

SEWER ORDINANCE

FOR THE

TOWN OF PATTEN

PATTEN, MAINE

Sewer Ordinance  
For The  
Town of Patten  
Patten, Maine

May, 1988

## REGULATION OF SEWER USE

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SEWERS AND DRAINS, PRIVATE WASTEWATER DISPOSAL, THE INSTALLATION AND CONNECTION OF BUILDING SEWERS, AND THE DISCHARGE OF WATERS AND WASTES INTO THE PUBLIC SEWER SYSTEM (S); AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATIONS THEREOF: IN THE TOWN OF PATTEN, COUNTY OF AROOSTOOK, STATE OF MAINE.

be it ordained and enacted by the *Town of Patten, Legislative Body,*  
*of the Patten Sewer District*

### ARTICLE I

#### Definitions\*

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

##### Section 1.

"Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD)" shall mean the quantity of oxygen utilized in the biochemical oxidation organic matter under standard laboratory procedure in five (5) days at 20°C, expressed in milligrams per liter.

##### Section 2.

"Building" shall mean a structure built, erected and framed of component structural parts designed for the housing, shelter, enclosure, or support of persons, animals, or property of any kind.

##### Section 3.

"Building Drain" shall mean that part of the lowest horizontal piping of a drainage system which receives the discharge from soil, waste, and other drainage pipes inside the walls of the building and conveys it to the building sewer. The building drain extends eight (8) feet (2.44 meters) outside the inner face of the building wall.

##### Section 4.

"Building Sewer" shall mean the extension from the building drain to the public sewer or other place of disposal, also called house connection.

##### Section 5.

"Combined Sewer" shall mean a sewer intended to receive both wastewater and storm or surface water.

##### Section 6.

"Easement" shall mean an acquired legal right for the specific use of land owned by others.

##### Section 7.

"Floatable oil" is oil, fat, or grease in a physical state such that it will separate by gravity from wastewater by treatment in an approved pretreatment facility. A wastewater shall be considered free of floatable oil if it is properly pre-treated and the wastewater does not interfere with the collection system.

Section 8.

"Garbage" shall mean the animal and vegetable waste resulting from the handling, preparation, cooking, and serving of food.

Section 9.

"Industrial Wastes" shall mean the wastewater from industrial processes, trade of business as distinct from domestic or sanitary wastes.

Section 10.

"Natural Outlet" shall mean any outlet, including storm sewers and combined sewer overflows, into a watercourse, pond, ditch, lake or other body of surface or groundwater.

Section 11.

"Operator" shall mean the Operator or Superintendent of wastewater facilities. Patten Water District of Patten, Maine or his authorized deputy, agent, or representative.

Section 12.

"Person" shall mean any individual, firm, company, association, society, corporation, municipal or quasi-municipal agency, state agency, federal agency or other legal entity.

Section 13.

"pH" shall mean the logarithm of the reciprocal of the hydrogen-ion concentration. The concentration is the weight of hydrogen ions, in grams, per liter of solution. Neutral water, for example, has pH value of 7 and a hydrogen-ion concentration  $10^{-7}$ .

Section 14.

"Pollutant" shall mean to include but is not limited to dredged spoil, solid waste, junk, sewage sludge, munitions, chemicals, biological, or radiological materials, oil, petroleum products or by-products, heat wrecked, or discarded equipment, rock, sand, dirt, and industrial, municipal, domestic, commercial, or agricultural wastes of any kind.

Section 15.

"Properly Shredded Garbage" shall mean the wastes from the handling, preparation, cooking, and serving of food that have been shredded to such a degree that all particles will be carried freely under the flow conditions normally prevailing in public sewers, with no particle greater than one-half (1/2) inch (1.27 centimeters in any dimension).

Section 16.

"Public Sewer" shall mean a common sewer owned, operated, and maintained by public authority, or governmental agency.

Section 17.

