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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2025-523

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council Member Salem

Date of Introduction: July 22, 2025

Committee(s) of Reference: R, TEU

Date of Analysis: July 21, 2025

Type of Action: Ordinance Code amendment

Bill Summary: This bill amends Chapter 750 (Industrial Wastewater Control) of the Ordinance Code to incorporate JEA Industrial Pretreatment Regulations; creates a new Section 750.103 (JEA Industrial Pretreatment Regulations); amends Sections 750.101 (Civil Penalties) and 750.102 (Penalties); it provides for inclusion of the Industrial Pretreatment Regulations into the Ordinance Code.

Background Information: This legislation codifies the JEA Industrial Pretreatment Regulations by incorporating them into the Ordinance Code and establishes a new section – 750.103 under Chapter 750. It also amends Sections 750.101 and 750.102 to clarify penalties and enforcement authority regarding violations of these regulations. This action supports the formal adoption of local pretreatment enforcement provisions, in alignment with the requirements of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection.

Policy Impact Area: Environmental compliance; wastewater enforcement

Fiscal Impact: No fiscal impact

Analyst: Jimenez