

ARTICLE VIII – PENALTIES FOR NONCOMPLIANCE

If the Authority finds that any connection to or use of the sewerage system has been made in violation of any provision of these Regulations, the Authority may take such actions as may be allowed by law to bring such properties into compliance with these Regulations, including but not limited to any or all of the following remedies:

(a) Notice - Any person violating any provision of these Regulations shall be served by the Authority with a written notice sent by first class US mail to the most recent address in the Authority's records stating the nature of the violation and providing a reasonable time limit, not to exceed ten days, for the satisfactory correction thereof. The offender shall within the period of time stated in such notice cease and correct all violations.

(b) Cease and Desist - When the Authority finds that a person has violated or continues to violate any provision of this ordinance, the Authority may issue an order to such person directing it to cease and desist all such violations and directing the user to:

(i) Immediately comply with all requirements; and

(ii) Take such appropriate remedial or preventive action as may be needed to properly address a continuing or threatened violation, including halting operations and/or terminating the discharge.

Issuance of a cease and desist order shall not be a bar against, or a prerequisite for, taking any other action against the person.

(c) Fines – When the Authority finds that a person has violated any provision of this ordinance, the Authority shall assess a fine against such person in an amount no less than the current Authority contracted rate for service necessary to remediate and correct the violation. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Article shall become liable to the Authority for any expense, loss, or damage occasioned the Authority by reason of such violation.