"Sanitary Sewer" shall mean a sewer that carries liquid and water-carried wastes from residences, commercial building, industrial plants and institutions together with minor quantities of ground, storm, and surface waters that are not admitted intentionally.

Section 18.

"Sewer" shall mean a pipe or conduit that carries wastewater or drainage water.

Section 19.

"Shall" is mandatory; "May" is permissive.

Section 20.

"Slug" shall mean any discharge of water, or wastewater which in concentration of any given constituent or in quantity of flow exceeds for any period of duration longer than fifteen (15) minutes, more than (5) times the average twenty-four (24) hour concentration or flows during normal operation and adversely affect the collection system and/or performance of the wastewater treatment works.

Section 21.

"Storm Drain" (sometimes termed "Storm Sewer") shall mean a drain or sewer for conveying water, groundwater, subsurface water, or unpolluted water from any source.

Section 22.

"Suspended Solids" shall mean total suspended matter that either floats on the surface of, or is in suspension in water, wastewater or other liquids, and that is removable by laboratory filtering as prescribed in "Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater" published by the American Public Health Association and referred to as nonfilterable residue.

Section 23.

"Unpolluted Water" is water of quality equal to or better than the effluent criteria in effect or water that would not cause violation of receiving water quality standards and would not be benefited by discharge to the sanitary sewers and waste water treatment facilities provided.

Section 24.

"Wastewater" shall mean the spent water of a community. From the standpoint of source, it may be a combination of the liquid and water-carried wastes from the residences, business buildings, institutions, and industrial establishments, together with such ground, surface and stormwaters as may be present.

Section 25.

\*"Wastewater treatment works" shall mean an arrangement of devices and structures for treating wastewater, industrial waste and sludge.

Section 26.

"Wastewater facilities" shall mean the structures, equipment, and processes required to collect, carry away, and treat domestic and industrial wastes and dispose of the effluent.

Section 27.

"Water Course" shall mean a natural or artificial channel for the passage of water either continuously or intermittently.

## ARTICLE II

### Abbreviations

For the purpose of this ordinance the following abbreviations shall have the meaning ascribed to them under this article. References to standards of the following organizations shall refer to the latest edition of same.

- Section 1. ANSI shall mean American National Standards Institute.
- Section 2. ASME shall mean American Society of Mechanical Engineers.
- Section 3. ASCE shall mean American Society of Civil Engineers.
- Section 4. ASTM shall mean American Society for Testing and Materials.
- Section 5. cm. shall mean centimeter.
- Section 6. CS shall mean Commercial Standards.
- Section 7. Degrees C shall mean degrees celsius.
- Section 8. Degrees F shall mean degrees Fahrenheit.
- Section 9. DEP shall mean State of Maine Department of Environmental Protection.
- Section 10. EPA shall mean United States Environmental Protection Agency.
- Section 11. ICR shall mean Industrial Cost Recovery.
- Section 12. kg. shall mean Kilograms.
- Section 13. l. shall mean liters.
- Section 14. m. shall mean meters.
- Section 15. mg/l shall mean milligrams per liter.
- Section 16. NEIWPC shall mean New England Interstate Wastewater Pollution Control Commission.
- Section 17. NPC shall mean National Plumbing Code.
- Section 18. ppm. shall mean parts per million.
- Section 19. sq.m. shall mean square meter.
- Section 20. WPCF shall mean Water Pollution Control Federation.

## ARTICLE III

### Use of Public Sewers Required

#### Section 1.

It shall be unlawful for any person to place, deposit, or permit to be placed or deposited in any unsanitary manner on public or private property within the Town of Patten, Maine or in any area under the jurisdiction of said Town any human or animal excrement, garbage, or other objectionable waste.

#### Section 2.

It shall be unlawful to discharge to any natural outlet within the Town of Patten, Maine, or in any area under the jurisdiction of said Town, any wastewater or other polluted waters, except where suitable treatment has been provided in accordance with subsequent provisions of this ordinance and the requirements of the State of Maine.

