#### ARTICLE XIV



#### DISPOSAL OF HOLDING TANK WASTES

#### Section 1401 General Rule

Holding tank wastes originating within the District Service Area may be hauled to and discharged into the District's wastewater treatment system only at those locations, by such methods, and at such times and days as are designated by the Director.

# Section 1402 Geographic Restrictions

Holding tank wastes originating outside the boundaries of the District Service Area are prohibited from being discharged into the District's wastewater treatment system without prior written approval from the Director.

### Section 1403 Permits

Permits for discharge of holding tank wastes shall be obtained on application forms furnished by the Director. A separate permit shall be obtained for each tank vehicle upon payment of a fee as specified in Section 2501. Each permit shall be displayed at all times on the vehicle for which purchased. Permits are transferable only when the tank vehicle for which the permit was purchased is to be replaced, and then only with the approval of the Director. The term of the permit shall extend from January 1 through December 31 of a calendar year. The permit fee shall not be prorated.

## Section 1404 Fees

The costs of the disposal of holding tank wastes are to be paid by the discharger. The Board will set the specified rate to reflect costs of program elements, including but not limited to, administration, treatment at rates established by resolution of the Board, laboratory and enforcement. Any person discharging holding tank or grease trap wastes into the wastewater reatment system of the District shall pay the District at the rate specified in Section 2501 as a sewage disposal charge.

### Section 1405 Discharge Restrictions

No person discharging holding tank wastes into the wastewater treatment system of the District, shall discharge or cause to be discharged, either directly or indirectly, industrial wastes without the prior approval of the Director. In any case, wastes are prohibited which cause the wastewater treatment plant to fail to meet effluent limitations set by State or Federal regulatory agencies. The District may inspect any vehicle disposing holding tank wastes at any time. The District will sample the contents of each disposal. Any costs incurred by such sampling and analysis shall be charged to the permittee unless otherwise determined by the Director.

Under no circumstances shall any person cause Resource Conservation and Recovery Act defined hazardous waste to be received from off-site by tanker truck, trailer/roll-off bins, drums, or other forms of portable holding tanks.

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### Section 1406 Liabilities

No person discharging holding tank wastes shall discharge so as to interfere with the operation of, or cause damage to, a wastewater treatment works, or engage in disorderly or unlawful conduct. Each discharger shall be responsible for the costs of any damages to property or personal injury caused by reason of the discharger's operations. Damages shall include fines or other penalties imposed on the District as a result of the discharger's operations.

## Section 1407 Indemnity

The discharger covenants and agrees to indemnify and hold the County, City, and District and all their officers, agents, and employees harmless from any liability whatsoever for any injuries to persons or property arising out of the discharger's operations and defend any suit or legal proceeding brought against the County, City, or District or any of their officers, principals, agents or employees on account of loss or damage sustained by any person or property as a result of the discharger's operations, whether or not such injuries or damage be caused by the inherent nature of work performed by the discharger or by the negligence of the discharger or his employees.

# Section 1408 Bonding

Each permit application shall be accompanied by a bond, payable to the City and County upon default, in an amount depending on the septic hauling capacity of the tank vehicle, or where multiple tank vehicles are operated by a single applicant, in an aggregate amount based upon the fleet capacity, of \$10,000 per 1000 gallons or any part thereof. The full face value of the fleet operator's bond shall apply to each incident.

Said bond is intended to insure the performance of the permittee in complying with each and every applicable section of these MSD Rules and Regulations.

# Section 1409 Statutory Obligations

Each and every permit issued to a permittee is subject to revocation by the Director upon a finding that the permittee has been convicted of a violation of any Federal, State, or local law or regulation whose subject matter is water quality and/or water pollution control.

## Section 1410 Failure to Comply

Failure to comply with any of the above provisions shall be grounds for permit suspension or revocation, fines, and/or forfeiture of bond, such as is determined to be appropriate by the Director in accordance with these Rules and Regulations and other applicable law.