for the Violation of the Provisions Thereof.

ARTICLE I.
Definitions
SECTION 101: DISTRICT shall mean Sanitary District No. 1 of Marin County, California.
SECTION 102: COUNTY shall mean the County of Marin, State of California.
SECTION 103: BOARD shall mean the Sanitary Board of said District.
SECTION 104: MANAGER shall mean the person or persons appointed by the Board to administer and enforce the rules and regulations of District.
SECTION 105: DISTRICT ENGINEER shall mean the Engineer appointed by and acting for the Board and shall be a registered civil engineer.
SECTION 106: DISTRICT INSPECTOR shall mean the inspector acting for the Board and may be a member of the Board, the Manager, the District Superintendent, Engineer or Inspector appointed by the Board.
SECTION 107: PERSON shall mean any human being, individual, firm, company, partnership, association and private, public or municipal corporation, the United States of America, the State of California, districts and all political subdivisions, governmental agencies and mandates thereof.
SECTION 108: PERMIT shall mean any written authorization required pursuant to this or any other regulation of District for the installation of any sewage works.
SECTION 109: BUILDING shall mean any structure used for human habitation or a place of business, recreation or other purpose containing sanitary facilities.
SECTION 110: APPLICANT shall mean the person making application for a permit for a sewer or plumbing installation and shall be the owner of premises to be served by the sewer or for which a permit is requested or his authorized agent.
SECTION 111: CONTRACTOR shall mean an individual, firm, corporation, partnership or association licensed by the State of California to perform the type of work to be done under the permit.
SECTION 112: STREET shall mean any public highway, road, street, avenue, alley, way, public place, public easement or right of way.
SECTION 113: SEWER WORKS shall mean all facilities for collecting, pumping, treating and disposing of sewage.
SECTION 114: SEWAGE shall mean a combination of water-carried wastes from residences, business buildings, institutions and industrial establishments.
SECTION 115: SEWER shall mean a pipe or conduit for carrying sewage.
SECTION 116: PUBLIC SEWER shall mean a sewer lying within and which is controlled by or under the jurisdiction of the District.
SECTION 117: SANITARY SEWER shall mean a sewer which carries sewage and to which storm, surface and ground waters are not intentionally admitted.
SECTION 118: MAIN SEWER shall mean a public sewer designed to accommodate more than one lateral sewer.
SECTION 119: LATERAL SEWER shall mean the portion of a sewer lying within a public street connecting a building sewer to the main sewer.
SECTION 120: BUILDING SEWER shall mean that portion of any sewer beginning at the plumbing or drainage outlet of any building or industrial facility and running to the property line or to a private sewage disposal system.
SECTION 121: SIDE SEWER shall mean the sewer line beginning at the foundation wall of any building and terminating at the main sewer and includes the building sewer and lateral sewer together.
SECTION 122: PRIVATE SEWER shall mean a sewer serving an independent sewage disposal system not connected with a public sewer and which accommodates one or more buildings or industries.
SECTION 123: OUTSIDE SEWER shall mean a sanitary sewer beyond the limits of the Sanitary District not subject to the control or jurisdiction of District.
SECTION 124: PLUMBING SYSTEM shall mean all plumbing fixtures and traps, or soil, waste, special waste and vent pipes, and all sanitary sewer pipes within a building and extending to the building sewer connection (3') feet outside the building wall.
SECTION 125: SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT shall mean any arrangement of devices and structures used for treating sewage.
SECTION 126: GARBAGE shall mean solid wastes from the preparation, cooking and dispensing of food and from the handling, storage and sale of produce.
SECTION 127: DRAIN shall mean any conduit for the conveyance of storm water or surface or subsurface ground drainage water carrying no putrescible matter.

ARTICLE II.
GENERAL PROVISIONS
SECTION 201: RULES AND REGULATIONS. The following rules and regulations respecting sewer construction and disposal of sewage and drainage of buildings and connection to the sewage works of the District are hereby adopted, and all work in respect thereto shall be performed as herein required, and not otherwise.
SECTION 202: PURPOSE. This ordinance is intended to
provide rules and regulations for the use and construction of sanitary sewer facilities hereafter installed, altered or repaired within the District. This ordinance shall not apply retroactively and in the event of an alteration or repair hereafter made, it shall apply only to the new materials and methods used therein.