#### Section 3.

Except as here-in-after provided, it shall be unlawful to construct or maintain any privy, privy vault, septic tank, cesspool, or other facility intended or used for the disposal of wastewater *in the service area of the Municipal Wastewater Treatment Facility.*

#### Section 4.

The owner(s) of all buildings, or other properties used for human occupancy, employment, recreation or other purposes, situated within the Town and abutting on any street, alley, or right-of-way in which there is now located or may in the future be located a public sanitary sewer, is hereby required at the owner(s) expense to install suitable toilet facilities therein, and to connect such facilities directly with the proper public sewer in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, within 60 days after date of official notice to do so, provided that said public sewer is within 200 feet of the structure to be served, unless undue hardship would result in which case the property owner should request in writing a deferral of this requirement and the owner shall be required to demonstrate the nature and degree of hardship.

## ARTICLE IV

### Private Wastewater Disposal

#### Section 1.

Where a public sanitary sewer is not available under the provisions of Article III, section 4, the building sewer shall be connected to a private wastewater disposal system complying with the provisions of this article and the State of Maine Rules, Chapter 241 Subsurface Wastewater Disposal.

#### Section 2.

Before commencement of construction of a private wastewater disposal system the owner(s) shall first obtain a written permit signed by the licensed plumbing inspector. The application for such a permit shall be made on a form furnished by the Division of Health Engineering, Maine Department of Human Services, which the applicant shall supplement by any plans, specifications and other information as are deemed necessary by the plumbing inspector. A permit and inspection fee of \$6.00 shall be paid to the plumbing inspector at the time the application is filed.

#### Section 3.

A permit for a private wastewater disposal system shall not become effective until the installation is completed to the satisfaction of the plumbing inspector. The plumbing inspector shall be allowed to inspect the work at any stage of construction and in any event, the applicant for the permit shall notify the plumbing inspector when the work is ready for final inspection and before any underground portions are covered. The inspection shall be made within 48 hours of the receipt of the notice by the plumbing inspector.

#### Section 4.

The type, capacities, location, and layout of a private wastewater disposal system shall comply with the State of Maine's Subsurface Wastewater Disposal Rules, Chapter 241 and the Minimum Lot Size Law (Maine Revised Statutes Annotated, Titles 12 Chapter 423-A. No private wastewater disposal system shall be permitted to discharge to any natural outlet.

#### Section 5.

If public sewers become available to a property served by a grandfathered private wastewater disposal system, as provided in Article IV, Section 4, a direct connection from the building sewer to the public sewer shall be made within 90 days and any septic tanks, cesspools and similar private wastewater disposal facilities shall no longer be used and shall be cleaned of sludge, and filled with suitable material or completely removed.

#### Section 6.

The owner(s) shall operate and maintain the private wastewater disposal facilities in a sanitary manner at all times, at no expense to the Town of Patten.

#### Section 7.

No statement contained in this article shall be construed to

interfere with any additional requirements that may be imposed by the Town of Patten's Health Officer or Building Inspector.

## ARTICLE V

### Building Sewers and Connections

#### Section 1.

No unauthorized person(s) shall uncover, make any connections with or opening into, use, alter, or disturb any public sewer or appurtenance thereof without first obtaining a written permit from the Districts Trustees.

Any person proposing a new discharge into the system or a substantial change in the volume or character of pollutants that are being discharged into the system shall notify the District at least forty-five (45) days prior to the proposed change or connectin, and shall comply with Maine Revised Statutes Annotated, Title 38, Chapter 3, Subchapter I, page 361.

#### Section 2.

There shall be three (3) classes of building sewer permits: for (a) residential, (b) commercial service, and (c) for service to establishments producing industrial wastes. In either case, the owner(s) or his agent shall make application on a special form furnished by the Town of Patten. The permit application shall be supplemented by any plans, specifications, or other information considered prtinent in the judgement of the District. A permit and inspection fee of (\$6) six dollars for a residential or commercial building sewer permit and (\$12) twelve dollars for an industrial building sewer permit shall be paid to the Town of Patten at the time the application is filed.

