

**ORDINANCE NO.**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY  
OF BEAUMONT, CALIFORNIA AMENDING CHAPTER  
13.08.110 CONCERNING MAINTENANCE OF SEWER  
LATERALS OF THE CITY OF BEAUMONT  
MUNICIPAL CODE**

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEAUMONT DOES  
ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1. CEQA.** The City Council finds that the actions contemplated by this Ordinance are exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”) pursuant to Section 15060 (c)(2) (the activity will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment) and 15060(c)(3) (the activity is not a project as defined in Section 15378) of the CEQA Guidelines, California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Chapter 3, because it has no potential for resulting in physical change to the environment, directly or indirectly.

**SECTION 2. Severability.** The City Council hereby declares that if any provision, section, paragraph, sentence, or word of this Ordinance is rendered or declared to be invalid or unconstitutional by any final court action in a court of competent jurisdiction, or by reason of any preemptive legislation, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions, sections, paragraphs, sentences or words of this Ordinance, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are severable. The City Council declares that it would have adopted this Ordinance irrespective of the invalidity of any particular portion thereof and intends that the invalid portions should be severed and the balance of the Ordinance enforced.

**SECTION 3.** Chapter 13.08.110 are hereby amended and restated in full to read as attached hereto as Exhibit “A”.

**SECTION 4. Effective Date and Publication.** The Mayor shall sign and the City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Ordinance and cause the same or a summary thereof to be published within 15 days after adoption in accordance with Government Code Section 36933. This Ordinance shall take effect 30 days after adoption in accordance with Government Code Section 36937.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that the City Council of the City of Beaumont, California, approves this amendment to the City Code.**

**INTRODUCED AND READ** for the first time and ordered posted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Beaumont, California, held on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 2023, by the following roll call vote:

AYES:

NOES

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Beaumont, California, held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2023, by the following roll call vote:

AYES:

NOES

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN

\_\_\_\_\_  
Julio Martinez III, Mayor

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Elaine Morgan, City Clerk

**13.08.110 Maintenance of sewer laterals.**

The owner shall be responsible for maintenance and/or repair of the service lateral. The service lateral is the owners responsibility form the house/building/apartment etc... up to and including the connection to the City main line. If there is a failure of a service lateral not remediable by use of rodding tools, it shall be the responsibility of the owner to call this to the attention of the City. If the owner fails to make the necessary repairs the general manager of utilities may perform such work. The cost of same shall be a lien on the property upon which such service line was repaired. ~~As a public service, the City may, at its own expense, make the necessary repairs.~~