SECTION 203: SHORT TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as the Sanitary Code of Sanitary District No. 1 of Marin County.

SECTION 204: PUBLICATION. This Ordinance shall be in force and effect commencing seven (7) days from and after the date of its final passage and shall be published once in a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the District within seven (7) days after the date of its final passage.

SECTION 205: VIOLATION UNLAWFUL. Following the effective date of this Ordinance it shall be unlawful for any person to connect to, construct, install or provide, maintain and use any other means of sewage disposal from any building in said District except by connection to a public sewer in the manner as in this Ordinance provided.

SECTION 306: RELIEF ON APPLICATION. When any person by reason of special circumstances, is of the opinion that any provision of this Ordinance is unjust or inequitable as applied to his premises, he may make written application to the Board, stating the special circumstances, citing the provision complained of and requesting suspension or modification of that provision as applied to his premises. If such application be approved, the Board may, by resolution, suspend or modify the provision complained of, as applied to such premises, to be effective as of the date of the application and continuing during the period of the special circumstances.

SECTION 207: RELIEF ON OWN MOTION. The Board may, on its own motion, find that by reason of special circumstances any provision of this regulation and ordinance should be suspended or modified as applied to a particular premise and may, by resolution, suspend or modify such suspension or modification for such premises during the period of such special circumstances, or any part thereof.

SECTION 208: PERMITS AND FEES. No public sewer, side sewer, or other sewerage facility shall be installed, altered or repaired within the District until a permit for the work has been obtained from the District and all fees paid in accordance with the requirements of Article VII of this Ordinance.

SECTION 209: PROTECTION FROM DAMAGE. No unauthorized person shall maliciously, carelessly or negligentlly break, damage, destroy, uncover, deface or tamper with any structure, apparatus or equipment which is a part of the District sewage works. Any person violating this provision shall be subject to the penalties provided by law.

SECTION 210: POWERS AND AUTHORITIES OF INSPECTORS. The officers, inspectors, agents or any employees duly authorized by the manager of the district, upon identification, shall be permitted to enter in and upon any and all buildings, industrial facilities and properties for the purpose of inspection, observation, measurement, sampling, testing or otherwise performing such duties as may be necessary for the protection of the public sewer system and the enforcement of the provisions of this Ordinance and rules and regulations of the District.

ARTICLE III

SECTION 301: SEPTIC TANKS. When a public sewer is not reasonably available with the consent of the Board, it is permissible to dispose of sewage by means of a privately installed and maintained septic tank system. Before such a septic tank system is undertaken, the party desiring the same shall obtain a permit from the plumbing inspector of the city in which the septic tank is to be located. If the site of the installation is in unincorporated county territory, the permit shall be obtained from the Marin County Health Department. All details of construction must conform to the requirements of the authority having jurisdiction in that particular locality.

ARTICLE IV

SPECIFICATIONS FOR SIDE SEwers, BUILDING SEWERS, LATERAL SEWERS AND CONNECTIONS

SECTION 401: PERMIT REQUIRED. In accordance with Article VII of this Ordinance, no person shall construct a building sewer, lateral sewer or make a connection with any public sewer without first obtaining a written permit from the District and paying all fees and connection charges as required by this Ordinance.

SECTION 402: MINIMUM SIZE AND SLOPE. The minimum size of a building sewer shall be 4-inch diameter. At the discretion of the District Manager or Superintendent, a building sewer serving a duplex or multiple dwelling or industrial building may be required to be larger. The minimum slope of a building sewer shall be one and one-half feet per 100 feet.

SECTION 403: SEPARATE SEWERS. Except as provided for in this code, every house and building requiring sewer service shall be separately and independently connected with the public sewer: provided, however, that where two or more buildings are on the same lot, belonging to one owner, which cannot be subdivided, separate connections need not be made with the public sewer. No two separate owners of adjacent lots shall be permitted to join in the use of the same house sewer.

