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Committee: Board of Public Works	Date: 7/21/2022
Common Council Item Number: ID#22-4482	Date: 8/2/2022
Submitted By: Alex Damien, Interim Director of Public Works	City Administrator Approval: Kevin Lahner, City Administrator
Finance Department Review: Denise Vandembush-Kohlmann, Interim Finance Director	City Attorney's Office Review: Brian Running, City Attorney
Subject: Review and act on the Amendment of Municipal Code Chapter 29, Sewer Use and Wastewater Treatment	

Details:
 This draft amendment of Chapter 29 is designed to strengthen our ordinance and support source reduction of key pollutants affecting the Clean Water Plant and our sewer collection system. The draft has been reviewed and approved by the City Attorney and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

Attachments:

1. Chapter 29 Sewer Use and Wastewater Treatment – 2022 Draft Markup
2. Memo to Board of Public Works

Options & Alternatives:
 The amended ordinance will help ensure that the Clean Water Plant continues to have the authority and resources needed to provide quality services, to operate in the best interest of the City, and to meet its current regulatory requirements. Maintaining the current ordinance would restrict the ability of the Department to achieve these objectives, and could increase the potential for legal challenges by users.

Financial Remarks:
 §29.11, Financial Management, Metering and Billing remains unchanged except for the subsections on impact fees as recommended by the City Attorney and the connection charge in order to be consistent with the expanded definition.

Executive Recommendation:
 Recommend the proposed amendment of Municipal Code Chapter 29, Sewer Use and Wastewater Treatment to the Council for approval.