

Article 3. Connections.

Section 3.01

A. No Person shall uncover, connect with, make any opening into or use, alter or disturb in any manner any Sewer Main or any part of the MWS without first obtaining a permit, in writing from the Authority.

B. In the event an Owner of a Connection Unit creates additional Sewer Rental Units in an existing Connection Unit, said Owner shall first apply in writing for a permit. Failure of any owner to obtain a permit shall result in a fine of ten (10%) percent of the applicable fee in addition to assessment of capital fees and sewer rentals from the date of creation of the additional Sewer Rental Unit to the date of the permit.

C. In the event a nonresidential owner of a Connection Unit governed by Section 6.05 of these Rules and Regulations shall increase his permitted discharge rate by five hundred (500) gallons of water or more per day during one full quarter of any calendar year said Owner shall apply in writing for a permit for the higher discharge rate within thirty (30) days following the end of the quarter. Failure of any Owner to obtain a permit shall result in a fine of ten (10%) percent of the applicable Tapping Fee.

Section 3.02 Application for a permit required under Section 2.01 or Section 3.01, shall be made by the Owner of the Connection Unit served or to be served. Applicant shall comply with all procedures described in the Rules to Connect to Sewer System, found in Appendix A, made a part hereof and attached in the Appendices.

Section 3.03 No Person shall make or cause to be made a connection of any Connection Unit with a Sewer until such Person shall have fulfilled each of the following conditions:

A. Such Person shall have applied for and obtained a permit as provided in Section 3.02. No permit shall be issued until the Tapping Fee required under Article 6 has been paid in full.

B. Such Person shall have given the Authority at least twenty-four (24) hours' notice of the time when such connection will be made so that the Authority may inspect the work of connection and complete necessary testing.

Section 3.04 Except as otherwise provided in this Subsection each Connection Unit shall be connected separately and independently with a Sewer through a Building Sewer. Grouping of more than one (1) Connection Unit on one (1) Building Sewer shall not be permitted except under special circumstances and for good sanitary reasons or other good cause shown, and then only after special permission of the Authority, in writing, shall have been secured in accordance with Article 5.

Article 3.05 If the Owner of any Connection Unit, following forty-five (45) days' notice from the Authority requiring the connection of such Connection Unit with a Sewer, shall fail to connect such Connection Unit as required, the Authority may make such connection and may collect from the Owner the cost and expenses thereof by a municipal claim, civil action or such other legal proceeding as may be permitted by law.

Article 3.06 If any Owner of an Improved Property requests a dye test to determine if the Improved Property is connected to the Sewer, the first such test performed at Owner's request shall be performed at the Authority's expense. In the event that a second test is requested by any Owner for any reason, the same shall be at the expense of the Owner and the charge shall be set by Resolution of the Board.