



Agenda Item: Original Ordinance, Second Reading

Title: Original Ordinance No. 2047, Amending Laramie Municipal Code Section 13.78.070 Related to the City’s Industrial Pretreatment Program

Recommended Council MOTION:

I move to approve the second reading of Original Ordinance No. 2047, amending LMC Section 13.78.070 related to the City’s industrial pretreatment program.

Administrative or Policy Goal:

Ensure compliance with all State and Federal rules, regulations, and requirements.

Background:

The City of Laramie has had an industrial pretreatment program in place for several years. The guidance for this program is provided in Chapter 13.78 of the Laramie Municipal Code. The root of the program and regulations adopted in Chapter 13.78 are from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Clean Water Act, which ensure legal authority.

To comply with the requirements of the EPA, the attached Ordinance 13.78.070.10.a requires the addition of the word “*categorical*”, as determined by an EPA audit of Laramie Municipal Code.

By EPA definition, each Categorical Industrial User may have varying standards that specify the quantity, concentration, or pollutant properties of pollutants that may be discharged to publicly owned treatment works. The EPA is mandating this change to align with the Federal Pretreatment Regulations, which categorize user types that must comply with the monitoring, reporting and recordkeeping requirements for each of the user categories in Title 40, Code of Federal Regulations.

Legal/Statutory Authority:

As per the industrial pretreatment provisions of the Clean Water Act and General Pretreatment Program. *Upset provisions-(40 CFR 403.16)*

Responsible Staff:

Brooks Webb, Public Works Director
 Shawn Klein, Deputy PW Director
 Paul Beckett, Utilities Superintendent

Future dates are subject to change

Public Hearing (PH) Held	July 19, 2022
PH Advertised	July 9, 2022
Introduction/1 st Reading	July 5, 2022
2 nd Reading	July 19, 2022
3 rd Reading	August 2, 2022

Attachments:

Proposed Change 13.78.070.10.a