

(c) Any person violating any of the provisions of this article shall become liable to the city for any expense, loss, or damage occasioned the city by reason of such violation. (Ord. No. 112-81, Art. VIII, §§ 1-3, 6-2-81)

**Secs. 28-87-28-95. Reserved.**

**DIVISION 2. BUILDING SEWERS AND CONNECTIONS**

**Sec. 28-96. Connection permit.**

No unauthorized person shall uncover, make any connection with or opening into, use, alter, or disturb any public sewer or appurtenance thereof without first obtaining a written permit from the superintendent. (Ord. No. 112-81, Art. IV, § 1, 6-2-81)

**Sec. 28-97. Connection costs and liability for same.**

All costs and expenses incident to the installation and connection of the building sewer shall be borne by the owner. The owner shall indemnify the city from any loss or damage that may directly or indirectly be occasioned by the installation of the building sewer. (Ord. No. 112-81, Art. IV, § 2, 6-2-81)

**Sec. 28-98. Reserved.**

**Sec. 28-99. Separate and independent building sewers required.**

A separate and independent building sewer shall be provided for every building, except where one building stands at the rear of another on an interior lot and no private sewer is available or can be constructed to the rear building through an adjoining alley, court, yard, or driveway, the building sewer from the front building may be extended to the rear building and the whole considered as one building sewer. (Ord. No. 112-81, Art. IV, § 3, 6-2-81)

**Sec. 28-100. Use of old building sewers.**

Old building sewers may be used in connection with new buildings only when they are found, on examination and test by the superintendent, to meet all requirements of this article. (Ord. No. 112-81, Art. IV, § 4, 6-2-81)

**Sec. 28-101. Size, slope, etc., of sewers; trenches, etc.**

The size, slope, alignment, materials of construction of a building sewer, and the methods to be used in excavating, placing of the pipe, jointing, testing, and backfilling the trench, shall all conform to the requirements of the building and plumbing code or other applicable rules and regulations of the city. In the absence of code provisions or in amplification thereof, the materials and procedures set forth in appropriate specifications of the A.S.T.M. and W.P.C.F. Manual of Practice No. 9 shall apply. (Ord. No. 112-81, Art. IV, § 5, 6-2-81)

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**Sec. 28-102. Elevation of building sewer and lifts.**

Whenever possible, the building sewer shall be brought to the building at an elevation below the basement floor. In all buildings in which any building drain is too low to permit gravity flow to the public sewer, sanitary sewage carried by such building drain shall be lifted by an approved means and discharged to the building sewer.

(Ord. No. 112-81, Art. IV, § 6, 6-2-81)

**Sec. 28-103. Connection of downspouts into public sewers.**

No person shall make connection of roof downspouts, exterior foundation drains, areaway drains, or other sources of surface runoff or groundwater to a building sewer or building drain which in turn is connected directly or indirectly to a public sanitary sewer.

(Ord. No. 112-81, Art. IV, § 7, 6-2-81)

**Sec. 28-104. Connection of building sewer to public sewer.**

The connection of the building sewer into the public sewer shall conform to the requirements of the building and plumbing code or other applicable rules and regulations of the city, or the procedures set forth in appropriate specifications of the A.S.T.M. and the W.P.C.F. Manual of Practice No. 9. All such connections shall be made gastight and watertight. Any deviation from the prescribed procedures and materials must be approved by the superintendent before installation.

(Ord. No. 112-81, Art. IV, § 8, 6-2-81)

**Sec. 28-105. Inspections.**

The applicant for the building sewer permit shall notify the superintendent when the building sewer is ready for inspection and connection to the public sewer. The connection shall be made under the supervision of the superintendent or his representative.

(Ord. No. 112-81, Art. IV, § 9, 6-2-81)

**Sec. 28-106. Excavations.**

All excavations for building sewer installation shall be adequately guarded with barricades and lights so as to protect the public from hazard. Streets, sidewalks, parkways, and other public property disturbed in the course of the work shall be restored in a manner satisfactory to the city.

(Ord. No. 112-81, Art. IV, § 10, 6-2-81)

**Sec. 28-107. Tapping fees.**

All sanitary sewer connections made to the city sewer lines from abutting property shall be made by the public works department, after permits have been obtained from the super-

intendent and the payment of the tap or connection fee set out in this section. The service charge for the making of any connection with a public sewer shall be computed as follows:

(a) Where the surface is paved or hard surfaced with concrete, asphalt or other paving material, the service charge for each connection shall be as follows:

- (1) Tap and four-inch clay pipe installed up to thirty (30) linear feet—\$760.00.
- (2) Tap and six-inch clay pipe installed up to thirty (30) linear feet—\$800.00.
- (3) Additional four-inch clay pipe—\$7.00 per linear foot.
- (4) Additional six-inch clay pipe—\$8.00 per linear foot.

(b) Where the surface is unpaved, the service charge for making each connection shall be:

- (1) Tap and four-inch clay pipe installed up to thirty (30) linear feet—\$310.00
- (2) Tap and six-inch clay pipe installed up to thirty (30) linear feet—\$350.00.
- (3) Additional four-inch clay pipe—\$7.00 per linear foot.
- (4) Additional six-inch clay pipe—\$8.00 per linear foot.

(Ord. No. 104-87, § 1, 3-5-87; Ord. No. 104-94, § 1, 2-15-94)

**Secs. 28-108–28-115. Reserved.**

### DIVISION 3. HARMFUL OR RESTRICTED DISCHARGES

**Sec. 28-116. Stormwater, groundwater, etc.**

No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged any stormwater, surface water, groundwater, roof runoff, subsurface drainage, uncontaminated cooling water, or unpolluted industrial process waters to any sanitary sewer. Stormwater and all other unpolluted drainage shall be discharged to such sewers as are specifically designated as storm sewers, or to a natural outlet approved by the Alabama Water Improvement Commission, the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Industrial cooling water or unpolluted process waters may be discharged, on approval of the Alabama Water Improvement Commission, the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), to a storm sewer, or natural outlet.

(Ord. No. 112-81, Art. V, §§ 1, 2, 6-2-81; Ord. No. 108-91, § 1, 4-16-91)

**Sec. 28-117. Items totally prohibited.**

No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged any of the following described waters or wastes to any public sewers:

- (a) Any gasoline, benzene, naphtha, fuel oil, or other flammable or explosive liquid, solid or gas.
- (b) Any waters or wastes containing toxic or poisonous solids, liquids, or gases in sufficient quantity, either singly or by intersection with other wastes, to injure or interfere with any sewage treatment process, constitute a hazard to humans, or animals, create