SECTION 404: OLD BUILDING SEWERS. Old building sewers may be used in connection with new buildings only when they are found upon examination and test by the District Superintendent to meet all requirements. All costs for examination and test by the District shall be paid in advance by applicant.

SECTION 405: SEWER TOO LOW. In all buildings in which any building sewer is too low to permit gravity flow to the public sewer, sanitary sewage carried by such building sewer shall be lifted by artificial means, approved by the Manager, and discharged to the public sewer at the expense of the owner.

SECTION 406: PROTECTION OF EXCAVATION. All excavations for a side sewer installation shall be properly guarded with barricades or lights so as to protect the public from hazard. Streets, sidewalks, parkways and other property disturbed in the course of the work shall be restored in a manner satisfactory to the District and the County or any other person having jurisdiction.

SECTION 407: MAINTENANCE OF SIDE SEWER. Side sewers shall be maintained by the owner of the property served thereby.

SECTION 408: private EASEMENTS. No connection to the Sanitary District facilities shall be permitted for any house lateral or building sewer which traverses property not owned by applicant. Ownership may be either in fee or by way of easement.

SECTION 409: MATERIAL. All side sewers shall be constructed of plastic or clay pipe or cast iron soil pipe with leaded joints. The latter may be required modifications or may require higher standards where unusual conditions exist.

SECTION 410: DEPTH OF SIDE SEWER. All side sewers must be placed at a depth of not less than 30" unless grant conditions prevent it. Where it is necessary to install a side sewer with less cover, the material of the sewer shall be cast iron soil pipe.
SECTION 412: CLEAN OUT. Each side sewer shall be provided with a "S" clean-out fitting of the same material as the side sewer material and placed at the direction of the District Manager or Superintendent.

SECTION 412: PREPARATION OF TRENCH. It shall be the duty of the District employees who are to make or inspect the connection, to examine the trench prepared by the party who has undertaken the side sewer installation. Should they find that the trench is not properly aligned or graded, or not sufficient or other faults exist, they shall not make the connection until the trench has been properly prepared and sufficient grade provided.

SECTION 413: BACKFILLING. No connection shall be permitted to be made or continue where any side sewer has been backfilled prior to inspection and approval by the District Inspector.

ARTICLE V PUBLIC SEWER CONSTRUCTION

SECTION 501: PERMIT REQUIRED. In accordance with Article VII of this ordinance, no person shall construct, extend or connect to any public sewer without first obtaining a written permit from the District and paying all fees and connection charges and furnishing bonds as required therein. The provisions of this section requiring permits shall not be construed to apply to contractors constructing sewers and appurtenances under contracts awarded and entered into by the District.

SECTION 502: PLANS, PROFILES AND SPECIFICATIONS REQUIRED. The application for a permit for public sewer construction shall be accompanied by complete plans, profiles and specifications, complying with all applicable ordinances and regulations of District, prepared by a registered civil engineer showing all details of the proposed work based on an accurate survey of the ground. The application, together with the plans, profiles and specifications shall be examined by the District Manager who shall within ten days approve them as filed or require them to be modified as he deems necessary for proper installation. After examination by the District Manager, the application, plans, profiles and specifications shall be submitted to the Board at its next regular meeting for its consideration. When the Board is satisfied that the proposed work is proper and the plans, profiles and specifications are sufficient and correct, it shall order the issuance of a permit predicated upon the payment of all connection charges, fees and furnishing bonds as required by the District. The permit shall prescribe such terms and conditions as the Board finds necessary in the public interest.

SECTION 503: SUBDIVISIONS. The requirements of Sections 501 and 502 of this Ordinance shall be fully complied with by any final subdivision map shall be approved by the Board. The final subdivision map shall provide for the dedication for public use of any land in any way in which public sewer lines are to be constructed. If a final subdivision map of a tract is not completed within the time allowed in the permit, the Sanitary Board may complete the work and take appropriate steps to enforce the provisions of the bond furnished by the subdividers.