#### Section 3.

All costs and expense incident to the installation and connection of the building sewer shall be borne by the owner(s). The owner(s) shall indemnify the Town of Patten from any loss or damage that may directly or indirectly be occasioned by the installation of the building sewer.

#### Section 4.

A separate and independent building sewer shall be provided for every building requiring a sewer connection; except where one building stands at the rear of another on an interior lot and no pivate sewer is available or can be constructed to the rear building through an adjoining alley, court, yard, or driveway, the building sewer from the front building may be extended to the rear building and the whole considered as one building sewer.

#### Section 5.

Old building sewers may be used in connection with new buildings only when they are found, on examination and test by the Town of Patten, to meet all requirements of this ordinance.

#### Section 6.

The size, slope, alignment, materials of construction of a building sewer, and the methods to be used in excavating, placing of the pipe, jointing, testing, and backfilling the trench, shall all conform to the requirements of the building and plumbing code or other applicable rules and regulations of the Town of Patten.

In the absence of code provisions or in amplifications thereof the materials and procedures set forth in appropriate specifications of the A.S.T.M. and W.P.C.F. Manual of Practice No. 9 shall apply.

Section 7.

Whenever possible, the building sewer shall be brought to the building at an elevation below the basement floor. In all buildings in which any building drain is too low to permit gravity flow to the public sewer, sanitary sewage carried by such building drain shall be lifted by an approved means and discharged to the building sewer.

Section 8.

No person(s) shall make connection of roof downspouts, exterior foundation drains, areaway drain, or other sources of surface runoff or groundwater to a building sewer or building drain which in turn is connected directly or indirectly to a public sanitary sewer unless such connection is approved by the Town of Patten for purposes of disposal for polluted surface drainage.

Section 9.

The connection of the building sewer into the public sewer shall conform to the requirements of the building and plumbing code or other applicable rules and regulations of the Town of Patten, or the procedures set forth in appropriate specifications of the A.S.T.M. and W.P.C.F. Manual of practice No. 9. All such connections shall be made gastight and watertight and verified by proper testing. Any deviation from the prescribed procedures and materials must be approved by the Town of Patten before installation.

Section 10.

The applicant for the building sewer permit shall notify the Town of Patten when the building sewer is ready for inspection and connection to the public sewer. The connection and testing shall be made under the supervision of the Town of Patten or its representative.

Section 11.

All excavations for building sewer installation shall be adequately guarded with barricades and lights so as to protect the public from hazard. Streets, sidewalks, parkways, and other public property disturbed in the course of the work shall be restored in a manner satisfactory to the Town of Patten and others having jurisdiction.

## ARTICLE VI

### Use of Public Sewers

Section 1. No person(s) shall discharge or cause to be discharged any unpolluted waters such as stormwater, surface water, groundwater, roof runoff, subsurface drainage, uncontaminated cooling water, or unpolluted industrial process waters to any sanitary sewer.

#### Section 2.

Stormwater and all other unpolluted drainage shall be discharged to such sewers as are specifically designated as combined sewers or storm sewers, or to a natural outlet approved by the Town of Patten. Unpolluted industrial cooling water or process waters may be discharged, on approval of the Town of Patten, to a storm sewer, combined sewer, or natural outlet; and the discharge shall comply with Maine Revised Statutes Annotated, Title 38, Chapter 3, Page 413.

