

ORDINANCE NO. 186

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 44 - WALLA WALLA COUNTY CODE -
CHAPTER 8.12 - PERTAINING TO SEPTIC TANK CLEANING REGULATIONS

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Walla Walla County Commissioners of Walla Walla County, Washington:

1. Sections 8.12.020, 8.12.030 are amended as follows:

8.12.020 Permit--Required. It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to clean any septic tank, sewage pit or other means of sewage disposal without first having obtained a registration permit from the Walla Walla County-City Health Department. Permits so issued are renewable January 1st of each year and are not transferable.

8.12.030 Permit--Bond Requirements. All applicants shall deliver to the Walla Walla County-City Health Department, before receiving the registration permit, a bond to the County of Walla Walla in a form approved by the County Health Officer in the sum of one thousand dollars or a cash deposit in the amount of one thousand dollars in a form approved by the County Health Officer, guaranteeing the faithful performance of all work undertaken to be done under the provisions of the registration permit. Any person who may be damaged by the wrongful acts of the registrant or by his failure to perform any of the work agreed to be done under the terms of this chapter, shall, in addition to other legal remedies, have the right of action in his own name on such bond or cash deposit for all damages.

2. Section 8.12.040 is hereby renumbered 8.12.060, and is amended as follows:

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3. Section 8.12.050 is renumbered to 8.12.070 and is amended as follows:

8.12.070 Violaton--Penalty. Anyone violating or failing to comply with the provisions of this chapter shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not more than three hundred dollars (\$300.00) or to imprisonment of not more than ninety (90) days or by both such fine and imprisonment. Each day a violation of this chapter continues shall be considered a separate offense.

4. There is hereby added to the Walla Walla County Code 8.12.040 which will read as follows:

8.12.040 Equipment. Vehicles used with pumping equipment attached must comply with all requirements applicable to commercial vehicles. Tanks shall be fully enclosed, strong enough for all conditions of operation, be leakproof, fly proof and operate to prevent spillage at all times. Equipment must be maintained so as not to be offensive or create a potential health hazard. All vehicles used in these operations shall carry in a conspicuous place the name of the firm or operator under which the business is conducted. Each vehicle permitted to operate under this chapter shall display in a conspicuous place on both sides of the vehicle the sign, REGISTERED BY THE WALLA WALLA COUNTY-CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT. The lettering shall be in plain letters at least two inches high. The Health Officer is authorized to conduct inspections of equipment to determine compliance with this chapter.

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If sewage pumpings from Walla Walla County are disposed of out of county, the disposal site must be approved by the jurisdictional health agency.

PASSED by the Board of Walla Walla County Commissioners
this 10th day of December, 1985.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Harold F. Johnson
Chairman

Ray Needham
Commissioner

Robert J. Peterson
Commissioner

ATTEST:

Elyse Fink
Clerk of the Board

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C. LYNN SMITH
AUDITOR

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC
HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Walla Walla, County Washington will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, December 10, 1985 at the hour of 9:30 a.m., in the Commissioners Chambers, Walla Walla County Courthouse, 315 West Main, Walla Walla, Washington, to amend Ordinance No. 44 pertaining to septic tank cleaning regulations in Walla Walla County as follows:

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Dated at Walla Walla, Washington, November 12, 1985.

Erls Fink
Clerk of the Board
of County Commissioners

The Times
November 21, 1985

Proof of Publication

Case No. _____

STATE OF WASHINGTON,
County of Walla Walla

} ss.

Thomas C. Baker

_____, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says: That he is the Publisher of The Times, a weekly newspaper which has been established, published in the English language, and circulated continuously as a weekly newspaper in the City of Waitsburg, and in said County and State, and of general circulation in said County for more than six (6) months prior to the date of the first publication of the Notice hereto attached.

That said newspaper is the official newspaper of the City of Waitsburg and of the County of Walla Walla.

That The Times was, on the 14th day of June, 1955, approved as a legal newspaper by the Superior Court of said Walla Walla County, and that the annexed is a true copy of a

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as it appeared in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper itself and not in a supplement thereof for a period of one consecutive weeks, commencing on the 21 day of November, 19 85 and ending on the _____ day of _____, 19 _____ and that said newspaper was regularly distributed to its subscribers during all of this period.

That the full amount of \$ 58.80 has been paid in full, at the rate of \$ 2.94 per column inch.

Thomas C Baker, Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

21 day of November, 19 85

Bettie L. Chase

Notary Public in and for the State of Washington,
Residing at Waitsburg, Washington 99361

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Erlys Fink
Clerk of the Board
of County Commissioners

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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In the matter of Setting a
Hearing Date for an Amend-
ment to Ordinance No. 44

RESOLUTION NO. 85 368

BE IT RESOLVED by this Board of Walla Walla County Commissioners,
all members concurring, that Tuesday, December 10, 1985, at the hour of 9:30 A.M.
be set for a hearing to amend Ordinance No. 44 pertaining to septic tank clean-
ing regulations.

Done this 12th day of November, 19 85

Attest:

Erlene Fink

Clerk of the Board.

Harmon F. Johnson
Chairman

Ray Needham
Commissioner

Bob J. Peterson
Commissioner

Constituting the Board of County Commissioners
of Walla Walla County, Washington.