SECTION 504: EASEMENTS OR RIGHTS OF WAY. In the event that an easement is required for the extension of the public sewer or the making of connections, the applicant shall procure and have accepted by the Board a proper easement or grant of way sufficient in law to allow the laying and maintenance of such extension or connection.

SECTION 505: PERSONS AUTHORIZED TO PERFORM WORK. Only properly licensed contractors shall be authorized to perform the work of public sewer construction within the District. All terms and conditions of the permit issued by the District to the applicant shall be binding on the contractor. The requirements of this section shall apply to side sewers installed concurrently with public sewer construction.

SECTION 506: GRADE STAKES. Grade and line stakes shall be set by a registered civil engineer prior to the start of work on any public sewer construction. The contractor shall be responsible for accurately transferring grades to grade and line and sewerinvert.

SECTION 507: COMPLIANCE WITH LOCAL REGULATIONS. Any person constructing a sewer within a street shall comply with all state, county or city ordinances, rules and regulations pertaining to the cutting of pavement, opening, barricading, lighting and protecting of trenches, backfilling and repaving thereof and shall obtain all permits and pay all fees required by the department having jurisdiction prior to the issuance of a permit by the District.

SECTION 508: PROTECTION OF EXCAVATION. The applicant shall maintain such barriers, lights and signs as are necessary to give warning to the public at all times that a sewer is under construction and of each dangerous condition to be encountered as a result thereof. He shall also likewise protect the public in the use of the sidewalk against any such conditions in connection with the construction of the sewer. Streets, sidewalks, parkways and other property disturbed in the course of the work shall be restored in a manner satisfactory to the District and the County and any other person having jurisdiction thereover.

SECTION 509: DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS. Minimum standards for the design and construction of sewers within the District shall be in accordance with the specifications for sewer construction hereinafter or hereafter adopted by the District, copies of which are on file in the District's office. The District Manager may permit modifications or may require higher or standards where unusual conditions are encountered.

SECTION 510: MARKING. All sewer lateral stubs or sewer laterals in public construction must be located by an "S" mark on the curb or gutter. Where no curb or gutter exists, metal stakes, pipes or rods must be firmly placed showing the location of the later or stub.

SECTION 511: DRAWINGS. "As-built" drawings showing the actual location of all main structures. Y's, laterals and clean-outs shall be filed with the District before final acceptance of the work.

SECTION 512: COMPLETION OF SEWER REQUIRED. Before any acceptance of any sewer line by the District and prior to its inclusion in any sewage into the system, the sewer line shall be complete, in full compliance with all requirements of the Specifications for Sewer Construction and to the satisfaction of the District Manager.

ARTICLE VI USE OF PUBLIC SEWERS

SECTION 501: DRAINAGE INTO SANITARY SEWERS PROHIBITED. No leaders from roofs and no surface drains for rain water shall be connected to any sanitary sewer. No surface or drainage, rain water, storm water, seepage, cooling water or polluted industrial process waters shall be permitted to enter any sanitary sewer by any device or method whatsoever.

SECTION 502: TYPES OF WASTES PROHIBITED. Except as hereinafter provided, no person shall discharge or cause to be discharged any of the following described waters or wastes to any public sewer:

(a) Any liquid or vapor having a temperature higher than 150° F.

(b) Any water or waste which contains more than 100 parts per million, by weight.
of fat, oil or grease, may extend the time limit or
(c) Any petroleum benzene, naphtha, fuel oil or other flammables or explosive liquid, solid or gas.
(d) Any garbage that has not been shredded to such a degree that all particles will be carried forward under the flow conditions normally prevailing in public sewers, with no particle greater than one-half inch in any dimension.
(e) Any ashes, cinders, sand, mud, leaves, paper, tin, metal, glass, rags, feathers, tar, plastics, wood, paunch manure, or any other solid of viscous substance capable of causing obstruction to the flow in sewers or other interference with the proper operation of the sewage works.
(f) Any waters or wastes having a pH lower than 5.5 or higher than 9.0 or having any other corrosive property capable of causing damage or hazard to structures, equipment, and personnel of the sewage works.
(g) Any waters or wastes containing a toxic or poisonous substance in sufficient quantity to injure or interfere with any sewage treatment process, constitute a hazard to human or animals, or create any hazard in the receiving waters of the sewage treatment plant.

