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CITY OF MONROE CITY, MISSOURI

PRE-TREATMENT ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION OF INFLUENT INTO THE SEWER COLLECTION SYSTEM OF THE CITY, PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF ANNUAL INDUSTRIAL DISCHARGE PERMITS, REGULATION OF PERMITS, SANCTIONS AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF CERTAIN MINIMUM STANDARDS, AND PROVIDING FOR JURISDICTION TO HEAR COMPLAINTS.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Monroe City, Missouri, as follows:

BILL NO. 7

ORDINANCE NO. 7-84

ARTICLE I - IN GENERAL

SECTION 1 - DEFINITIONS:

Unless the context specifically indicates otherwise, the meaning of terms used in this chapter shall be as follows:

Act or "the Act": The Federal Water Pollution Control Act, also known as the Clean Water Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1251, et seq.

Administrator: Chief administrative officer of a state or interstate water pollution control agency with an NPDES Permit program approved pursuant to Section 402(b) of the Act, and an approved state pretreatment program.

Authorized Representative of the Industrial User: An authorized representative of an Industrial User may be: (1) A principal executive officer of at least the level of vice-president, if the Industrial User is a corporation; (2) A general partner or proprietor if the Industrial User is a partnership or proprietorship, respectively; (3) A duly authorized representative of the individual designated above if such representative is responsible for the overall operation of the facilities from which the indirect discharge originates.

Categorical Standards: National Categorical Pretreatment Standards or Pretreatment Standard.

Commercial and Industrial Wastes: The water-carried wastes from commercial and industrial establishments as distinct from sanitary sewage.

Indirect Discharge: The discharge or introduction of non-domestic pollutants from any source regulated under Section 307(b) or (c) of the Act, (33 U.S.C. 1317), into the POTW.

Industrial User: A source of indirect discharge which does not constitute a "discharge of pollutants" under regulations issued pursuant to Section 402 of the Act, (33 U.S.C. 1342).

Interference: The inhibition or disruption of the POTW treatment processes or operations which causes or significantly contributes to a violation of any requirement of the City's NPDES Permits.

National (or Federal) Categorical Pretreatment Standard or Pretreatment Standard: Any regulation containing pollutant discharge limits promulgated by the EPA in accordance with Section 307(b) and (c) of the Act (33 U.S.C. 1347) which applies to a specific category of Industrial Users.

Normal Sewage: Sewage which contains not over three hundred (300) parts per million of BOD and not over three hundred fifty (350) parts per million of suspended solids, and which does not contain any of the materials or substances prohibited by municipal codes or ordinances.

Pretreatment: The reduction of pollutants, the elimination of pollutants or the alteration of the nature of pollutant properties in wastewater to a less harmful state prior to discharging or otherwise introducing such pollutants into the sewage works. The reduction or alteration can be obtained by physical, chemical, or biological processes, or other means except as prohibited by 10 CFR Section 403.6(d).

Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTW): A treatment works as defined by Section 212 of the Act (33 U.S.C. 1929) which is owned in this instance by the City. This definition includes any sewers that convey wastewaters to the POTW treatment plant, but does not include pipes, sewers, or other conveyances not connected to a facility providing treatment. For the purposes of this ordinance, the term "POTW" shall also include any sewers that convey wastewaters to the POTW from persons outside the City who are, by contract or agreement with the City, users of the City's POTW.

Significant Industrial User (SIU): Any industrial user of the City's wastewater disposal system who (1) has in his wastes toxic pollutants as defined pursuant to Section 307 of the Act or Missouri Statutes and rules or (2) is found by the City, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, or the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to have significant impact, either singly or in combination with other contributing industries, on the wastewater treatment system, the quality of sludge, the system's effluent quality, or air emissions generated by the system.

Standard Industrial Classifications: A classification pursuant of the Standard Industrial Classification Manual issued by the Executive Office of the President, Office of Management and Budget, 1972.

Toxic Pollutant: Any pollutant or combination of pollutants listed as toxic in regulations promulgated by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency under the provision of CWA 307 (a) or other Acts.

may create hazard to life or constitute a public nuisance, the superintendent may:

- (a) Reject the wastes;
- (b) Require, at the Owner's expense, pretreatment facilities to reduce objectionable characteristics or constituents to within allowable limits;
- (c) Require control over the quantities and rates of discharge.

