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**Article I. General Provisions for Public Utilities.**

**Sec. 18-1. Purpose of chapter; limitations.**

[THE MAY 17, 1999 ACT adopted this section.]

**Sec. 18-2. Campbell County Utilities and Service Authority established.**

[THE MAY 17, 1999 AMENDMENT adopted this section.]

[THE JULY 17, 2012 AMENDMENT added “and a political subdivision of the Commonwealth” in the first paragraph.]

**Sec. 18-3. Connection to public sanitary sewer required; exceptions.**

[THE 1987 AMENDMENT designated existing provisions as (a) and added (b).]

[THE 1988 AMENDMENT added (c).]

[THE FEBRUARY 2, 1998 AMENDMENT added new (d).]

[THE MAY 17, 1999 AMENDMENT redesignated former §18-23 as present §18-3 and rewrote provisions of former (a) as present (a) and (b), increasing from two hundred feet to four hundred feet the proximity to a sanitary sewer at which connection is mandatory; redesignated former (b) and (c) as present (c), and (e), substituting “may be required” for “shall be required” in second sentence of (c) and substituting “CCUSA” for “Campbell County Utilities and Service Authority” in third sentence thereof; redesignated provisions of former (d) as present §18-7, and added new (d).]

[THE JULY 5, 2005 AMENDMENT added the last sentence in (a)]

[THE JULY 5, 2011 AMENDMENT added “and other duly adopted” in (b).]

[THE JULY 17, 2012 AMENDMENT added “except that properties which are part of condominium development may be connected in any manner acceptable to CCUSA” to the third sentence in (b).]

**Sec. 18-4. Reserved.**

[None.]

**Sec. 18-5. Connection of new or additional building(s) to public water main or public water system.**

[THE MAY 17, 1999 ACT adopted this section.]

[THE JULY 5, 2005 AMENDMENT added the last sentence in (a).]

[THE JULY 5, 2011 AMENDMENT substituted “400 feet” for “75 feet” in (e).]

[THE JULY 17, 2012 AMENDMENT added “except that properties which are part of condominium development may be connected in any manner acceptable to CCUSA” to the third sentence in (b).]

[THE DECEMBER 3, 2013 AMENDMENT substituted “building” for “property boundary of the lot or parcel of land upon which such new or additional building is located” in the first sentence in (e).]

[THE JULY 6, 2017 AMENDMENT rewrote the section to remove requirements for mandatory connections to public water.]

**Sec. 18-6. Reserved.**

[None.]

**Sec. 18-7. Water and sewer rates and fees to be fair and reasonable.**

[THE MAY 17, 1999 AMENDMENT redesignated former §18-23 (d) [adopted on February 2, 1998] as present §18-7, making minor changes.]

[THE JULY 5, 2011 AMENDMENT substituted “rates and” for “connection” in both the section title and in the first sentence.]

**Sec. 18-8. Rates and charges for water and sewer services to be set by CCUSA.**

[THE MAY 17, 1999 ACT adopted this section.]

**Sec. 18-9. Reserved.**

[None.]

**Article II. Use, Design, and Construction Standards for Sanitary Sewers.**

**Sec. 18-10. Purpose of article.**

[THE JULY 21, 1976 Act adopted this section.]

[THE MAY 17, 1999 AMENDMENT renumbered former §18-6 as present §18-10 and inserted “Campbell County” and “(CCUSA)” near the end.]

[THE JULY 5, 2011 AMENDMENT substituted “surface” for “storm” in the first sentence.]

**Sec. 18-11. Sewer use.**

[THE JULY 21, 1976 Act adopted this section.]

[THE MAY 17, 1999 AMENDMENT inserted “Campbell County” in the third sentence and inserted “CCUSA” several times thereafter.]

**Sec. 18-12. Sewage strength.**

[THE MARCH 17, 1997 AMENDMENT rewrote the introductory paragraph and deleted subparagraphs (a) through (k) which detailed certain waters and wastes which shall not be discharged into public sanitary sewers.]

[THE JULY 5, 2011 AMENDMENT added “in writing” to the section.]

**Sec. 18-13. Reserved.**

[None.]

**Sec. 18-14. Preventive measures.**

[THE JULY 21, 1976 Act adopted this section.]

