

CITY OF SAN MATEO
RESOLUTION NO. 11 (2020)

**ESTABLISHING THE MINIMUM AMOUNT FOR WHICH PRIVATE SEWER LATERAL INSPECTION AND
INSPECTION SHALL BE REQUIRED AS A CONDITION OF ISSUANCE OF BUILDING PERMITS FOR NEW
STRUCTURES, ADDITIONS, OR ALTERATION/REMODELS**

WHEREAS, an objective of the City's Clean Water Program is to prevent sanitary sewer overflows, or SSOs, because they create a public health hazard and negatively impact the water quality of the City's creeks and lagoons. SSOs frequently occur during wet weather as a result of inflow and infiltration into the City's sewer collection system; and

WHEREAS, the City is undertaking several projects to reduce inflow and infiltration through repair and rehabilitation of sewer mains; and

WHEREAS, damaged and defective private sewer laterals are a significant and additional source of inflow and infiltration; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that by requiring property owners to test and inspect their sewer laterals, a greater number of damaged or defective private sewer laterals will be identified, and therefore repaired.

WHEREAS, the Council adopted an ordinance amending Section 7.38.432 of the Municipal Code on February 3, 2020 to require owners of property served by a private sewer laterals to inspect and testing their lateral for defects upon the occurrence of certain events, including prior to issuance of a building permit for a new structure, addition, or alteration/remodel project, where the cost of the improvements exceeds such amount as established by resolution of the City Council.

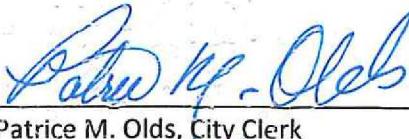
NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN MATEO, SAN MATEO, CALIFORNIA, RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

1. For the purposes of Section 7.38.432 of the Municipal Code, the minimum amount for cost of improvements shall be ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000).

RESOLUTION NO. 11 (2020) adopted by the City Council of the City of San Mateo, California, at a regular meeting held on February 3, 2020, by the following vote of the City Council:

AYES: Council Members Goethals, Rodriguez, Bonilla, Lee and Papan
NOES: None
ABSENT: None

ATTEST:



Patrice M. Olds, City Clerk



Joe Goethals, Mayor