If the superintendent permits the pretreatment or equalization of waste flows, the design and installation of the pretreatment facilities shall be at the owner's expense. Construction drawings, specifications, and other pertinent data shall be submitted for the approval of the superintendent and the State. No construction of such facilities shall be commenced until such approvals are obtained in writing. Construction shall be in accordance with the approved plans.

Where pretreatment facilities are provided for any waters or wastes, they shall be maintained continuously in satisfactory and effective operation by the Owner at his expense.

The City shall annually publish in the local newspaper a list of users which, during the previous twelve months, were significantly violating applicable pretreatment standards or requirements. A significant violation shall be a violation which remains uncorrected forty-five (45) days after notification of non-compliance; which is a pattern of noncompliance over a twelve month period; which involves a failure to accurately report noncompliance; or which resulted in the City exercising its enforcement authority.

SECTION 6 - REPORTING REQUIREMENTS:

All new significant industrial users (SIU's) shall submit during the months of January, April, July, and October a self-monitoring report to the superintendent. The report shall contain the results of sampling and analysis of the discharge, including the flowrate and the nature and concentration, or production and mass where requested by the superintendent, of pollutants contained therein which are limited by the applicable Pretreatment Standard. The frequency of monitoring shall be as prescribed in the permit.

The reporting frequency for any industry may be altered by the superintendent upon consideration of such factors as actual flowrates and pollutant concentrations, seasonal production schedules, etc.

SECTION 2 - RIGHT OF ENTRY FOR INSPECTION:

The superintendent and other duly authorized employees of the City, bearing identification and written credentials, shall be permitted to enter upon all properties for the purpose of inspection, observation, measurement, sampling and testing in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.

SECTION 3 - PROHIBITED DISCHARGES:

The following materials, substances, and wastes shall not be discharged into the City sewers:

Any water or waste containing fats, wax, grease, or oils, whether emulsified or not, in excess of one hundred (100) ppm or containing substances which may solidify or become viscous at temperatures between thirty-two (32) degrees Fahrenheit and one hundred fifty (150) degrees Fahrenheit.

Any water or waste containing toxic or poisonous substance in sufficient quantity (acting either singly or by interaction with other wastes), to injure or interfere with any sewage works process, to constitute a hazard to humans or to animals, to create any hazard in the waters which receive treatment plant effluent, combined sewer overflow or storm water, or that exceeds the limitation set forth in a Pretreatment Standard. A toxic pollutant shall include, but not be limited to, any pollutant identified pursuant to Section 307(a) of the Act.

Materials which are corrosive type materials and discharges with a pH less than five (5).

Any material or quantity of waste which presents or may present an imminent or substantial injury or interference with the wastewater system or treatment process.

When the superintendent determines that a user(s) is contributing to the POTW any prohibited substances in such amounts as to interfere with the operation of the POTW, the superintendent shall: (1) Advise the user(s) of the impact of the contribution on the POTW; and (2) Develop effluent limitation(s) for said user(s) to correct the interference with the POTW.

SECTION 4 - FEDERAL CATEGORICAL PRETREATMENT STANDARDS:

Upon promulgation of the Federal Categorical Pretreatment Standards for a particular industrial subcategory, the Federal Standard shall be considered the minimum limitation imposed under this ordinance. Prior to adoption, the City may consider applicability as well as need for more stringent limitations in its consideration of such standard. The superintendent shall notify all affected users of new limitations.

SECTION 5 - PRETREATMENT FACILITIES:

If any waters or wastes are discharged, or are proposed to be discharged into the City's sewers which contain any quantity of prohibited substances, and which, in the judgment of the superintendent may have a deleterious effect upon the sewage works, processes, equipment, or receiving waters, or which otherwise

SECTION 7 - MONITORING REQUIREMENTS:

All Significant Industrial Users (SIU's) shall be required to monitor their discharge at the frequency stipulated in the individual Industrial Discharge Permit issued for each SIU. Monitoring shall consist of sampling the discharge on a composite basis over a twenty-four (24) hour period and determining the nature and concentration of pollutants contained therein.

All analyses shall be performed in accordance with standard laboratory procedures. Sampling shall be performed in accordance with the techniques approved by the superintendent.