[THE MARCH 17, 1997 AMENDMENT combined former (a) and (b) as present (a) and deleted language therein specifying standards applicable to grease, oil, and grit chambers in favor of new language requiring adherence to CCUSA regulations and specifications, and redesignated former (c) and (d) as (b) and (c), respectively.]

[THE MAY 17, 1999 AMENDMENT inserted “CCUSA” or substituted “CCUSA” for “Authority” throughout the section.]

[THE JULY 5, 2011 AMENDMENT substituted “and/or” for “and” in the first sentence of (a).]

**Sec. 18-15. Unlawful connections.**

[THE JULY 21, 1976 Act adopted this section.]

[THE MAY 17, 1999 AMENDMENT inserted “Campbell County” and “CCUSA.”]

**Sec. 18-16. Reserved.**

[None.]

**Sec. 18-17. Infiltration.**

[THE JULY 21, 1976 Act adopted this section.]

[THE MARCH 17, 1997 AMENDMENT added the language beginning “as required by . . . CCUSA may prescribe” at the end of the first sentence, deleted the former second sentence which specified infiltration testing standards, and added “or as otherwise defined by the regulations of the CCUSA” at the end of the last sentence.]

[THE MAY 17, 1999 AMENDMENT inserted “CCUSA” in the second sentence.]

**Sec. 18-18. Sanitary sewer design.**

[THE MARCH 17, 1997 AMENDMENT deleted former detailed provisions of the section addressing specific aspects of sanitary sewer design and substituted the current language requiring adherence to CCUSA standards.]

**Sec. 18-19. Sanitary sewer construction.**

[THE JANUARY 17, 1976 Act adopted this section.]

[THE MARCH 17, 1997 AMENDMENT deleted former detailed provisions addressing specific aspects of sanitary sewer construction, revised the first and third paragraphs, and added a new second paragraph.]

[THE MAY 17, 1999 AMENDMENT, renumbered former §18-14 as this section, and inserted “Campbell County” preceding “Utilities” in the first sentence in the first paragraph, deleted the former second and third sentences therein concerning setting of preconstruction line and grade stakes and preparing cut sheets, and, in the second paragraph, inserted “setting line and grade stakes, preparing cut sheets.”]

**Article III. Sewage Disposal Systems Generally.**

**Sec. 18-20 to Sec. 18-24. Reserved.**

[None.]

**Article IV. Approval of Sewage Systems by County.**

**Sec. 18-25. Notice to Board of Supervisors required prior to construction of sewage system.**

[THE 1982 ACT adopted this section.]

[THE 1988 AMENDMENT substituted “sewage” for “sewerage” following “force mains or.”]

[THE 1990 AMENDMENT added the second paragraph.]

[THE MAY 17, 1999 AMENDMENT substituted “sewage” for “sewerage,” deleted “firm, corporation” following “person” and “or associations, who or which” preceding “proposed” in the first paragraph.]

[THE DECEMBER 4, 2012 AMENDMENT redesignated the existing section as (b), and added new subsections (a) and (c).]

**Sec. 18-26. Disapproval of system by Board of Supervisors; effect of failure to disapprove within seventy (70) days.**

[THE 1982 ACT adopted this section.]

[THE 1987 AMENDMENT substituted “is” for “as” preceding “otherwise inadequate” in the first sentence.]

[THE 1989 AMENDMENT inserted “of” preceding “his intention” in the second sentence.]

[THE MAY 17, 1999 AMENDMENT substituted “sewage” for “sewerage.”]

**Sec. 18-27. Denial of certain applications for sewage system.**

[THE 1989 ACT adopted this section.]

[THE MAY 17, 1999 AMENDMENT substituted “general law” for “law,” “sewage” for “sewerage” twice, and “appears to it” for “shall to it appear.”]

**Sec. 18-28. Contents of notice to Board of Supervisors; further information.**

[THE 1982 ACT adopted this section.]

**Sec. 18-29. Reserved.**

[None.]

**Sec. 18-30. Extensions to systems.**

[THE 1982 ACT adopted this section.]

[THE MAY 17, 1999 AMENDMENT deleted “firm, corporation” following “person” and substituted “that” for “or associations who or which” and “sewage” for “sewerage” in the first sentence; substituted “the person” for “such person” and deleted “and proceedings thereon shall comply herewith” at the end of the second sentence.]

