



**Interoffice Memorandum  
Department of City Clerk**

July 21, 2020

**To:** James Fausone, City Attorney

**Cc:** Brandon Grysko, Assistant City Attorney  
Ramzi El-Ghairb, DPS Director  
Kim Heinzelman, DPS Secretary  
Devin Adams, City Controller  
Mayor William R. Wild

**From:** Richard LeBlanc, City Clerk

**Re:** Industrial Pretreatment Program

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At a regular meeting of the Westland City Council held July 20, 2020, the following resolution was adopted: (2020-07-173)

“RESOLVED that Council grants adoption of Prepared Resolution to Concur in the Rules and Regulations Concerning Industrial Pretreatment Program as adopted by the Great Lakes Water Authority.”

A copy of the resolution is attached.

RL/dd

Attachment

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-07-173**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WESTLAND  
TO CONCUR IN THE RULES AND REGULATIONS CONCERNING  
INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT PROGRAM AS ADOPTED  
BY THE GREAT LAKES WATER AUTHORITY**

WHEREAS, the Great Lakes Water Authority ("GLWA") is a Michigan municipal authority and public body corporate organized and existing pursuant to the provisions of Michigan Public Act No.233 of 1955, as amended, MCL 124.281, *et seq.* ("Act 233"), for the purpose of establishing a regional sewage disposal system to operate, control, and improve the sewage disposal system leased from the City of Detroit; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Act 233, the City of Westland is a constituent municipality of the GLWA; and

WHEREAS, as authorized by Act 233, GLWA and the constituent municipalities are required by state and federal law to adopt binding rules and regulations (Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference) as part of an Industrial Pretreatment Program (IPP) in order to comply with all applicable state and federal laws, including, without limitation, the requirements of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, 33 USC Section 1251, *et. seq.*, the General Pretreatment Regulations for Existing and New Sources of Pollution, 40 CFR 403, and the National Categorical Pretreatment Standards contained in 40 CFR Sections 405-471; and

WHEREAS, these rules and regulations were adopted by GLWA as a uniform code to: (1) regulate wastes and wastewaters discharged into the collection system for all participating municipalities; (2) prevent the introduction of pollutants into the wastewater systems which will interfere with the operation of the system, contaminate the resulting sludge, or pose a hazard to the health, safety or welfare of the people, the communities or to employees of GLWA; (3) prevent the introduction of pollutants into the wastewater system which will pass inadequately treated through the system and into the receiving waters, the atmosphere, and the environment, or will otherwise be incompatible with the system; (4) provide for the recovery of costs from users of the wastewater collection system sufficient to administer regulatory activities and meet the costs of operation, maintenance, improvement and replacement of the system; and

WHEREAS, after a 45-day public comment period and public hearing, the Board of the GLWA approved the IPP Rules on November 13, 2019.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the governing body of the City of Westland, in compliance with Act 233 and state and federal law, hereby concur in the IPP rules and regulations attached hereto as Exhibit A; including any subsequent amendments thereto, which amendments, if any, shall not require the approval of this governing body; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the adoption and approval of the rules and regulations contained in Exhibit A shall be contractually binding on the parties, and no governing body of the City of Westland shall be authorized or empowered to rescind or change the approval granted in this resolution without 180 days prior written notice to the GLWA.

**ROLL CALL:**

**AYE Godbout, Green,  
Herzberg, Londeau,  
McDermott,  
Rutkowski, Hart**

**NAY None**

**ABSENT None**

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Richard LeBlanc, Clerk for the City of Westland, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of a Resolution adopted by the City Council for the City of Westland at a regular meeting held on the 20th day of July, 2020, and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been available as required by said Act.



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RICHARD LEBLANC, City Clerk