

ORDINANCE NO. Ordinance 0002-26 – Sanitary Sewer Amendments

DATE OF ENACTMENT: May 19, 2026

SUMMARY OF SUBJECT MATTER AND MAIN POINTS:

Chapter 98-Wastewater Utility, of the Municipal Code of the City of Racine, deals with elements of Wastewater, one of which is how the City and the Wastewater Utility regulate commercial and industrial customers. Ordinance 0002-26 – Sanitary Sewer Amendments, reflect recent updates to Wisconsin Administrative Code Chapter NR 211 General Pretreatment Requirements that provide guidance and oversight to Utilities that enforce the code.

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR), the regulatory agency to whom the Utility reports on this matter, completed an audit of the Utility's Pretreatment Program in 2023 and recommended these changes to comply with NR 211. The Utility drafted the changes and received approval of the draft changes from WDNR.

Most of the changes fall into one or more of the following categories: updating definitions, making the ordinance more specific so it can be enforced, increasing the ability to measure and quantify data surrounding violations, or additions to the ordinance to bring clarity of authority and responsibility.

ORDINANCE LOCATION INFORMATION:

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