

ORDINANCE NO. 09-19 N.S.

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA,
AMENDING ARTICLE XII OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF
RICHMOND. THIS ORDINANCE AMENDS ARTICLE XII OF THE MUNICIPAL
CODE BY ADDING A CHAPTER 12.19 TO REGULATE SEPTIC TANKS AND OTHER
ONSITE WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS**

The Council of the City of Richmond do ordain as follows:

Section I. Amendment of Article XII. Article XII of the Richmond Municipal Code is hereby amended by adding a Chapter 12.19 to read as follows:

Chapter 12.19

ONSITE WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS

Sections:

- 12.19.010 Designation of County of Contra Costa as Enforcement Agency.**
- 12.19.020 Adoption of Contra Costa County Sewage Collection and Disposal Ordinance.**
- 12.19.030 Adoption of Contra Costa County Health Officer Regulations for Sewage Collection and Disposal.**

Section 12.19.010 Designation of County of Contra Costa as Enforcement Agency.

The City of Richmond recognizes, and hereby designates, the County of Contra Costa as the local agency responsible for the enforcement of requirements and prohibitions pertaining to onsite wastewater treatment systems. As such, the ordinance and regulations of the County of Contra Costa pertaining to onsite wastewater treatment systems shall be obeyed by all persons with the City of Richmond. Violation of the ordinance of the County of Contra Costa pertaining to onsite wastewater treatment systems, or any lawful rule or regulation adopted pursuant thereto, will be enforced by the County of Contra Costa in accordance with the provisions of Contra Costa County Ordinance No. 2018-25, and any amendments thereto.

Section 12.19.020 Adoption of Contra Costa County Sewage Collection and Disposal Ordinance.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa, an agency of the State of California within the meaning of Government Code Section 50022.1, has adopted County Ordinance No. 2018-25 being a codification of provisions for the regulation of onsite wastewater treatment systems, and it is a code with the meaning of Government Code Section 50022.2. Certified copies of the above-referenced County ordinance are and have been on file with the City Clerk where they are open to public inspections as required by Government Code Section 50022.3. The County ordinance may also be referred to as the Sewage Collection and Disposal ordinance and said ordinance is referred to and adopted by this reference as part of this City ordinance, as provided for by Government Code Section 50022.2.

Section 12.19.030 Adoption of Contra Costa County Health Officer Regulations for Sewage Collection and Disposal

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa, an agency of the State of California within the meaning of Government Code Section 50022.1, has adopted "Health Officer Regulations for Sewage Collection and Disposal". Certified copies of the above-referenced County regulations are and have been on file with the City Clerk where they are open to public inspections as required by Government Code Section 50022.3. The County regulations may also be referred to as the Sewage Collection and Disposal regulations and said regulations are referred to and adopted by this reference as part of this City ordinance, as provided for by Government Code Section 50022.2.

Section II. Severability. If any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such a decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed each section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance irrespective of the unconstitutionality or invalidity of any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase.

Section III. Effective Date. This Ordinance becomes effective thirty (30) days after its final passage and adoption.

First introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Richmond held June 18, 2019, and finally passed and adopted at a regular meeting held June 25, 2019, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Bates, Johnson III, Martinez,
Myrick, Willis, Vice Mayor Choi, and Mayor Butt.

NOES: None.

ABSTENTIONS: None.

ABSENT: None.

PAMELA CHRISTIAN
CLERK OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND
(SEAL)

Approved:
TOM BUTT
Mayor

Approved as to form:
BRUCE GOODMILLER
City Attorney

State of California }
County of Contra Costa : ss.
City of Richmond }

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of **Ordinance No. 09-19 N.S.** passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting held on June 25, 2019.



Pamela Christian, City Clerk of the City of Richmond