(1) Any noxious or malodorous gas or substance capable of creating a public nuisance.
(2) Any septic tank sludge.

SECTION 603: INTERCEPTORS REQUIRED. Grease, oil, and sand interceptors shall be provided when, in the opinion of the Manager, they are necessary for the proper handling of liquid waste containing grease in excessive amounts, or any flammable waste, sand and other harmful ingredients; except that such interceptors shall not be required for buildings used for residential purposes. All interceptors shall be of a type and capacity approved by the Manager and shall be so located as to be easily accessible for cleaning and inspection.

SECTION 604: MAINTENANCE OF INTERCEPTORS. All grease, oil and sand interceptors shall be maintained by the Owner, at his expense, in continuously efficient operation at all times.

SECTION 605: PRELIMINARY TREATMENT OF WASTES. The admission into the public sewer of any waters or wastes having (a) a BOD (Biochemical Oxygen Demand) greater than 300 parts per million by weight of suspended solids, or (c) containing any quantity of substance having the characteristics described in Section 602, or (d) having an average daily flow greater than two percent of the average daily sewage flow of the District, shall be subject to the review and approval of the Manager, where necessary in the opinion of the Manager, the owner shall provide, at his expense, such preliminary treatment as may be necessary to (a) reduce the Biochemical Oxygen Demand to 300 parts per million and the suspended solids to 350 parts per million by weight, or (b) reduce objectionable characteristics or constituents to within the maximum limits provided for in Section 602, or (c) control the quantities and rates or discharge of such waters or wastes. Plans, specifications and any other pertinent information relating to proposed preliminary treatment facilities shall be submitted for the approval of the Manager and of the Water Pollution Control Commission of the State of California and no construction of such facilities shall be commenced until said approvals are obtained in writing.

SECTION 606: MAINTENANCE OF PRE-TREATMENT FACILITIES. Where preliminary treatment facilities are provided for any waters or wastes, they shall be maintained continuously in satisfactory and effective operating condition by the owner at his expense.

SECTION 607: CONTROL MANHOLES. When required by the Manager the owner of any proposed or existing side sewer carrying industrial wastes shall install a suitable control manhole in the side sewer to facilitate observation, sampling, and measurement of wastes. Such manhole, when required, shall be accessible and safely located and shall be constructed in accordance with plans approved by the District Manager. The manhole shall be installed by the owner at his expense and be maintained by him so as to be safe and accessible at all times.

SECTION 608: MEASUREMENTS AND TESTS. All measurements, tests and analyses of the characteristics of waters and wastes to which reference is made in Section 605 shall be determined in accordance with standard methods and shall be determined at the control manhole provided for in Section 607 or upon suitable samples taken at said control manhole. In the event that no special manhole has been required, the control manhole shall be considered to be the nearest downstream manhole in the public sewer to the point at which the side sewer is connected.

SECTION 609: SPECIAL AGREEMENTS. No statement contained in this article shall be construed as preventing any special agreement or arrangement between the District and any industrial user whereby an industrial waste of unusual strength or character may be accepted by the District for treatment, subject to payment therefor by the industrial user in such terms and conditions as might be required by District.

SECTION 610: SWIMMING POOLS. It shall be unlawful for anyone to discharge the contents of a swimming pool into a sanitary sewer except in the manner specified herein. The size of pipe carrying discharge water shall not be larger than two inches and shall not be under a head to exceed twenty (20) feet. If the water is discharged by pumping, the rate of flow shall not exceed one hundred (100) gallons per minute. Each swimming pool discharging to a sanitary sewer shall be equipped with an approved device or to preclude any possibility of a backflow of sewage into the swimming pool or piping system.

