

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONER OF BARTOW COUNTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF **AMENDING THE CODE OF BARTOW COUNTY, CHAPTER 74, ARTICLE III, DIVISION 15 RELATING TO LOW PRESSURE SEWER SYSTEMS INCREASES**; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONER OF BARTOW COUNTY HELD JULY 21, 2021.

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**WHEREAS**, Bartow County's Water Department provides water and sewer services throughout the County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Water Department has requested an amendment to the Code of Bartow County ordinances on sewer to authorize low pressure sewer systems; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commissioner finds it is in the best interest of the County and the sound financial operation of the Water Department to accept the recommendation of the Department;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED**, that the Code of Bartow County is amended as follows:

*I. Existing Division 15 of Article IV of Chapter 74, comprising Sections 74-521 to 74-524 are deleted and replaced with the following:*

*Division 15 – Waste Treatment*

**Sec. 74-521. Low Pressure Sewer Systems.**

Low pressure sewer systems (LPSS) convey wastewater from a home or other structure to the county sewer system using small pump stations with grinders located at each house. LPSS can be installed when gravity sewers are not cost effective or feasible. LPSS can only be used to tie into the County sewer system if approved by the Water Department and if designed and installed according to County specifications. In addition, the County will take ownership and maintenance responsibly for the grinder pumps and a monthly maintenance charge will be added to the bills of customers served by LPSS.

**Sec 74-522 to 74-545** Reserved.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that all Resolutions and Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed provided, however, that any portion of said Resolutions or Ordinances not in conflict herewith shall remain in full force and effect.

**SO ORDAINED AND ADOPTED** this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2021, to be effective immediately, the public health, safety and welfare demanding.

ATTEST:

BARTOW COUNTY, GEORGIA

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Kathy Gill, Clerk

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Steve Taylor, Commissioner