

**CITY OF WILLIAMSBURG
ORDINANCE NO. 11-001**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING (THE SEWER USE
ORDINANCE) DATED OCTOBER 10, 1990, ARTICLE
VIII. POWER AND AUTHORITY OF INSPECTORS**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF WILLIAMSBURG, KENTUCKY, AS
FOLLOWS:**

Article VIII. Power and Authority of Inspectors

13.12.510 Right to enter premises. The superintendent and other duly authorized employees and representatives of the city and authorized representatives of applicable federal and state regulatory agencies bearing proper credentials and identification shall be permitted to enter all properties for the purpose of inspection, observation, measurement, sampling and testing pertinent to discharges to the public sewer system in accordance with the provisions of this chapter. The right to enter the premises is extended to and shall include those instances where repairs ordered by the City have been made and said entry shall be for the purpose of inspecting said repairs and shall include, but not limited to, inspection, observation, measurement, sampling, repair and maintenance of any portions of the wastewater system. (Appendix C (Art. VIII(A) of an unnumbered ordinance dated October 10, 1990).

13.12.515 Liability of City for Damages.

A. The City shall not be liable for any damage to any customer of the sewer utility service furnished by the City due to backflow of the sewerage system, failure of supply, interruption of service or any other cause outside the direct control of the City. It is the customers' responsibility to clear any blockage, maintain, repair, and/or replace the lateral section of sewer line extending from the building to the city sewer. The City shall not be liable for any damage to any sewer customer due to sewage backflow resulting from blockage or damage to the lateral sewer line connecting the building to the main sewer line.

B. The water and sewer lines on city streets or easements, which have been legally acquired by the City, shall be maintained by the city water and sewer system. All laterals extending from the city sewer to the property line or at the point where the house service is connected, are the property of the sewer system and shall be maintained by and solely controlled by the city water and sewer system.

C. No persons(s) shall uncover, plug or make, any connection with or opening into, use, alter, or disturb any public sewer or appurtenance thereof without first obtaining written permission from the superintendent.

D. All costs and expense incident to the installation and connection of the building sewer shall be borne by the customer. The user shall indemnify the city from any loss or damage that may directly or indirectly be occasioned by the installation of the building sewer. Connection to public sewers shall be made only by a plumber duly certified in writing. Fees for connection shall be as established by the city.

E. The building sewer may be brought into the building below the basement floor when gravity flow from the building to the sanitary sewer at a grade of one percent or more is possible. In cases where basement or floor levels are lower than the ground elevation at the point of connection to the sewer, adequate precautions, by installation of check valves or other backflow prevention devices, to protect against flooding shall be provided by the user. 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 at the expense of the owner.

This ordinance shall take effect after its passage and upon publication.

ENACTED this 14th day of March, 2011.

First Reading: February 14, 2011.

Second Reading: March 14, 2011.

RODDY HARRISON, MAYOR

ATTEST: _____
TERESA H. BLACK, CITY CLERK