

LOCAL LAW NO. 1 OF THE YEAR 2025
OF THE TOWN OF SPRINGWATER

A local law of the Town of Springwater, Livingston County, New York to be known as “A Local Law Adopting the Town of Springwater Sewer Use Rules and Regulations.”

Be it enacted by the Town Board of the Town of Springwater as follows:

SECTION 1. TITLE AND SCOPE

This local law shall be known as “A LOCAL LAW ADOPTING THE TOWN OF SPRINGWATER SEWER USE RULES AND REGULATIONS.”

SECTION 2. AUTHORITY.

A. This Local Law is adopted pursuant to the New York State Town Law § 64 and Articles 2 and 3 of the Municipal Home Rule Law, to protect and promote public health, safety, convenience, order, aesthetics, prosperity and general welfare of the Town of Springwater. This Local Law regulates the discharge of sanitary sewage and other types of wastes into any public sewer collection or treatment system within the Town of Springwater.

B. To these ends, this local law and the Chapter that it creates is designed to:

1. Enhance the orderly growth, development and redevelopment of the Town in accordance with a well-considered plan;
2. Properly regulate the discharge of sanitary sewage and other types of wastes into any public sewer collection or treatment system benefitting the Town, in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Town and to protect the various public benefit infrastructure that collects and treats sanitary sewage and other types of wastes within and/or for the benefit of the Town; and
3. Provide for efficient and effective enforcement of rules and regulations ensuring proper use of and discharge into the public sanitary sewer/waste water collection and treatment system.

SECTION 3. HISTORY.

A. On or about January 13, 2025, the Town Board of the Town of Springwater entered into a long-term lease agreement whereby it leased to the Livingston County Water and Sewer Authority (“Authority”), all of its sewer/waste water collection infrastructure and sewer

treatment facilities ("Sewer System"), along with the right for the Authority to operate and maintain the same for the benefit of the Town of Springwater and its sanitary sewer customers.

B. As part of the operation and maintenance of the Sewer System, the Authority is required by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation ("DEC") to establish, implement and enforce proper rules and regulations pertaining to the use of the Sewer System by the Town of Springwater residents located within the Town of Springwater Sewer District.

C. The rules and regulations relating to the use of the Sewer System must be compliant with the DEC's requirements and must be consistent with the rules and regulations that the Authority imposes on its other sewer customers outside the jurisdictional limits of the Town of Springwater.

SECTION 4. PURPOSE.

The purpose of these Sewer Use Rules and Regulations is to provide for efficient, economic, environmentally safe, and legal operation of the publicly owned sanitary sewer system serving properties within the Town of Springwater.

In order for the Livingston County Water and Sewer Authority to properly administer its obligations with regard to such publicly owned facilities, it is important that the Authority has consistent rules and regulations that apply to customer usage of such facilities that collect, transmit and treat sanitary sewage.

Such rules and regulations will allow the Authority to most efficiently and effectively ensure proper use of the public sanitary sewer and treatment system and when such rules and regulations are violated, to seek proper enforcement against violating users.

A. The specific purposes of these regulations are as follows:

(1) To prevent the introduction of substances into the publicly owned sanitary sewer system that will:

- interfere with the publicly owned sanitary sewer system in any way;
- pass through the publicly owned sanitary sewer system to the State's Waters and cause contravention of standards for those waters or cause violation of the publicly owned sanitary sewer system's SPDES Permit;
- increase the cost or otherwise hamper the disposal of publicly owned sanitary sewer system sludge and/or residuals;
- endanger Authority or any municipal employees;
- cause air pollution, or groundwater pollution, directly or indirectly; and
- cause, directly or indirectly, any public nuisance condition.

- (2) To prevent new sources of infiltration and inflow as much as possible and eliminate existing sources of infiltration and inflow.
- (3) To assure that new sewers and connections are properly constructed.
- (4) To provide for equitable distribution amongst all users of the Sewer System of all costs, associated with sewage transmission, treatment, and residuals disposal, and to provide for the collection of such costs.
- (5) To provide enforcement mechanisms to ensure proper usage of the Sewer System to further the above purposes.

SECTION 5. CONTINUITY WITH AND ADOPTION OF LIVINGSTON COUNTY WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY RULES AND REGULATIONS.

A. In order for the Livingston County Water and Sewer Authority to properly administer its obligations with regard to Sewer System facilities within the Town of Springwater, it is crucial that the Authority and Town have the same rules and regulations governing the use of and discharge into the public sanitary sewer and treatment system.

B. The Town of Springwater hereby adopts as its rules and regulations governing the use of and discharge into the public sanitary sewer and treatment system serving the Town of Springwater, the Livingston County Water and Sewer Authority Sewer Use Rules and Regulations (attached hereto) as most recently adopted (as of the date of this local law) by the Livingston County Water and Sewer Authority on September 25, 2019 and as they may be periodically updated by the Livingston County Water and Sewer Authority from time-to-time. A copy of the most recent Livingston County Water and Sewer Authority Sewer Use Rules and Regulations, as adopted herein by the Town of Springwater, will be available at the office of the Springwater Town Clerk and in the Town of Springwater Building and Zoning Office.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.

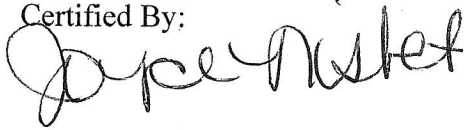
This local law shall be effective thirty (30) days after its filing with the Office of the Secretary of State.

Dated: April 14, 2025

Moved by: Deputy Supervisor Gnau

Seconded by: Councilmember Canute, Jr.

Certified By:



Springwater Town Clerk

Approved on Roll Call as Follows:

Supervisor Deborah Babbitt Henry	Aye
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Deputy Supervisor Lawrence Gnau	Aye
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Councilman Kyle Mason	Aye
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Councilman Thomas Canute Jr	Aye
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Councilman Tracey Proctor	Aye
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