#### Section 3.

No person(s) shall discharge or cause to be discharged any of the following described waters or wastes to any public sewers.

a) Any gasoline, benzene, naptha, fuel oil, or other flammable or explosive liquid, solid, or gas which will create a fire or explosive hazard in the wastewater facilities.

b) Any waters or pollutants containing toxic or poisonous solids, liquids, or gases in sufficient quantity, either singly or interaction with other wastes, to injure or interfere with any waste treatment process, constitute a hazard to humans or animals, create a public nuisance, or create any hazard in the receiving waters of the wastewater treatment plant.

c) Any waters or pollutants having a pH lower than (5.0) or having any other corrosive property capable of causing damage or hazard to structures, equipment, and personnel of the wastewater works; unless the works are specifically designed to accommodate such discharges.

d) Solid or viscous substances in quantities or of such size capable of causing obstruction to the flow in sewers, or other interference with the proper operation of the wastewater facilities such as, but not limited to, ashes, bones, cinders, sand, mud, straw, shavings, metal, glass, rags, feathers, tar, plastics, wood, unground garbage, whole blood, paunch manure, hair and fleshings, entrails and paper dishes, cups, milk containers, kitty litter, etc. either whole or ground by garbage grinders.

e) Any waters or pollutants including oxygen demanding pollutants (BOD, etc.) which released in quantities of flow or concentrations or both constitute a "slug" as defined herein.

f) Any heated waters or pollutants in amounts which will inhabit or interfere with biological activity in the wastewater treatment

works but in no case heated waters or pollutants in such quantities that the temperature at the wastewater treatment works influent exceeds 104° Fahrenheit (40° Celsius); unless the wastewater treatment works is designed to accommodate such heat.

#### Section 4.

The following described substances, materials, waters, or pollutants shall be limited in discharges to municipal systems to concentrations or quantities which will not harm either the sewers, wastewater treatment process or equipment, will not have an adverse effect on the receiving stream, or will not otherwise endanger lives, limb, public property, or constitute a nuisance. The Town of Patten may set limitations lower than the limitations established in the regulations below if in their opinion such more severe limitations are necessary to meet the above objectives. In forming their opinion as to the acceptability, the Town of Patten will give considerations to such factors as the quantity of subject wastes in relation to flows and velocities in the sewers, the wastewater treatment process employed, capacity of the wastewater treatment plant, degree of treatability of the waste in wastewater treatment plant, and other permanent factors. The limitations or restrictions of waste or wastewaters discharged to the sanitary sewer which shall not be violated without approval of the Town of Patten are as follows:

- a) Any unpolluted water such as storm water, ground water, runoff or subsurface drainage.
- b) Wastewater having a temperature higher than one hundred fifty (150° F.) (65° C.).
- c) Wastewater containing more than 25 milligrams per liter of petroleum oil, nonbiodegradable cutting oils, or product of mineral oil origin.
- d) Wastewater from industrial plants containing floatable oils, fat, or grease.
- e) Any garbage that has not been properly shredded. (See Article 1, Section 15) Garbage grinders may be connected to sanitary sewers from homes, hotels, institutions, restaurants, hospitals, catering establishments, or similar places where garbage originates from the preparation of food, in kitchens for the purpose of consumption on the premises or when served by caterers.
- f) Any waters or pollutants containing iron, chromium, copper, zinc, and similar objectionable or toxic substances in such quantities or concentrations that any such material received in the composite wastewater at the wastewater treatment works exceed limits established by the Town of Patten for such materials.
- g) Any waters or pollutants containing odor-producing substances exceeding limits which may be established by the Superintendent.
- h) Any radioactive wastes or isotopes of such half-life or concentrations as may exceed limits established by the Superintendent in compliance with applicable State or Federal

regulations.

i) Quantities of flow, concentrations, or both which constitute a "slug" as defined herein.

j) Waters or pollutants containing substances which are not amenable to treatment or reduction by the wastewater treatment processes employed, or are amenable to treatment only to such degree that the wastewater treatment plant effluent cannot meet the requirements of other agencies having jurisdiction over discharge to the receiving waters.

k) Any water or pollutants which, by interaction with other water or pollutants in the public sewer system; release obnoxious gases, from suspended solids which interfere with the collection system, or create a condition deleterious to structures and treatment process.

