CHAPTER 16 - POWER AND AUTHORITY OF INSPECTORS

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16.01 RIGHT TO ENTER UPON PROPERTIES. The Superintendent and other duly authorized employees of the District bearing proper credentials and identification shall be permitted to enter all properties for the purpose of inspection, observation, measurement, sampling, testing and enforcement in accordance with the provisions of this Code of Ordinances.

a. While performing the necessary work on private properties referred above, the Superintendent or duly authorized employees of the District shall observe all safety rules applicable to the premises established by the owner and the owner shall be held harmless for the injury or death to the District employees and the District shall indemnify the owner against loss or damage to its property by District employees and against liability claims and demands for personal injury or property damage asserted against the owner and growing out of the gauging and sampling operation, except as such may be caused by negligence or failure of the owner to maintain safe conditions.

b. The Superintendent and other duly authorized employees of the District, bearing proper credentials and identification, shall be permitted to enter all private properties through which the District holds a duly negotiated easement for the purposes of, but not limited to, inspection, observation measurement, sampling repair and maintenance of any portion of the water pollution control works lying within said easement. All entry and subsequent work, if any, on said easement, shall be done in full accordance with the terms of the duly negotiated easement pertaining to the private property involved.

c. Property owners shall allow a District employee or a designated representative, satisfactory to the District, to inspect the buildings to confirm and document that there is no sump pump or other prohibited discharge into the wastewater collection system. The District may periodically re-inspect any building or premise to determine compliance with the requirements of this Ordinance.

16.02 REMOVAL OF CONNECTIONS:

1. Any property owner who previously made any connection or installation in violation of this Ordinance shall immediately remove such connection or correct such an installation. If not removed or corrected within 30 calendar days after notice of the violation has been delivered personally or by certified mail to the owner, the District shall remove the connection from the system. Violation of this ordinance is a municipal infraction and each day in which any such violation exists shall be deemed a separate offense.

2. The owner of a building or premises found to not be in conformance with this ordinance during periodic re-inspection may be subjected to a surcharge in an amount established by policy of the District Trustees.