



CITY OF COOS BAY CITY COUNCIL
Agenda Staff Report

MEETING DATE	AGENDA ITEM NUMBER
July 1, 2014	

TO: Mayor Shoji and City Councilors

FROM: Jim Hossley, Public Works Director 

THROUGH: Rodger Craddock, City Manager 

ISSUE: Enact Revision to the City's Wastewater Users Ordinance

BACKGROUND:

For several years the City of Coos Bay has operated a Recreational Vehicle (RV) wastewater dump site along Front Street and a marine pleasure craft wastewater dump station at the City Dock. The City's ordinance regulating wastewater users does not specifically identify effluent from RV or marine pleasure craft as allowable. The ordinance can be interpreted to prohibit discharge of wastewater from RV's and pleasure craft. Therefore, staff recommends revising the existing ordinance by adoption of the attached ordinance that specifically allows for the discharge of wastewater from RV's and marine pleasure craft into the City's sanitary sewer system.

ADVANTAGES:

The new ordinance specifically allows for a service that has been provided by the City for years.

DISADVANTAGES:

None

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS:

None

RELATED CITY GOAL:

Infrastructure and Services: To maintain and improve the City's physical infrastructure and provide quality services for current and future citizens.

ACTION REQUESTED:

If it pleases the City Council, enact the Ordinance amending Ordinance 331 and providing for Recreational Vehicle and Marine Pleasure Craft Sewage Discharge to the City Wastewater System.

ATTACHMENTS:

Ordinance document

ORDINANCE NO. ###

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 331, AND PROVIDING FOR RECREATIONAL VEHICLE AND MARINE PLEASURE CRAFT SEWAGE DISCHARGE TO THE CITY WASTEWATER SYSTEM

The City of Coos Bay ordains as follows:

Section 1: Private Wastewater Disposal. Section 31, "Private Wastewater Disposal, is hereby amended by adding Section 31(4) as follows:

Section 31(4) Recreational Vehicle (RV) and marine pleasure craft wastewater containing typical residential content may be discharged into the City's sanitary sewer system at specifically designated wastewater dump locations provided by the City for that purpose.

Section 2: EMERGENCY. Because the prompt and continuous disposal of wastewater from RV's and marine pleasure craft is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety of the Citizens of Coos Bay, an emergency is declared to exist and this Ordinance takes effect on its passage.

The foregoing ordinance was enacted by the City Council of the City of Coos Bay this 1st day of July 2014.

Yes:

No:

Absent:

Crystal Shoji
Mayor of the City of Coos Bay
Coos County, Oregon

ATTEST:

Susanne Baker
Recorder of the City of Coos Bay
Coos County, Oregon