#### Section 5.

If any waters or pollutants are discharged, or are proposed to be discharged to the public sewers, which water contain the substances or possess the characteristics enumerated in Section 4 of this Article, and which in the judgement of the Town of Patten may have a deleterious effect upon the wastewater facilities, processes, equipment, or receiving waters, or which otherwise create a hazard to life or constitute a public nuisance, the Town of Patten may:

a) Reject the waters or pollutants.

b) Require pretreatment to an acceptable condition for discharge to the public sewers, and/or.

c) Require control over the quantities and rates of discharge, and/or.

d) Require payment to cover the added costs of handling and treating the wastes.

When considering the above alternatives, the Town of Patten shall give consideration to the economic impact of each alternative on the discharger.

If the Town of Patten permits the pretreatment or equalization of wasteflows, the design and installation of the pretreatment or equalization plants and equipment shall be subject to the review and approval of the Town of Patten and subject to the requirements of all applicable codes, ordinances, laws, and the municipal discharge permit.

#### Section 6.

Grease, oil, and sand interceptors shall be provided, in the opinion of the Town of Patten, they are necessary for the proper handling of liquid wastes containing floatable grease in excessive amounts as specified in Section 4 (c), or any flammable wastes, sand, other harmful ingredients; except that such interceptors shall not be required for private living quarters or dwelling units. All interceptors shall be of a type and capacity

approved by the Town of Patten, and shall maintain records of the dates, and means of disposal which are subject to review by the Town of Patten. Any removal and hauling of the collected materials not performed by owner(s) personnel must be performed by currently licensed waste disposal firms.

#### Section 7.

Where pretreatment of flow-equalizing facilities are provided or required for any waters or pollutants, they shall be maintained continuously in satisfactory and effective operation by the owner(s) at his expense.

#### Section 8.

When required by the Town of Patten, the owner of any property serviced by a building sewer carrying industrial pollutants shall install a suitable structure together with such necessary meters, and other appurtenances in the building sewer to facilitate observation, sampling, and measurement of the wastes. Such structure when required, shall be accessibly and safely located, and shall be constructed in accordance with plans approved by the Town of Patten. The structure shall be installed by the owner at his expense, and shall be maintained by him so as to be safe and accessible at all times.

#### Section 9.

The Town of Patten may require a user of sewer services to provide information needed to determine compliance with this Ordinance. These requirements may include:

- (1) Wastewaters discharge peak rate and volume over a specified time period.
- (2) Chemical analyses of wastewaters.
- (3) Information on raw materials, processes, and products affecting wastewater volume and quality.
- (4) Quantity and disposition of specific liquid, sludge, oil, solvent, or other materials important to sewer use control.
- (5) A plot plan of sewers of the user's property showing sewer and pretreatment facility location.
- (6) Details of wastewater pretreatment facilities.
- (7) Details of systems to prevent and control the losses of materials through spills to the municipal sewer.

#### Section 10.

All measurements, tests, and analyses of the characteristics of waters and pollutants to which reference is made in this ordinance shall be determined in accordance with the latest edition of "Standard methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater," published by the American Public Health Association, and shall be determined at the structure as required in Article VI, Section 8, or upon suitable samples taken at said structure. In the event that no special structure has been required, suitable samples shall be taken at the nearest downstream manhole in the public sewer to the point at which the building sewer is connected. Sampling shall be carried out by customarily accepted methods to reflect the effect of constituents upon the wastewater facilities and to determine the existence of hazards to life, limb, and property. (The particular analyses involved will determine whether a twenty-four (24) hour composite of all

## ARTICLE VII

### Protection from Damage

#### Section 1.

No person shall maliciously, willfully, or negligently break, damage, destroy, uncover, deface, or tamper with any structure, appurtenance, or equipment which is part of the wastewater facilities. Any person(s) violating this provision may be subject to arrest under the charge of criminal mischief as set forth in Maine Revised Statutes Annotated, Title 17-A, Chapter 33, page 806.

