



## Staff Report

*November 18, 2019 City Council Regular Meeting*

### **Public Hearing for Ordinance 19-013 Technically Based Local Limits for the Wastewater System**

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#### **INTRODUCTION/PURPOSE/SUMMARY:**

In accordance with the City's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit, the City is required to develop and adopt Technically Based Local Limits for the sewer system and wastewater treatment plant. Staff presented the draft Technically Based Local Limits at Council Workshops on July 1, 2019 and November 4, 2019. As discussed during those workshops the proposed Local Limits of particular interest include Fluoride and the Best Management Practices for reducing Total Dissolved Solids and Sulfates. In general, the Local Limits as proposed will not affect the industries as they currently operate.

Staff submitted the Draft Local Limits to the Department of Ecology and received some minor comments; however, none of the comments changed the Local Limits as presented in the final draft. The proposed Ordinance 19-013 would adopt a new Section, 13.68.021, of the Camas Municipal Code incorporating the proposed Local Limits. The final process is to hold a public hearing and receive testimony on the proposal and then adopt Ordinance 19-013 and the Technically Based Local Limits.

**RECOMMENDATION/RECOMMENDED ACTION/ACTION REQUESTED:** Staff recommends that Council hold the Public Hearing for Ordinance 19-013, deliberate, and direct staff to bring the final Ordinance to the December 2, 2019 Regular City Council meeting for adoption.