
Chapter 65 — Sanitary Sewer

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This Chapter shall be known, and may be cited, as the “Alburtis Sanitary Sewer System Ordinance”.

§ 65-102 Purpose.

It is declared that the enactment of this Chapter is necessary for the protection, benefit, and preservation of the health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of this Borough. This Chapter is also enacted to comply with agreements entered into by the Borough with, *inter alia*, the City of Allentown, which require the Borough to conform to uniform requirements for Users of the Publicly Owned Treatment Works for the City of Allentown. Such requirements enable the City and the Borough to comply with all applicable state and federal laws, including the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1251 *et seq.*) and the General Pretreatment Regulations (40 C.F.R. Part 403). The objectives of those requirements are:

(a) To prevent the introduction of Pollutants into the City’s Publicly Owned Treatment Works that will interfere with its operation;

(b) To prevent the introduction of Pollutants into the City’s Publicly Owned Treatment Works that will pass through the City’s Publicly Owned Treatment Works, inadequately treated, into receiving waters, or otherwise be incompatible with the Publicly Owned Treatment Works;

(c) To protect both Publicly Owned Treatment Works personnel who may be affected by Wastewater and biosolids in the course of their employment and the general public;

(d) To promote reuse and recycling of industrial Wastewater and biosolids from the City’s Publicly Owned Treatment Works;

(e) To provide for fees for the equitable distribution of the cost of operation, maintenance, and improvement of the City’s Publicly Owned Treatment Works; and

(f) To enable the City to comply with its National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit conditions, biosolids use and disposal requirements, and any other federal or state laws to which the City’s Publicly Owned Treatment Works is subject.