



DEFINITIONS

- 1.1 **“APPLICANT”** shall mean the property owner applying for permission to connect to the sewer system.
- 1.2 **“AUTHORITY”** shall mean The Township of Hillsborough Municipal Utilities Authority.
- 1.3 **“B.O.D.” (Biochemical Oxygen Demand)** shall mean the quantity of oxygen, expressed in parts per million, utilized in the biochemical oxidation of organic matter under standard laboratory procedure for five days at 20 degrees C. The standard laboratory procedure shall be that found in the latest edition of “Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater”, published by the American Public Health Association.
- 1.4 **“BUILDING CONNECTION”** The term building connection is defined as that portion of service line which runs from the Inspection Riser or property line to the customer’s building’.
- 1.5 **“CHECK VALVE”** shall mean a valve which allows flow in a pipe in one direction only.
- 1.6 **“CUSTOMER”** shall mean the owner of a property serviced or the party contracting for the service.
- 1.7 **“EASEMENT”** shall mean an acquired legal right for the specific use of land owned by others.
- 1.8 **“ENGINEER”** shall mean the staff engineer appointed by the Authority.
- 1.9 **“EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR”** shall mean the person so designated by the Authority with the responsibility for the overall daily management of the Authority.
- 1.10 **“GREASE TRAP”** shall mean a device designed with the primary purpose to assure free-flowing drainage through pipe lines at all times by intercepting, separating, accumulating, and recovering grease from sanitary sewer lines.
- 1.11 **“INDUSTRIAL WASTES”** shall mean any solids, liquid or gaseous substance or form of energy, rejected or escaping from any industrial, manufacturing, trade or business process or from the development, recovery or processing of its natural resources.
- 1.12 **“INSPECTION RISER”** is a section of pipe appending vertically from the service line to the surface of the ground, the purpose of which is to provide a port for visual inspection of flow from the building connection and lateral maintenance. In the case of certain industrial or commercial connections, the inspection riser may be replaced by a manhole.
- 1.13 **“LATERAL”** The term lateral is defined as that portion of the service line that runs from the sewer main to the Inspection Riser or property line.
- 1.14 **“NON-RESIDENTIAL USER OR CUSTOMER”** shall mean all users and customers other than those defined as “Residential User”, including, but not limited to, businesses, commercial establishments, industry, hotels, motels, restaurants, taverns, theaters, churches, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, etc.
- 1.15 **“pH”** shall mean the logarithm of the reciprocal of the hydrogen ion concentration, indicating the degree of alkalinity or acidity of the substance. Neutral ph value is 7.



- 1.16 **“RESIDENTIAL USER OR CUSTOMER”** shall mean a single-family or multi-family dwelling, apartment, condominium, townhouse, trailer, or mobile home, which is designed and used exclusively for providing living accommodations.
- 1.17 **“SANITARY SEWAGE”** shall mean the normal water carrying household and toilet waste from residences, business buildings, institutions, commercial and industrial establishments.
- 1.18 **“SERVICE LINE”** A service line is the pipe which conveys sanitary sewage from a single physical unit to the sewer main. The service line consists of the “lateral” and “building connection” as defined herein.
- 1.19 **“SERVICE UNIT”** shall mean Equivalent Dwelling Unit (EDU) and shall be equal to a service unit using 300 gallons per day.
- 1.20 **“SEWER MAIN”** is that part of the sewage collection system which is located within the public right-of-way or within a sanitary sewer easement and which is designed to convey the sewage from one or more customers.
- 1.21 **“SEWER SYSTEM”** shall mean all facilities and appurtenances connected with the collection system, trunk system and laterals.
- 1.22 **“SLUG”** shall mean any discharge of water, sewerage, or waste exceeding a concentration or flow greater than five (5) times that of the average twenty-four hour discharge by the customer, which is discharged continuously for a period longer than five (5) minutes.
- 1.23 **“SUSPENDED SOLIDS”** shall mean solids that either float on the surface of, or in suspension in, water, sewerage or other liquids and which are removable by laboratory filtration.
- 1.24 **“TOXIC SUBSTANCE”** shall mean any poisonous wastes.

NOTE: These DEFINITIONS are included in the Authority’s Rules and Regulations.