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## MEMORANDUM

**To: Board of Public Works**  
**From: Bernard Lenz, Utilities Manager**  
**Date: 3/28/2022**  
**Subject: Mississippi Street Sewer Lateral Request**

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Per City code section 46-76 & 47 (see below), the Board of Public Works directs how and where sewer lateral connections to the City sewer mains are made. This is accomplished via the attached a “Sewer Lateral Policy” document that was developed by the City Utility and Engineering Departments and approved by this Board previously. From time to time, a situation arises that doesn’t fit the policy and the Utility must bring the unique situation to the Board for approval. This is such a request.

Due to the size, depth, and construction of this main, the Utility staff and plumbing inspector have worked with the owner and plumbing contractor on a way to connect that doesn’t match the policy. The proposed solution detailed in the attached letter is **recommend for approval contingent upon filing of easement referenced in the request.**

- **Sec. 46-76. - Drains and sewers required.**

It shall be the duty of the Board of Public Works to see that proper drains or sewers are constructed from every lot which in their judgment requires it; and that such private drains or sewers are made to connect with the public sewers in a proper manner and they shall have the power to require such number of private drains and sewers to be constructed as they may deem expedient.

- **Sec. 46-77. - Private drains and sewers.**

The Board of Public Works shall prescribe the location, arrangement, form, materials, and construction of every drain and sewer emptying into the public sewers, and shall determine the manner and plan of connection of the same. The work of construction shall be in all cases subject to the superintendency and control of said Board and shall be executed strictly in compliance with their orders, but the cost of such private sewers shall not be included in the estimate of the cost of the general plan of sewerage and shall be charged upon the lot or lots for the benefit of which such private sewers shall be constructed.