

CITY OF RIVERBANK

ORDINANCE NO. 2013-001

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVERBANK SUPPLEMENTING TITLE V: PUBLIC WORKS; CHAPTER 51: SEWERS, SECTION 51.01, DEFINITIONS; BY ADDING THE DEFINITIONS OF SANITARY SEWER MAIN AND SERVICE LATERAL AND ADDING SECTION 51.09, SERVICE LATERAL PRIVATE PROPERTY, TO THE CITY OF RIVERBANK CODE OF ORDINANCES

The City Council of the City of Riverbank does hereby ordain as follows:

Title V: PUBLIC WORKS, Chapter 51 SEWERS, Section 51.01 DEFINITIONS of the Riverbank Code of Ordinances shall be amended to add definitions to read as follows:

SANITARY SEWER MAIN. An underground pipe owned and maintained by the City of Riverbank which transports from more than one residence, parcel or property to eventually be treated at the City of Riverbank Wastewater Treatment Plant.

SERVICE LATERAL. The sewer pipes that lead from a home or business to the Sanitary Sewer Main or regional trunk line in the public right of way.

The City Council of the City of Riverbank does hereby further ordain as follows:

Title V: PUBLIC WORKS, Chapter 51 SEWERS, of the Riverbank Code of Ordinances shall be amended to add SECTION 51.09 SERVICE LATERAL PRIVATE PROPERTY to read as follows:

§ 51.09 SERVICE LATERAL PRIVATE PROPERTY.

A service lateral is a private facility. The property owner shall be responsible for constructing, repairing, and maintaining the entire sewer lateral between the building and the sanitary sewer main (including the lateral and building sewers, and the tap, saddle or wye connection fitting at the sanitary sewer main). The City shall not be financially responsible for any sewer lateral construction, operation, maintenance, repair, abandonment, or other cost whatsoever, except where the City itself or its contractor reconstructs or realigns the sanitary sewer main, thereby necessitating the reconnection of sewer laterals to the sanitary sewer main.

This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days from and after its final passage and adoption, provided it is published in a newspaper of general circulation at least fifteen (15) days prior to its effective date.

The foregoing ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Riverbank held on April 8, 2013. Said ordinance was given a second reading at a regular meeting of said Council on April 22, 2013, and Councilmember Dotty Nygard, seconded by Councilmember Darlene Barber-Martinez, moved the adoption of said ordinance and upon roll call was carried by the following 4-0* vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Nygard, Barber-Martinez, Tucker, and Mayor O'Brien
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

ATTEST:



Annabelle Aguilar, MMC
City Clerk

*Council Vacancy

APPROVED:



Richard D. O'Brien
Mayor