

ORDINANCE NO. 154

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TIOGA PROHIBITING THE DISCHARGE OF LIME, LIMESTONE OR CRUSHED LIMESTONE RESIDUE INTO THE SEWER SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF TIOGA; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALING CLAUSE.

WHEREAS, the City of Tioga and its citizens have invested greatly in the sewer system that serves the community; and

WHEREAS, correct operation of the sewer system requires that the City be able to monitor the discharge of large amounts of biological, chemical and physical substances into the drains and lines that tie into the city sewer systems; and

WHEREAS, large concentrations of any chemical, whether acidic or basic, can alter the operation of the sewer system and lead to the discharge of improperly treated sewage from the city sewage treatment plant; and

WHEREAS, such a discharge is not only a health and safety hazard for the citizens of the City of Tioga and surrounding communities but also a violation of state and federal laws; and

WHEREAS, the city seeks to regulate any condition that can lead to malfunctions in the sewer system;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Tioga:

Section One. It shall be unlawful for any individual, person, company, corporation, business or other organization to discharge or otherwise deposit lime, limestone, or crushed limestone rock or residue into the sewer system of the City of Tioga, whether by pouring, washing, cleaning, shoveling, scraping, hosing, or otherwise depositing such material directly into the storm drains of the City or by washing, hosing, cleaning or scraping the material into a carwash or driveway that drains into the sewer system.

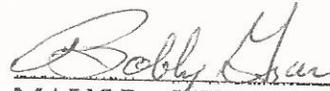
Section Two. Each violation of this Ordinance shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed One Thousand dollars (\$1,000.00). Each date on which a violation occurs shall be deemed a separate violation of this ordinance.

Section Three. The City Council having determined that the health and safety of the citizens of Tioga are at stake and that an emergency exists, this ordinance shall become effective immediately after passage and publication as required by law.

Section Five.
repealed.

All previous ordinance in conflict with this ordinance are hereby

PASSED THIS 9th DAY OF JUNE, 1997.


MAYOR, CITY OF TIOGA

ATTEST:


CITY SECRETARY