

ORDINANCE NO. 355.2007

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MONTEZUMA AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF WASTEWATER FROM PERSONS AND ENTITIES NOT CONNECTED TO ANY PUBLIC SEWER; PROVIDING THE RATES TO BE CHARGED FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF SUCH WASTEWATER; AND FOR SUCH OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, after careful study and deliberation, the Mayor and Council of the City of Montezuma has determined that the City shall be authorized to accept wastewater from persons and entities not connected to any public sewer in the City of Montezuma; and

WHEREAS, in order to protect the wastewater treatment facilities in the City, the wastewater to be accepted must meet certain criteria before authorization to accept such can be given, and the Mayor and Council of the City desire to set forth such criteria; and

WHEREAS, in exchange for accepting such wastewater, the Mayor and Council of the City desire to set forth the rates to be charged for such services;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Montezuma as follows:

Section 1. The City of Montezuma shall be authorized to accept wastewater from persons and entities not currently connected to any public sewer in the City of Montezuma; provided that prior to each and every discharge of any wastewater into the City's system by such person or entity, the person or entity requesting such discharge must obtain written authorization from the Wastewater Plants Chief for the City. Any person or entity must make application for such permission on the forms to be provided by City Hall.

Section 2. The Mayor and Council of the City of Montezuma hereby delegate the authority to determine whether such wastewater will be accepted to the Wastewater Plants Chief; provided that the Wastewater Plants Chief must base the decision to accept or reject the wastewater on the following criteria:

(a) Whether the wastewater to be accepted complies with the requirements set forth in Section 21-111 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Montezuma regarding prohibited discharges;

(b) Whether the wastewater to be accepted complies with the requirements set forth in Section 21-113 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Montezuma regarding the pretreatment of certain wastewater;

(c) Whether, at the time of acceptance of the wastewater, the wastewater is of such a nature that the acceptance of such would not cause the wastewater treatment plant to be in violation of any permit held by the City of Montezuma.

In making such determination based on the criteria listed above, the Wastewater Plants Chief may require sampling and testing of the wastewater to be performed in order to determine whether the wastewater shall be accepted.

The Wastewater Plants Chief shall provide written notice of his/her decision to accept or reject the wastewater. Should the superintendent determine not to accept the wastewater, the person or entity requesting the acceptance of the wastewater may appeal such decision to the City Council by submitting a written request for appeal to the City Clerk within 10 days of receipt of notice of the superintendent's decision not to accept the wastewater.

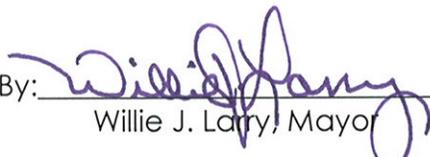
Section 3. Any person or entity discharging wastewater in accordance with this ordinance shall be charged a fee of \$0.05 per gallon discharged.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Section 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed.

SO ORDAINED, this 10th day of April, 2007.

CITY OF MONTEZUMA, GEORGIA

By: 
Willie J. Larry, Mayor

(SEAL)

Attest: 
Joyce H. Hardy, City Clerk

First Reading: Copy to Delivered to Home Address of Each Member on 4/5/07

Second Reading: At Council Work Session of 4/9/07