## ARTICLE VIII

### Powers and Authority of Inspectors

#### Section 1.

The Operator of the Town of Patten and other duly authorized employees of the Town of Patten bearing proper credentials and identification shall be permitted to enter all properties for the purposes of inspection, observation, measurement, sampling, and testing pertinent to discharge to the community system in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance.

#### Section 2.

The Operator of the Town of Patten or other duly authorized employees are authorized to obtain information concerning industrial processes which have a direct bearing on the kind and source of discharge to the wastewater facilities. The industry may request that such information be kept confidential. The industry must establish that the revelation to the public of the information in questions might result in an advantage to competitors.

#### Section 3.

While performing the necessary work on private properties referred to in Article VIII, Section 1, above, the Operator of the Town of Patten or duly authorized employees of the Town of Patten shall observe all safety rules applicable to the premises established by the company shall be held harmless for injury or death to the Town of Patten employees and against liability claims and demands for personal injury or property damage asserted against the company and growing out of the gauging and sampling operation, except as such may be caused by negligence or failure of the company to maintain safe conditions as required in Article VI, Section 8.

#### Section 4.

The Operator of the Town of Patten and other duly authorized employees for the Town of Patten bearing proper credentials and identification shall be permitted to enter all private properties through which the Town of Patten holds a duly negotiated easement for the purposes of, but not limited to inspection, observation, measurement, sampling, repair, and maintenance of any portion of the sewage works lying within said easement. All entry and subsequent work, if any, on said easement, shall be done in full accordance with the terms of the duly negotiated easement pertaining to the private property involved.

## ARTICLE IX

### Penalties

#### Section 1.

Any person found to be violating any provision of this Ordinance except Article II, shall be served by the Town of Patten with written notice stating the nature of the violation and providing a reasonable time limit for the satisfactory correction thereof. The offender shall, within the period of time stated in such notice, permanently cease all violations.

#### Section 2.

Any person who shall continue any violation beyond the time limit provided for in Article IX, Section 1, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined in the amount not exceeding 100.00 for each violation. Each day in which any such violation shall continue shall be deemed a separate offense.

#### Section 3.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be liable to the Town of Patten for any expense, loss, or damage occasioned the Town of Patten by reason of such offense.

#### Section 4.

Notwithstanding any for the foregoing provisions, the Town of Patten may institute any appropriate action including injunction or other proceedings to prevent, restrain, or abate violations hereof.

## ARTICLE X

### Rates

#### Section 1.

The Town of Patten duly authorized representative shall establish the user charge and industrial cost recovery system in accordance with appropriate Federal and State laws, rules, and regulations.

#### Section 2.

The Town of Patten duly authorized representatives shall in establishing the rates referred to in Article X, Section 1, make specific reference to the sewer use rate structure in force at the time of any connection.

#### Section 3.

Rate Structure (to be developed by governing body of the Town of Patten).

#### Section 4.

The Town of Patten will notify the utility users 30 days prior to a rate increase. The Town of Patten will notify the utility users annually of the User Charge Rates. The Town of Patten will review the operation and maintenance cost of the pollution control facility biennially and shall adjust the user rates according to the cost of operation.

## ARTICLE XI

### Validity

#### Section 1.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this Sewer Use Ordinance are hereby repealed.

#### Section 2.

The invalidity of any section, clause, sentence, or provision of this ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other part of this ordinance which can be given effect without such invalid part or parts.

ARTICLE XII

Ordinance in Force

Section 1.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, recording and publication as provided by law.

Section 2.

Passed and adopted by the Town of Patten, Legislative Body, for the Patten Sewer District, State of Maine on the 5th day of March 1990, by the present and \_\_\_\_\_ing Legislative Body.

signed Margaret H. Veigel Title Town Manager

Attest:  
signed Glenda Jommes Title Town Clerk

SAMPLE

RESIDENTIAL OR COMMERCIAL BUILDING SEWER APPLICATION

To the Town of Patten:

The undersigned, being the ----- of  
(Owner, Owner's Agent)

the property located at -----, does hereby  
(Number) (Street)

request a permit to install and connect a building sewer to serve  
the ----- at said location.  
(Residence, Commercial Building, etc.)