SECTION 611: PROHIBITIONS ON WASTES. It shall be unlawful for any person to connect any drain into the public sewer system. Dumping of garbage, or septic tank effluent, or wastes to manholes or sewers is strictly prohibited. It shall be unlawful to discharge any industrial waste or any solid or semi-solid or liquid substances resulting from any industrial manufacturing or commercial process or from any garbage, service station or wash rack, into any sewer in the District, without first having obtained a permit to do so from the Sanitary Board.

ARTICLE VII

PERMITS AND FEES

SECTION 701: PERMIT REQUIRED. No unauthorized person shall uncover, make any connections with or opening into, use, use of any public sewer or appurtenance or perform any work on any plumbing or drainage system without first obtaining a written permit from the District.

SECTION 702: APPLICATION FOR PERMIT. Any person legally entitled to apply for and receive a permit shall make such application in the forms provided by the District for that purpose. He shall give a description of the character of the work proposed to be done and the location, ownership, or use of the premises in connection therewith. The Manager may require plans, specifications, drawings, and other information furnished by the applicant is in compliance with
the ordinances, rules and regulations of the District, he shall issue the permit applied for upon payment of the required fees as hereinafter fixed.

SECTION 703: COMPLIANCE WITH PERMIT. After approval of the application, evidenced by the issuance of a permit, no change shall be made in the location of the sewer, the grade, materials or other details from those described in the permit or as shown on the plans and specifications for which the permit was issued except with written permission from the District, the Manager or other authorized representative.

SECTION 704: AGREEMENT. The applicant’s signature on an application for any permit as set forth in Article VII hereof shall constitute an agreement to comply with all of the provisions, terms and requirements of this and other ordinances, rules and regulations of the District, and with the plans and specifications he has filed with his application. If any, together with such corrections or modifications as may be made or permitted by the District, if any. Such agreement shall be binding upon the applicant and may be altered only by the District upon the written request for the alteration from the applicant.

SECTION 705: CLASSES OF PERMITS.-(a) Residential or commercial. (b) Multiple residential. (c) Public sewer extension.

SECTION 706: FEES—RESIDENTIAL OR COMMERCIAL BUILDING SEWERS. A permit fee of $25.00 shall be paid for each single family unit, commercial unit or industrial building unit when the side sewer is connected directly to the public sewer. Where said connection is made to a lateral sewer or stub, the fee shall be $15.00. A fee for each additional multiple family unit after the first unit shall be $10.00 per unit.

SECTION 707: FEES—PUBLIC SEWER EXTENSION PERMITS. A minimum fee of $25.00 and up to but not to exceed 3% of the cost of construction, as said fee shall be determined by the Board, shall be charged for a public sewer extension permit.

SECTION 708: DISPOSITION OF FEES. All fees collected on behalf of the District shall be deposited with the proper authority provided by the District to receive such funds.

SECTION 709: ALL WORK TO BE INSPECTED. All sewer construction work and building sewers shall be inspected by an inspector acting for the District to insure compliance with all requirements of the District. No sewer shall be covered at any point until it has been inspected and passed for acceptance. No sewer shall be connected to the District’s public sewer until the work covered by the permit has been completed, inspected and approved by the District Inspector. If the test proves satisfactory, the Inspector shall issue a certificate of satisfactory completion.

SECTION 710: NOTIFICATION. It shall be the duty of the person doing the work authorized by permit to notify the District in writing that said work is ready for inspection. Such notification shall be given not less than twenty-four (24) hours before the work is to be inspected. It shall be the duty of the person doing the work to make sure that the work will stand the tests required by the District before giving the above notification.

SECTION 711: CONDEMNED WORK. When any work has been inspected and the work condemned or certification of satisfactory completion given, a written notice to that effect shall be given instructing the owner of the premises or the agent of the owner, to repair the sewer or other work authorized by the permit in accordance with the ordinances, rules and regulations of the District.