SECTION 8 - REQUIRED REPORTS:

Every person discharging any industrial waste mixture into the sewers or sewage works of the City or into any sewer connected thereto, may be required to keep and maintain records of the data and such records shall be available for inspection during regular business hours by authorized representatives or employees of the City, upon presenting written credentials of their authority, and such representatives or employees shall be permitted to make and retain copies of such records.

SECTION 9 - MONITORING FACILITIES:

The City shall require to be provided and operated at the SIU's own expense, a control manhole to allow inspection, sampling, and flow measurement of the building sewer and/or internal drainage systems. The control manhole shall normally be situated on the user's premises, but the City may, when such a location would be impractical or cause undue hardship on the user, allow the facility to be constructed in the public street or sidewalk area and located so that it will not be obstructed by landscaping or parked vehicles.

There shall be ample room in or near such control manhole or facility to allow accurate sampling and preparation of samples for analysis. The facility, sampling, and measuring equipment shall be maintained at all times in a safe and proper operating condition at the expense of the user.

Whether constructed on public or private property, the sampling and monitoring facilities shall be provided in accordance with the City's requirements, and all applicable local construction standards and specifications. Construction shall be completed within 90 days following written notification by the City.

SECTION 10 - HAZARDOUS WASTES:

Each user shall provide protection from accidental discharge of prohibited materials or other substances regulated by this ordinance. Facilities to

prevent accidental discharge of prohibited materials shall be provided and maintained at the owner or user's own cost and expense. Detailed plans showing facilities and operating procedures to provide this protection shall be submitted to the City before construction of the facility. All existing users shall complete such a plan in accordance with a schedule outlined in such user's permit. After 1 Apr 84, no user shall be permitted to introduce pollutants into the system until accidental discharge procedures have been approved by the City. Review and approval of such plans and operating procedures shall not relieve the user from the responsibility to modify the user's facilities as necessary to meet the requirements of this section.

In addition to the above requirements for known potential sources of hazardous discharges, the following procedures shall apply to accidental spills or discharges:

- (a) Any spill or accidental discharge of wastes which may create an explosion hazard in the sewage works or in any way have a deleterious effect upon these works, treatment process, or constitute a hazard to human beings, animals or the receiving stream, shall be immediately reported to the superintendent by the person responsible for such spill or accidental discharge.
- (b) Such notification shall set forth the time and place of the spill or discharge, the type and quantity of material included in the waste, and actions taken to stop the spill or discharge.
- (c) It shall be the responsibility of each person having knowledge of the spill or accidental discharge to have available, insofar as practicable and reasonable, the following information:
 - (1) Potential toxicity in water to human beings, animals and aquatic life.
 - (2) Suggestions on safeguards or other precautionary measures to nullify the toxic effects of such waste.
- (d) It shall be the responsibility of each person responsible for the spill or accidental discharge to provide the superintendent with written verification of what measures are to be taken to prevent a recurrence of any such spill or accidental discharge. Such information shall be in the hands of the superintendent within seven days after the spill or accidental discharge occurred. This report shall also include a description of the cause of the spill or accidental discharge. Such notification shall not relieve the user of any expense, loss, damage, or other liability which may be incurred as a result of damage to the POTW, fish kills, or any other damage to person or property; nor shall such notification relieve the user of any fines, civil penalties, or other liability which may be imposed by this chapter or other applicable laws.

SECTION 11 - TAMPERING, DAMAGING SYSTEM:

- (a) No person shall tamper with any sewer lines or make any connection to the sanitary sewerage system of the City, either direct or indirect, without written permission from the City, or reconnect sewage services when such services have been disconnected for non-payment of a bill for sewage services unless such bill for sewage services, including charges for disconnection, has been paid in full.
- (b) No person shall maliciously, or negligently break, damage, destroy, uncover, deface or tamper with any structure, appurtenance or equipment which is a part of the municipal sewerage system.

SECTION 12 - CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Information and data on a user obtained from reports, questionnaires, permit applications, permits and monitoring programs, and from inspections shall be available to the public or other governmental agencies without restriction unless the user specifically requests and is able to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the City that the release of such information would divulge information, processes, or methods of production entitled as trade secrets of the user.

When requested by the person furnishing a report, the portions of a report which might disclose trade secrets or secret processes shall not be made available for inspection by the public, but shall be made available upon written request to governmental agencies for uses related to this chapter, provided that such portions of a report shall be available for use by the State in judicial review or enforcement proceedings involving the person furnishing the report. Wastewater constituents and characteristics will not be recognized as confidential information.

