

Department Requesting Code Change:

Department of Public Utilities

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Columbus City Code Title Being **Amended/Created/Repealed:**

Various Sections of City Code Chapter 1145

What is the overall purpose of this code change? *Summarize the general themes of the code change(s) and the need for these changes. Please utilize language and descriptors that would be easily understandable by the general public.*

The overall purposes of the code changes are to incorporate the changes to the Industrial Pretreatment Program Enforcement Response Plan that Ohio EPA has already approved including updating the naming convention of our pretreatment program and increasing the maximum administrative fine for violations of Chapter 1145. There are also additional nonsubstantive clerical revisions throughout the Chapter.

Why is this code change needed? *Examples: Correcting a drafting error; bringing code into alignment with changes to state law. For other policy changes, it may be necessary to provide a much more in-depth rationale in the section.*

Increases the maximum administrative fine amount to incorporate a tiered administrative fine structure and naming convention change that are included in the revised Enforcement Response Plan that was approved by Ohio EPA.

What would be the impact of not adopting this code change?

The Ohio EPA approved Enforcement Response Plan could not be implemented. Also, the existing inaccuracies or typographical errors in the Chapter would remain.



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Are there any operating or capital budget cost/savings implications for this code change?

These may be direct or in-direct, and please also consider long-term impact.

There is no effect on budget.

Describe the community engagement process regarding this code change. What residents, impacted parties, and constituents may be affected? Have they been engaged, and how so? How was their feedback incorporated (or not incorporated) into this code change?

There was no public engagement process but the revised Industrial Pretreatment Program Enforcement Response Plan was submitted to and approved by Ohio EPA.

Will this code change take effect with the ordinance, or is there a delayed effective date?

The code changes will take effect with the ordinance.



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