



Rockdale County Board of Commissioners

Priority:
RUSH/30/60/90

Agenda Item Summary: Item

MEETING DATE:

10/25/16

Requesting Department
Rockdale Water Resources

Requested Action *(Identify appropriate Action or Motion, purpose, cost, timeframe, etc.)*
Change Ordinance Sec. 98-94– Wastewater System Charges and Fees

DISTRIBUTED
10/9/16 to BOC

Requirement for Board Action *(Cite specific Board policy, statute or code requirement)*
Ordinance Revision

Is this Item Goal Related? *(If yes, describe how this action meets the specific Board of Commissioners Focus Area or Goal)*

Yes No

Summary & Background

(First sentence includes Department recommendation. Provide an executive summary of the action that gives an overview of the relevant details for the item.)

Changes / Revisions are as follows:

(3) Only domestic waste originating/generated within the county will be allowed to be discharged into the county wastewater system. The waste characteristics must be in compliance with the county's current sewer ordinance set forth in Section 98-170 – High Strength Wastewater Surcharge.

Fiscal Impact / Funding Source

(Include projected cost, approved budget amount and account number, source of funds, and any future funding requirements.)

N/A

Exhibits Attached *(Provide copies of originals, number exhibits consecutively, and label all exhibits in the upper right corner.)*

Please see attached ordinance

Source of Additional Information

(Type Name, Title, Department and Phone)

Department Head/Director's Approval

Typed Name and Title
Dwight Wicks / Director – RWR

Phone
770-278-7411

Chief of Staff Approval

Signature

Date
10-3-2016

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

– Revision to Ordinance Sec 98-94 Wastewater system charges and fees (septage haulers)

Provided by: DSW

Document date: 8/19/2016

This Ordinance revision was proposed to address the following concerns:

1. The number of septage loads received per month has more than doubled 197 vs 75
2. The strength of septage waste is more than 20 times stronger than domestic wastewater thus requiring more treatment and added costs.
3. There are currently no limitations regarding the origin of septage brought into the Quigg facility for disposal

The modification to the Ordinance proposed restricting septage loads to residents and businesses located within Rockdale county.

ROUTE SLIP FOR CONTRACTS, AGREEMENTS, ORDINANCES AND MOU'S
FOR PURCHASING USE ONLY

Tracking# _____

Contract# _____

Actual BOC Date: _____

FOR USE BY THE USER DEPARTMENT

~~DISAPPROVED~~
8/19/16 to Attorney

Department: Water Resources Contact Name & Extension: Dwight Wicks et 7411

Project Title and Brief Summary: Ordinance Sec 98-94 - Wastewater system charges and fees (septage hauler)

Term of Contract and/or Project: Ordinance Revision

Vendor Name: N/A Contact: _____

Address/Phone#: _____

Contract \$ _____ Funding Source and Account Number #: _____

Priority: NEXTBOCMTG / 30 / 60 / 90 (Choose One) Comments/Justify NEXTBOCKMTG: _____

Director/Elected Official Signature: D. Wicks Date: 8-17-2016

FOR USE BY PURCHASING AND CONTRACTING DIVISION OF FINANCE

Date and Time Received: _____ Date and Time: _____

ITB RFP Agreement/Contract Change Order No _____ GSA/SWC _____

Approved Sole Source Other (specify): _____

Projected BOC Meeting Date: _____

Comments/Notes: _____

Procurement Officer Signature: _____

FOR USE BY THE DIRECTOR OR FINANCE

Date and Time Received: _____ Date and Time Out: _____

Funding Source: _____ Budget Amount: _____

Finance Officer Signature: _____

FOR USE BY COUNTY ATTORNEY

Date and Time Received: _____

Returned to Purchasing with comments _____ Date and Time Out: _____

Comments: _____

Received from reroute (if applicable): _____ Date and Time In: _____

Approved as to form and Returned to Purchasing _____ Date and Time Out: _____

County Attorney Signature: _____

FOR USE BY THE CHIEF OF STAFF

Date and Time Received: _____ Date and Time Out: _____

Approved for Agenda Placement and Forwarded to County Clerk _____ Agenda Date: _____

Comments/Notes _____

Chief of Staff Signature: _____

**STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF ROCKDALE**

AN ORDINANCE BY THE ROCKDALE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO AMEND DIVISION 2 OF ARTICLE III OF CHAPTER 98 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF ROCKDALE COUNTY, GEORGIA, ENTITLED “UTILITIES”, REGARDING THE ROCKDALE COUNTY WASTEWATER SYSTEM; TO REPEAL ALL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY, AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER LAWFUL PURPOSES.

WHEREAS THE ROCKDALE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ORDAINS, the Board of Commissioners manages and operates the Rockdale County Water and Wastewater System and is authorized pursuant to Chapter 98 of the Code of Rockdale County, Georgia to regulate water and wastewater use within Rockdale County, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, following a review of those regulations, the Board of Commissioners finds that the following amendment is appropriate in order to advance the public health, safety and welfare.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF ROCKDALE COUNTY, GEORGIA HEREBY ORDAINS that Chapter 98 Utilities, Section 98-94: Wastewater system charges and fees, be amended, as follows:

Section 1.

Chapter 98 Utilities, Subsection 98-94(i): Holding tank (including septic tank) haulers and discharges, of the Rockdale County Code of Ordinances is hereby repealed in its entirety and replaced with a new Subsection 98-94(i): Holding tanks (including septic tank) haulers and discharges and shall read in full as follows:

- “(i) *Holding tank (including septic tank) haulers and discharges.*
- (1) A fee shall be charged for the permitting of authorized holding tank waste haulers.
 - (2) A fee shall be charged for disposal of the contents of holding tanks, when authorized, into the county wastewater system.
 - (3) Only domestic waste originating/generated within the county will be allowed to be discharged into the county wastewater system. The waste characteristics must be in compliance with the county’s current sewer ordinance set forth in Section 98-170 – High Strength Wastewater Surcharge.

Section 2.

Chapter 98 Utilities, of the Rockdale County Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by adding a new section 95: Right to refuse of limit waste, as follows:

“Section 98-95. – Right to refuse of limit waste. The county reserves the right to refuse waste or limit the amount of waste to be discharged into the county wastewater system.”

Section 3. Repeal of All Ordinances in Conflict

All ordinances or resolutions or portions thereof in conflict with this ordinance are repealed to the extent of their conflict.

Section 4. Severability.

If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance, and such remainder shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 5. Effective Date

This Ordinance shall become effective _____ (upon adoption or date specific).

This _____ day of _____, 2016.

Rockdale County, Georgia
Board of Commissioners

By: _____
Richard A. Oden, Chairman

By: _____
Oz Nesbitt, Sr., Post 1 Commissioner

By: _____
Doreen L. Williams, Post 2 Commissioner

Attest:

By: _____
Jennifer Rutledge, County Clerk

Approved as to form:

By: _____
M. Qader A. Baig, County Attorney

First reading: _____

Second reading: _____