Information accepted by the City as confidential shall not be transmitted to any governmental agency or to the general public by the City until and unless a ten-day notification is given to the user.

ARTICLE II - INDUSTRIAL DISCHARGE PERMITS

SECTION 13 - REQUIRED:

No Significant Industrial User (SIU) shall be allowed to discharge any wastes into City sewers after the first day of June, 1984 without a valid Industrial Discharge Permit obtained from the Board of Aldermen.

SECTION 14 - APPLICATION FOR INDUSTRIAL DISCHARGE PERMIT:

Application for an Industrial Discharge Permit shall be made by the Owner or his agent on a special form provided by the City. Existing users classified as an SIU shall file the completed application no later than the first day of April, 1984. New users that may be classified as SIU's must file a completed application at least 90 days prior to connecting to or contributing to the City sewers. The following information, in units and terms appropriate for evaluation, shall be included in the application:

- (a) Name, address, and Standard Industrial Classification number;
- (b) Signature and title of official completing the application;
- (c) Location of plant;
- (d) Manufacturing or service activity conducted at the plant, including all materials which are or could be discharged;
- (e) Wastewater constituents and characteristics as determined by a reliable analytical laboratory; sampling and analysis shall be performed in accordance with procedures established by the EPA pursuant to Section 304(g) of the Act and contained in 40 CFR, Part 136, as amended;
- (f) Time and duration of contribution;
- (g) Average daily and three minute peak wastewater flow rates, including daily, monthly, and seasonal variations, if any;
- (h) Site plans, floor plans, mechanical and plumbing plans and details to show all sewers, sewer connections, and appurtenances by the size, location, and elevation;
- (i) Where known, the nature and concentration of any pollutants in the discharge which are limited by any City, State, or Federal Pretreatment Standards, and a statement regarding whether or not the pretreatment standards are being met on a consistent basis, and, if not, whether additional operation and maintenance and/or additional pretreatment is required for the User to meet the applicable pretreatment standards;

- (j) If additional pretreatment and/or operation and maintenance will be required to meet the pretreatment standards, the shortest schedule by which the user will provide such additional pretreatment. The completion date in this schedule shall be no later than the compliance date established for the pretreatment standard.

The following conditions shall apply to this compliance schedule:

- (1) The schedule shall contain increments of progress in the form of dates for the commencement and completion of major events leading to the construction and operation of additional pretreatment required for the user to meet the applicable pretreatment standard (e.g., hiring an engineer, completing preliminary plans, executing contract for major components, commencing construction, completing construction, etc.).
 - (2) No increment referred to in paragraph 1 shall exceed nine months.
 - (3) Not later than 14 days following each date in the schedule and the final date for compliance, the user shall submit a progress report to the superintendent including, as a minimum, whether or not it complied with the increment of progress to be met on such date, and if not, the date on which it expects to comply with this increment of progress, the reason for the delay, and the steps being taken by the user to return the construction to the schedule established. In no event shall more than nine months elapse between such progress reports to the superintendent.
- (k) Each product produced by type, amount, process or processes and rate of production;
- (l) Number of employees in each plant by shifts;
- (m) Source of water supply at each plant and the volume of water used by each plant daily, specified as to each source;
- (n) Description of raw water treatment and/or industrial waste pretreatment facilities currently in use;
- (o) Any other information as may be deemed by the City to be necessary to evaluate the permit application.

The City will evaluate the data furnished by the user and may require additional information. After evaluation and acceptance of the data furnished, the City may issue an Industrial Discharge Permit, subject to the terms and conditions provided herein.

SECTION 15 - PERMIT MODIFICATIONS:

As new categorical standards are promulgated, the City shall review such standards for applicability, and shall revise or enact limitations as deemed

necessary. Where a new standard is enacted by the City, discharge permits for affected SIU's and non-permitted new SIU's shall be given notice of the standard and a compliance schedule developed.