SECTION 712: ALL COSTS PAID BY OWNER. All costs and expenses incident to the installation and connection of any sewer or other work for which a permit has been issued shall be borne by the owner. The owner shall indemnify the District from any loss or damage that may directly or indirectly be occasioned by the work.

SECTION 713: STREET EXCAVATION PERMIT. A separate permit must be secured from the county, city or any other person having jurisdiction thereover by owners or contractors intending to excavate in any street for the purpose of installing sewers or making sewer connections.

SECTION 714: LIABILITY. The District and its officers, agents and employees shall not be answerable for any liability or injury or death to any person or damage to any property arising during or growing out of the performance of any work by any such applicant. The applicant shall be answerable for, and shall save the District and its officers, agents and employees harmless from any liability imposed by law upon the District or its officers, agents or employees, including all costs, expenses, fees and interest incurred in defending same or in seeking to enforce this provision. Applicant shall be solely liable for any defects in the performance of his work or any failure which may develop therein.

SECTION 715: TIME LIMIT ON PERMITS. If work under a permit be not commenced within one (1) year from the date of issuance and if after partial completion the work be discontinued for a period of one (1) year, the permit shall thereupon become void and no further work shall be done until a new permit shall have been secured. A new fee shall be paid upon the issuance of said new permit.

ARTICLE VIII ENFORCEMENT

SECTION 801: VIOLATION. Any person violating any provision of this or any other ordinance, rule or regulation of the District, shall be served by the Manager or other authorized person with written notice by mail address to the address set forth on the application or to the premises involved stating the nature of the violation and providing a reasonable time limit for the satisfactory correction thereof. Said time limit shall not be less than two nor more than seven working days. The offender shall, within the period of time stated in such notice, permanently cease all violations. All persons shall be held strictly responsible for any and all acts of agents or employees done under the provisions of this or any other ordinance, rule or regulation of the District. Upon being notified by the Manager of any defect arising in any sewer or any violation of this ordinance, the person or persons having charge of said work shall immediately correct the same.

SECTION 802: MISDEMEANOR. Section 6532 of the Health and Safety Code of the State of California provides that the violation of an ordinance, rule or regulation of a sanitary district by any person is a misdemeanor punishable by fine not to exceed One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars or imprisonment for any violation of this ordinance, the person or persons having charge of said work shall immediately correct the same.

SECTION 803: LIABILITY FOR VIOLATION. Any person violating any of the provisions of the ordinances, rules or regulations of the District shall become liable to the District for any expense, loss or damage occasioned by the District by reason of such violation.

SECTION 804: PUBLIC NUISANCE. Each and every violation of this Ordinance, or any part thereof, is hereby declared to be a public nuisance.

SECTION 805: ABATEMENT
OF PUBLIC NUISANCE. The District Manager may cause a letter to be sent to the address set forth on the application or to the Premises involved in the District forth the facts constituting any violation of this Ordinance on he premises that unless the violation is corrected within the time specified in Section 901, said premises shall be disconnected from the sewage facilities of the District and the matter referred to the Marin County Health Department if said notice is sent and the corrections are not made within the time limits specified by the District Manager, the District Manager may summarily enter upon the premises and disconnect any side sewers or laterals which are in violation of this Ordinance from the sewage facilities of the District. All costs of disconnection and any possible future reconnection shall be paid by the owner of the premises or applicant, as the case may be, in the amount fixed by the Board.

ARTICLE IX
MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

SECTION 901. SEPARABILITY. If any section, sub-section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance or the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances. The Board hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance or any section, sub-section, sentence, clause or phrase thereof irrespective to the fact that any one or more sections, sub-sections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared to be unconstitutional.