1. The following indicated fixtures will be connected to the  
proposed building sewer.

| Number | Fixture       | Number | Fixture        |
|--------|---------------|--------|----------------|
| -----  | -----         | -----  | -----          |
| -----  | Kitchen sinks | -----  | Water Closets  |
| -----  | Lavatories    | -----  | Bath tubs      |
| -----  | Laundry tubs  | -----  | Showers        |
| -----  | Urinals       | -----  | Trash Grinders |

Specify other fixture -----

2. The maximum number of persons who will use the above fixtures  
is -----

3. The name and address of person or firm who will perform the  
proposed work is -----.

4. Plans and specifications for the proposed building sewer are  
attached hereunto as Exhibit "A".

In consideration of the granting of this permit, the undersigned  
agrees:

1. To accept and abide by all provisions of the sewer use  
ordinance no. ----- of the Town/of Patten and of all other  
pertinent ordinances or regulations that may be adopted in the  
future.

2. To maintain the buildig sewer at no expense to the Town of  
Patten.

3. To notify the Town of Patten when the building sewer is ready  
for inspection and connection to the public sewer, but before any  
portion of the work is covered.

Date ----- Signed -----  
(Applicant)

Address -----

\$----- inspection fee paid

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Certification by Town of Patten  
Treasurer.

Application approved and permit issued:

Date -----

Signed-----

Town of Patten

SAMPLE

INDUSTRIAL SEWER CONNECTION APPLICATION

To the Town of Patten:

The undersigned being the ----- of the  
(Owner, Lessee, Tenant, etc.)

property located at

-----

does hereby request a permit to ----- an industrial  
sewer connection serving -----, which  
company is engaged in

-----

at said location.

1. A plan of the property showing accurately all sewers and drains now existing is attached hereunto as Exhibit "A".
2. Plans and specifications covering any work proposed to be performed under this permit is attached hereunto as Exhibit "B".
3. A complete schedule of all process waters and industrial wastes produced or expected to be produced at said property, including a description of the character of each waste, the daily volume and maximum rates of discharge, and representative analyses, is attached hereunto as Exhibit "C".
4. The name and address of the person or firm who will perform the work covered by this permit is:

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In consideration of the granting of this permit, the undersigned agrees:

1. To furnish any additional information relating to the instalation or use of the industrial sewer for which this permit is sought as may be requested by ~~the~~ <sup>The</sup> (Superintendent).
2. To accept and abide by all provisions of Sewer Use Ordinance No. ----- of the Town of Patten, and of all other pertinent ordinances or regulations that may be adopted in the future.
3. To operate and maintain any waste pretreatment facilities, as may be required as a condition of the acceptance into the public sewer of the industrial wastes involved, and/or as required by any state pretreatment permit, in an efficient manner at all times, and at no expense to the Town of Patten.
4. To cooperate at all times with the Town of Patten and his representatives in their inspecting, sampling, and study of the

industrial wastes, and any facilities provided for pretreatment.

5. To notify the Town of Patten immediately in the event of an accident, negligence, or other occurrence that occasions discharge to the public sewers of any wastes or process waters not covered by third permit.

Date ----- Signed -----  
(Applicant)

(Address of Applicant)

\$----- inspection fee paid  
(Certification by Town of Patten)

Application approved and permit granted:

Date: ----- Signed -----  
(Superintendent)

**PATTEN SEWER DEPARTMENT ORDINANCE**

**AMENDMENT**

**Approved by Town Meeting Vote on 03/09/1999**

**ARTICLE XIII**

Vacant Buildings/ Temporary Absences

Section 1.

This ordinance shall read:

Any sewer user that is physically connected to the Patten Sewer System, but not actively using the system will be charged at a rate of \$57.00 per quarter.

Attested:

  
Town clerk