## CONNECTIONS TO SEWER SYSTEM REQUIRED

In order to protect and promote the public health and insure the uniform provision of sanitary sewer services to property owners in Handy Sanitary District, the owners of developed property within the jurisdiction of the District and within a reasonable distance of a low pressure or gravity sewer collection line shall be required to connect to the Handy Sanitary District public wastewater collection system within 60 days of sewer service becoming available at the property or in any even within 60 days following notice from Handy Sanitary District.

For purposes of this article, the following definitions apply:

"Developed property" means residences, houses, buildings, or structures for or intended for human use, occupancy, employment, or any other similar purpose whatever, either or commercial, in which are located sanitary facilities.

"A reasonable distance" means that the developed property abuts the collection line's utility right of way or abuts a state road's utility right of way and that the structure in which the sanitary facilities are located is within 1,000 feet of the right of way served by the collection line.

In the event an owner shall fail to connect to the public sewer in compliance with a notice given under this Ordinance, the District may avail itself of any or all remedies, both civil and criminal, permitted by law, including but not limited to seeking injunctive relief and damages, imposition of a civil penalty, and criminal prosecution under N.C.G.S. 130A-55.

Effective upon adoption the  $\underline{9^{+h}}$  day of  $\underline{May}$ , 2020.

## Action of Handy Sanitary District Board of Supervisors Adopting Ordinance Entitled

## **CONNECTIONS TO SEWER SYSTEM REQUIRED**

At its May 19, 2020, regularly scheduled meeting, the Handy Sanitary District Board of Supervisors adopted the attached ORDINANCE.

| Motion to adopt the ORDINANCE by <u>Pauline Weaver</u> . |
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| Seconded by Norman Hunt.                                 |
| Adopted by a vote of $5-0$                               |
| This the 19 <sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020.              |
| Charles Alabras  |
| Chairman   |
| Angela Nie   |
| Clerk to the Board                                       |