SECTION 902: REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES. Ordinance No. 24 and all parts or portions of any other ordinances of Sanitary District No. 1 which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 1st day of July, 1959, by the following vote:

AYES: Ribar, Nipper, Payton, Remy, Maier

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

Peter A. Ribar
Chairman of the Board of Directors Sanitary District No. 1 of Marin County

ATTEST: A. N. Nipper
Secretary

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NO. 213
SANITARY DISTRICT NO. 1 OF MARIN COUNTY
ORDINANCE NO. 35

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 26 RELATING TO
DEFINITIONS AND FEE SCHEDULE FOR PUBLIC SEWER EXTENSIONS

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SANITARY DISTRICT NO. 1 OF MARIN COUNTY DOES ORDAIN
AS FOLLOWS:

THAT SECTION 707, SECTION 708, AND SECTION 709 OF ORDINANCE NO. 26 BE AMENDED TO
READ AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 707

FEES—PUBLIC SEWER EXTENSION PERMITS. A minimum fee of $500.00 or 5% of the cost
of construction, whichever is greater, for inspection and a minimum fee of
$370.00 or $1.00 per lineal foot, whichever is greater, for televising of the
public sewer extension, shall be charged for a public sewer extension permit.

SECTION 708

DISPOSITION OF FEES. All fees collected on behalf of the District shall be
deposited with the proper authority provided by the District to receive such
funds.

SECTION 709

ALL WORK TO BE INSPECTED. All sewer construction work and building sewers
shall be inspected by an inspector acting for the District to insure compliance
with all requirements of the District. No sewer shall be covered at any point
until it has been inspected and passed for acceptance. No sewer shall be
connected to the District’s public sewer until the work covered has been
completed, inspected, tested and approved by the District Inspector. Public
Sewer Extensions shall be inspected, tested for deflection, hydrostatically
tested, cleaned and televised. If all requirements are met and all tests prove
satisfactory, the District Inspector shall issue a certificate of satisfactory
completion.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that this ordinance shall take effect and be in
full force on December 8, 1985 after publication in the Independent Journal and
the Ross Valley Reporter, newspapers of general circulation published in the
County of Marin.

The foregoing ordinance was passed and adopted by the Board of Directors of
Sanitary District No. 1 of Marin County on the 5th day of November, 1985, by
the following vote:

AYES: KNOLES, MCDONALD, CRONIN, BEEDLE, CANEER

NOES: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

S. STANLEY KNOLES
President of the Board

JAMES G. MCDONALD
Secretary of the Board
SANITARY DISTRICT NO. 1 OF MARIN COUNTY

ORDINANCE NO. 37

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 706 OF ORDINANCE NO. 33
RELATING TO CONNECTION FEES

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SANITARY DISTRICT NO. 1 OF MARIN COUNTY DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I: Section 706 of Ordinance No. 26 is amended to read as follows:

SECTION II:

FEES - RESIDENTIAL OR COMMERCIAL BUILDING SEWERS

A. Connection Fee

For each connection of a sewer lateral to a public sewer, a connection fee of five hundred dollars ($500) shall be paid for each connection of a single family, multiple family, commercial or industrial structure containing up to ten (10) fixture units. The fee for each additional fixture unit over ten (10) shall be fifty dollars ($50) per fixture unit. For each commercial or industrial structure with over two thousand square feet of floor space, there shall be an additional charge of twenty cents per square foot for every square foot over two thousand.

A fixture unit is defined as a quantity in terms of which the load producing effects on the plumbing system of different kinds of plumbing fixtures is established in the 1985 Uniform Plumbing Code.

B. Inspection Fee

An inspection fee of one thousand dollars ($1,000) shall be paid for each connection of a sewer lateral to a public sewer.

C. Connection to Public Sewer

All connections of a side sewer to the public sewer shall be made by connection to a lateral sewer or stub, by splicing in wye or by "Tap-tite" type of connection into the public sewer if no lateral or stub is available.

SECTION III: This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect on Dec. 15, 1991 after publication in the Marin Independent Journal and the Ross Valley Reporter, newspapers of general circulation published is the County of Marin.

The foregoing ordinance was passed by the Board of Directors of Sanitary District No. 1 of Marin County on the 5th day of Nov., 1991, by the following vote:

AYES: Beadle, Draper, Flood, Mansell

NOES: None

ABSENT: Cancer

Robert Beadle, President of the Board

Albert J. Flood, Secretary of the Board