

**ORDINANCE NO. 2001-12**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF AMERICAN CANYON  
MODIFYING ORDINANCE 12  
OF THE AMERICAN CANYON COUNTY WATER DISTRICT  
AND THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF AMERICAN CANYON  
REGARDING MAINTENANCE OF LATERAL SEWERS**

The City Council of the City of American Canyon does hereby ordain the following:

**Section 1:** Section 7 of Article XIII of Ordinance 12 of the American Canyon County Water District is hereby deleted in its entirety.

**Section 2:** The following definition of "lateral sewer" is hereby added to Section 14.08.010 ("Definitions") of the City of American Canyon Municipal Code:

"Lateral sewer" means the portion of a side sewer beginning at the sewer clean-out within a public right-of-way or easement, or if no sewer clean-out, the property line, and terminating at the main sewer.

**Section 3:** The following paragraph 14.12.220 is hereby added to the City of American Canyon Municipal Code:

**14.12.220 Maintenance Responsibility for Lateral Sewer**

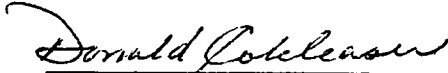
The responsibility for the structural maintenance of lateral sewers shall be the responsibility of the City of American Canyon, subject to the following exceptions:

1. The owner of the property served by the lateral sewer shall be responsible for all other failures of the lateral sewer including, but not limited to, plugs and clogs of the pipeline.
2. The property owner's lateral sewer must have a clean-out approved by the City of American Canyon Public Works Department with the main sewer's right-of-way or easement.


The City Council may adopt by resolution a fee schedule for construction of clean-outs by property owners within City rights-of-way or easements and may adopt a policy for maintenance of lateral sewers.

The forgoing Ordinance was introduced and read at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of American Canyon, State of California, on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2001, and was approved and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of American Canyon, State of California, held on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2001, by the following vote:

**AYES:** Colcleaser, Canziani, Anderson, Luporini, Shaver  
**NOES:** None  
**ABSTAIN:**None  
**ABSENT:** None

  
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Don Colcleaser, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
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Millett Thomas, City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
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William D. Ross, City Attorney