

ORDINANCE NO. ____

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF BEAUMONT, CALIFORNIA,
AMENDING CHAPTER 13.08 "SEWER SYSTEM" OF THE BEAUMONT
MUNICIPAL CODE, BY ADDING NEW SECTION 13.08.415 "LIFT STATION AND
FORCE MAIN FACILITIES".**

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to amend the Beaumont Municipal Code to add Section 13.08.415 "Lift Station and Force Main Facilities" to further implement the 2021 Wastewater Master Plan and increase reliability and safety of the sewer system; and

WHEREAS, the City has identified vulnerabilities in Lift Station and Force Main Facilities and the City has experienced public power shutoffs by the electric utility at multiple wastewater facilities in response to high winds that may disable the lift stations;

WHEREAS, a duly noticed public hearing was conducted on this matter as required by law by the City Council on March 18, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Beaumont has reviewed the reasons for the recommendation of approval by the Planning Commission as described above;

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

SECTION 1: The City Council hereby finds that the amendment to Chapter 13.08 "Sewer System", to add section 13.08.415 "Lift Station and Force Main Facilities", would further implement the 2021 Wastewater Master Plan and increase reliability and safety of the sewer system.

SECTION 2: The amendment of Chapter 13.08 "Sewer System" by adding section 13.08.415, attached hereto as Exhibit "A", is hereby approved.

SECTION 3: The City Council finds that the actions contemplated by this Ordinance are exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to 15061(b)(3), CEQA review is not required because there is no possibility that this Ordinance may have a significant effect upon the environment and the proposed amendments constitute a minor alteration in a land use limitation under CEQA Guidelines Section 15305, and such a land use limitation is a permissible exercise of the City's zoning powers.

SECTION 4: This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its final passage and within fifteen (15) days after its passage the City Clerk shall cause a summary to be published in a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Beaumont, in a manner prescribed by law for publishing of ordinances of said City.

MOVED AND PASSED upon first reading this 18th day of March, 2025, by the following roll call vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

MOVED, PASSED AND ADOPTED this 1st day of April, 2025, upon second reading by the following roll call vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Mike Lara, Mayor

Attest: _____

Nicole Wheelwright, Deputy City Clerk

Approved as to form:

John O. Pinkney, City Attorney