

ORDINANCE NO. 918

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF LAWS OF FLAGG CREEK WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT TO INCLUDE REQUIREMENTS FOR DENTAL AMALGAM SEPARATORS

WHEREAS, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), published a rule, the Dental Amalgam Standard (40 CFR 441), on June 14, 2017 and this rule requires dental offices that place and or remove amalgam to install and maintain amalgam separators or equivalent devices, implement specified Best Management Practices (BMP's) and keep records; and

WHEREAS, the dental amalgam rule was promulgated to reduce discharges of mercury from dental offices into municipal sewage treatment plants and all dental offices are required to submit a one-time compliance report; and

WHEREAS, Flagg Creek Water Reclamation District is required to enforce this regulation and verify that each dental facility in its service area is within compliance with this regulation.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF FLAGG CREEK WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: Amend and insert the following definitions to CHAPTER 1: DEFINITIONS, ARTICLE 1. DEFINITIONS.

AMALGAM PROCESS WASTEWATER. Any wastewater generated and discharged by a dental discharger through the practice of dentistry that may contain dental amalgam.

AMALGAM SEPARATOR. A collection device designed to capture and remove dental amalgam from the amalgam process wastewater of a dental facility.

DENTAL AMALGAM. An alloy of elemental mercury and other metal(s) that is used in the practice of dentistry.

DENTAL DISCHARGER. A facility where the practice of dentistry is performed, including, but not limited to; institutions, permanent or temporary offices, clinics, home offices, and facilities owned and operated by Federal, state or local governments, that discharges wastewater to a Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTW).

SECTION 2: Amend and insert the following language to CHAPTER 14: SEWAGE DISPOSAL – PUBLIC – SEWERS, Section 14-1.10 SPECIAL SUBSTANCE TRAPS.

Any existing or proposed Dental Discharger must remove dental amalgam from the wastewater by the installation, operation and maintenance of an amalgam separator or other amalgam removal device in accordance with 40 CFR Part 441. Dental Dischargers must implement best management practices to prevent discharge of waste amalgam to the POTW and must comply with reporting requirements by submitting a One-Time Compliance Report.

SECTION 3: This Ordinance is severable, and the invalidity or unconstitutionality of any portion thereof shall not affect the remaining portions thereof.

SECTION 4: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its adoption according to law.

Passed and Approved this 27th day of June, 2025

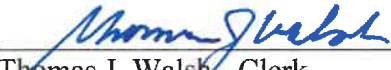

President – Scott Krill

ATTEST:


Clerk – Thomas J. Walsh

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

I, THOMAS J. WALSH, Clerk of the FLAGG CREEK WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT, a municipal corporation of Cook and DuPage Counties, State of Illinois, do hereby CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 918, which said Ordinance was passed by the Board of Trustees of the FLAGG CREEK WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT on the 27th day of June, 2025 and approved by the President of said Board on said last mentioned date. I do further CERTIFY that the original of said Ordinance is entrusted to my care for safekeeping and is on file in my office. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Corporate Seal of the FLAGG CREEK WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT on this 27th day of June, 2025.



Thomas J. Walsh - Clerk