SECTION 16 - PERMIT CONDITIONS:

Industrial Discharge Permits shall be expressly subject to all provisions of this chapter and all other applicable regulations, user charges and fees established by the City. Permits may contain the following:

- (a) The unit charge or schedule of user charges and fees for the wastewater to be discharged to a community sewer;
- (b) Limits on the average and maximum wastewater constituents and characteristics;
- (c) Limits on average and maximum rate and time of discharge or requirements for flow regulations and equalization;
- (d) Requirements for installation and maintenance of inspection and sampling facilities;
- (e) Specifications for monitoring programs which may include sampling locations, frequency of sampling, number, types, and standards for tests and reporting schedule;
- (f) Compliance schedules;
- (g) Requirements for submission of technical reports or discharge reports;
- (h) Requirements for maintaining and retaining plant records relating to wastewater discharge as specified by the City, and affording City access thereto;
- (i) Requirements for notification of the City of any new introduction of wastewater constituents or any substantial change in volume or character of the wastewater constituents being introduced into the wastewater treatment system.
- (j) Requirements for notification of accidental spills.
- (k) Other conditions as deemed appropriate by the City to insure compliance with this chapter.

SECTION 17 - PERMIT DURATION:

Industrial Discharge Permits shall be issued for a period of one (1) year. A permit may be issued for a period less than a year or may be stated to expire on a specific date. The user shall apply for a permit reissuance a minimum of 60 days prior to the expiration of the user's existing permit. The terms and conditions of the permit may be subject to modification by the City during the term of the permit as limitations or requirements are modified or other just cause exists. The user shall be informed of any proposed changes in his permit at least 30 days prior to the effective date of change. Any changes or new conditions in the permit shall include a reasonable time schedule for compliance.

SECTION 18 - PERMIT TRANSFER:

Industrial Discharge Permits are issued to a specific user for a specific operation. An Industrial Discharge Permit shall not be reassigned or transferred or sold to a new owner, new user, different premises, or a new or changed operation without the approval of the City. Any succeeding Owner or User shall also comply with the terms and conditions of the existing permit.

SECTION 19 - PERMIT FEE, EXTRA CHARGES:

It is the purpose of this section to provide for the recovery from Significant Industrial Users (SIU's) of the costs incurred by the City for the implementation and continued operation of the industrial pretreatment program.

- (a) A permit fee may accompany the completed Industrial Discharge Permit Application when filed with the City. Since some SIU's will require more sampling and testing than others, the permit fee for specific industries may vary depending on the complexity of anticipated sampling testing program. The fee for each SIU shall be determined by the City based upon the anticipated cost for sampling and testing, plus a percentage for administration, review, etc.
- (b) Should additional sampling and testing be required of an SIU's discharge, above and beyond that anticipated in the setting of the permit fee, the costs to the City for the additional sampling and testing may be paid by the SIU. Costs for the additional sampling and testing may be billed to the SIU at a rate equal to the actual cost to the City plus a percentage for administration, review, etc.

ARTICLE III - ENFORCEMENT

SECTION 20 - HARMFUL CONTRIBUTIONS:

The City may suspend the wastewater treatment service and/or an Industrial Discharge Permit when such suspension is necessary, in the opinion of the City, in order to stop an actual or threatened discharge which presents or may present an imminent or substantial endangerment to the health or welfare of persons, to the environment, causes interference to the POTW or causes the City to violate any condition of its NPDES Permit.

Any person notified of a suspension of the wastewater treatment service and/or the Industrial Discharge Permit shall immediately stop or eliminate the contribution. In the event of a failure of the person to comply voluntarily with the suspension order, the City shall take such steps as deemed necessary including immediate severance of the sewer connection, to prevent or minimize damage to the POTW system or endangerment to any individuals. The City shall reinstate the Industrial Discharge Permit and/or the wastewater treatment service upon proof of the elimination of the non-complying discharge. A detailed written statement submitted by the user describing the causes of the harmful contribution and the measures taken to prevent any future occurrence shall be submitted to the City within 15 days of the date of occurrence.

SECTION 21 - REVOCATION OF PERMIT:

Any user who violates the following conditions of this chapter, or applicable State and Federal regulations, is subject to having his permit revoked in accordance with the procedures of this section:

- (a) Failure of a user to factually report the wastewater constituents and characteristics of his discharge;
- (b) Failure of the user to report significant changes in operations, or wastewater constituents and characteristics;
- (c) Refusal of reasonable access to the user's premises for the purpose of inspection or monitoring, or;
- (d) Violation of conditions of the Industrial Discharge Permit.
- (e) Failure of a user to make payment on any monthly industrial surcharge, annual permit renewal fees, additional testing costs, etc., that may be assessed by or due to the City.

