

# GRU Pretreatment Program Modifications

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**General Manager Regular Item**

# Overview

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# Purpose of Program

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- Protect the wastewater system from harmful discharges
- Ensure GRU wastewater facilities comply with permits
- Protect the environment

# Regulatory Overview

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- ❑ FDEP oversees all Municipal Pretreatment Programs in Florida (about 60).
- ❑ EPA oversees state programs (FDEP equivalent in all states).
- ❑ State Rules are in Florida Administrative Code 62-625
- ❑ EPA Rules are in Chapter 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

# City Ordinance

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- Pretreatment Section (27-180) is required & reviewed/approved by FDEP
- City Ordinance must be modified because:
  - EPA revised federal regulations---40 CFR 403
  - FDEP revised state regulations---FAC 62-625
  - Therefore City Ordinance must reflect modifications
- All modifications to ordinance are in accordance with EPA model ordinance or directly required by FDEP

# Proposed Ordinance Revisions

## Wastewater Text

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- ❑ Sec. 27-96, Definitions
- ❑ Sec. 27-180. Pretreatment program – Generally
- ❑ Sec. 27-180.1. Same. Prohibited Substances
- ❑ Sec. 27-180.3. Same. Permitting.
- ❑ Sec. 27-180.4. Same. Monitoring, reporting and notification
- ❑ Sec. 27-180.5. Same. Pretreatment facilities and monitoring equipment
- ❑ Sec. 27-180.6. Same. Accidental discharge/slug prevention
- ❑ Sec. 27-180.7. Same – Enforcement
- ❑ Sec. 27-180.8. Regulation of wastewater received from other jurisdictions

# Recommendation

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- The City Commission authorize the City Attorney to prepare and the Clerk of the Commission to advertise an ordinance amending the Gainesville Code of Ordinances, Chapter 27: Section 27-96 and 27-180, as may be necessary to meet the requirements of EPA and FDEP.