

## **ORDINANCE NO. 3180**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE NORTH LAS VEGAS CITY COUNCIL AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2770 BY AMENDING CHAPTER 13.24 OF THE NORTH LAS VEGAS MUNICIPAL CODE TO ADD DEFINITIONS FOR CHEMICAL TOILET WASTE AND SEPTAGE AND TO IMPOSE FEES ON THE HAULING OF CHEMICAL TOILET WASTE AND SEPTAGE AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATED THERETO.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 2770 enacted by the North Las Vegas City Council on October 5, 2016 amended and restated North Las Vegas Municipal Code (NLVMC) Chapter 13.24 related to the City's wastewater collection system; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to amend NLVMC Chapter 13.24 to include provisions defining chemical toilet waste and septage and to impose fees on the hauling of chemical toilet waste and septage.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of North Las Vegas does ordain:

**SECTION 1:** Section 13.24.010 of the NLVMC is hereby amended by adding and inserting the following definitions in the alphabetically appropriate places:

“Chemical Toilet Waste” means any sanitary waste from a portable toilet.

“Septage” means the mixture of the liquid and solid material pumped from a septic tank or cesspool.

**SECTION 2:** Chapter 13.24 of the NLVMC is hereby amended by adding a new Section 13.24.075 as follows:

13.24.075 – Septage and Chemical Waste Station.

The cost to discharge hauled septage or chemical toilet waste shall be at the per gallon rate detailed in Section 13.24.080 and as updated annually on the City's website. The charges shall be based on the volume discharged from the hauler's permitted vehicle. An annual inspection, processing, and access fee of seventy five dollars (\$75.00) for each vehicle, which is not refundable, shall accompany each application to discharge hauled septage or chemical toilet waste and such fee is due by January 1 each year.

**SECTION 3:** NON-INFRINGEMENT OF RIGHTS. The North Las Vegas City Council has been informed by the City Attorney as to the constitutionality of this ordinance and based upon such information the City Council is adopting this ordinance in good faith with a reasonable belief that the actions taken by the City Council are not in violation of any rights, privileges, or immunities secured by the laws providing for equal rights of citizens or persons.

**SECTION 4:** SEVERABILITY. If any section, paragraph, clause, or provision of this Ordinance shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause, or provision shall in no way affect the validity and enforceability of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 5:** EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall become effective after its passage by the City Council, and after such passage by the City Council, publication once by title in a newspaper qualified pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 238 of NRS, as amended from time to time.

**SECTION 6:** PUBLICATION. The City Clerk shall cause this Ordinance, immediately following its adoption, to be published once by title, together with the names of the Councilmembers voting for or against passage, in a newspaper qualified pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 238 of NRS, as amended from time to time.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

APPROVED:

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Pamela A. Goynes-Brown, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Jackie Rodgers  
City Clerk