SECTION 22 - NOTIFICATION OF VIOLATION:

When the superintendent shall find that a violation of this chapter, an Industrial Discharge Permit, or any prohibition, limitation or requirements contained herein exists, he may post a notice upon the property where the violation exists stating the nature of the violation. Within thirty (30) days of the date of the notice, a plan for the satisfactory correction thereof shall be submitted to the superintendent by the user. If the superintendent shall find that an emergency exists, he may immediately cause the violation to be abated or corrected. If such violation is not corrected within the time specified on the notice, the superintendent may cause such violation to be abated or corrected.

Whenever the superintendent shall have caused any violation to be abated or corrected pursuant to this section, he shall certify the costs thereof to the City Council and the owner of the property on which such violation was abated or corrected shall be civilly liable to the City for the costs of such abatements or corrections.

Any proceedings under this section shall not relieve the owner of any liability for any penalty that may be assessed under other municipal codes and ordinances.

SECTION 23 - SHOW CAUSE HEARING:

The superintendent may order any user who causes or allows an unauthorized discharge to enter the POTW to show cause before the Board of Aldermen why the proposed enforcement action should not be taken. A notice shall be served on the user specifying the time and place of a hearing to be held by the Board of Aldermen regarding the violation, the reasons why the action is to be taken, the proposed enforcement action, and directing the user to show cause before the Board of Aldermen why the proposed enforcement action should not be taken. The notice of the hearing shall be served personally or by registered or certified mail (return receipt requested) at least ten (10) days before the hearing. Service may be made on any agent or officer of a corporation.

The Board of Aldermen may itself conduct the hearing and take the evidence, or may designate any of its members or any officer or employee of the City of Monroe City to:

- (a) Issue in the name of the Board of Aldermen notices of hearings requesting the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of evidence relevant to any matter involved in such hearings;
- (b) Take the evidence;

- (c) Transmit a report of the evidence and hearing, including transcripts and other evidence, together with recommendations to the Board of Aldermen for action thereon.

At any hearing held pursuant to this section, testimony taken must be under oath and recorded stenographically. The transcript, so recorded, will be made available to any member of the public or any party to the hearing upon payment of the usual charges thereof.

After the Board of Aldermen has reviewed the evidence, it may issue an order to the user responsible for the discharge directing that, following a specified time period, the sewer service be discontinued unless adequate treatment facilities, devices or other related appurtenances shall have been installed on existing treatment facilities, devices or other related appurtenances are to be properly operated. Further orders and directives as are necessary and appropriate may be issued.

SECTION 24 - CIVIL PENALTIES:

Any user who is found to have violated an Order of the Board of Aldermen or who willfully or negligently fails to comply with any provision of this chapter, and the orders, rules, regulations and permits issued hereunder, shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500) for each offense. Each day on which a violation shall occur or continue shall be deemed a separate and distinct offense. In addition to the penalties provided herein, the City may recover reasonable attorney's fees, court costs, court reporters' fees and other expenses of litigation by appropriate suit at law against the person found to have violated this chapter or the orders, rules, regulations, and permits issued hereunder.

In addition, should a user violating provisions of this chapter and the orders, rules, regulations and permits issued hereunder, cause, by such violation, the City to violate its NPDES Permit(s), said user shall be civilly liable to the City for the costs of penalties levied against the City by the State or EPA.

The Circuit Court of Monroe County shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine all offenses for which a civil penalty is sought.

SECTION 25 - FALSIFYING INFORMATION:

Any person who knowingly makes any false statements, representation or certification in any application, record, report, plan, or other document filed or required to be maintained pursuant to this chapter, or Industrial Discharge Permit, or who falsifies, tampers with, or knowingly renders inaccurate any monitoring device or method required in this chapter, shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500) or by imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or by both.

SECTION 26 - SEVERABILITY:

The provisions of this ordinance are severable and the invalidity of any phrase, clause, or part of this ordinance shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of the remainder of the ordinance.

Section 27. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

Passed and finally approved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Monroe City, Missouri, on this 16th day of February, 1984.

Carl H. Simmons
Mayor

ATTEST:

Larry Osborne
City Clerk

Approved by the Mayor on this 16th day of February, 1984.

Carl H. Simmons
Mayor

ATTEST:

Larry Osborne
City Clerk

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