**Sec. 18-31. Reserved.**

[None.]

**Sec. 18-32. Article not applicable to hotel corporations.**

[THE 1982 ACT adopted this section.]

[THE MAY 17, 1999 AMENDMENT substituted “whose” for “the” and “sewage” for “sewerage,” and deleted “of which” following business.]

**Sec. 18-33. Non-compliance with article; separate offense.**

[THE 1982 ACT adopted this section.]

[THE 1988 AMENDMENT added “of this Code” at the end of the first sentence.]

[THE MARCH 17, 1997 AMENDMENT substituted “of the proposed construction or installation of any sewerage system regulated under this article” for “as hereinabove required” near the beginning of the first sentence.]

[THE MAY 17, 1999 AMENDMENT substituted “Any person who” for “Any person, firm, corporation or association who or which” and “sewage” for “sewerage” twice.]

**Sec. 18-34. Penalty; enjoining violation.**

[THE 1982 ACT adopted this section.]

[THE 1991 AMENDMENT substituted “\$1,000” for “\$500” and “confinement” for “imprisonment.”]

[THE MAY 17, 1999 AMENDMENT inserted “Class 2” and deleted specification of the allowable penalties for violation of this article following “misdemeanor.”]

**Article V. Approval of Onsite Private Sewage Disposal Systems or Septic Systems; Provisions of Sanitary Privies, etc.**

**Sec. 18-35. Receipt of approval prerequisite to issuance of building permit.**

[THE 1982 AMENDMENT added “or a private sewerage system in accordance with the provisions of Article I hereof.”]

[THE MAY 17, 1999 AMENDMENT substituted “sewage” for “sewerage” and “Article IV” for “Article I.”]

**Sec. 18-36. Applications generally; penalties for violation.**

[THE MARCH 20, 1972 ACT adopted this section.]

[THE MAY 17, 1999 AMENDMENT combined provisions of former §§18-28 and 18-29.]



[THE JUNE 17, 2002 AMENDMENT rewrote subsection (b)(1) to specify time limitations governing approval/disapproval of site evaluations and designs by Health Department.]

**Sec. 18-37. Reserved.**

**Sec. 18-38. Septic tanks—Generally.**

[THE MARCH 20, 1947 ACT adopted this section.]

[THE 1988 AMENDMENT substituted “as regulated by the Virginia State Board of Health, Sewage Handling and Disposal Regulations” at the end of the first paragraph for “as follows:” and a table which formerly followed the first paragraph and which concerned specifications for septic tank capacity, length, width, air space and liquid depth therefor for various size homes, and, at the end of the second paragraph, substituted “drain tile be used” for “drainage of farm tile be used.”]

**Sec. 18-39. Same—Inspection.**

[THE MARCH 20, 1947 ACT adopted this section.]

**Sec. 18-40. Privies, etc., to be provided where humans congregate or are employed.**

[THE MARCH 20, 1947 ACT adopted this section.]

**Sec. 18-41. Arrangement for disposal of excrement not to endanger source of drinking water.**

[THE MARCH 20, 1947 ACT adopted this section.]

**Sec. 18-42. Deposit of excrement not to endanger source of drinking water, etc.**

[THE MARCH 20, 1947 ACT adopted this section.]

**Sec. 18-43. Flush water closets not to be discharged onto ground, etc.**

[THE MARCH 20, 1947 ACT adopted this section.]

**Sec. 18-44. General penalty for violation of article.**

[THE MARCH 20, 1947 ACT adopted this section.]

**Article VI. Water Supply Systems Generally.**

**Sec. 18-45. Reserved.**

[None.]

**Sec. 18-46. Inspection of water supplies; testing and reporting requirements.**

[THE MAY 17, 1999 ACT adopted this section.]

[THE JULY 2, 2001 AMENDMENT designated existing provisions as (a) and added (b).]

[THE JULY 5, 2005 AMENDMENT, in (b), substituted “annually” for “quarterly” in the first sentence and added the last sentence.]

**Sec. 18-47 to Sec. 18-49. Reserved.**

[None.]

**Article VII. Approval of Water Supply Systems by County.**

**Sec. 18-50. Notice to Board of Supervisors and State Board of Health required prior to construction of water supply systems.**

[THE MAY 17, 1999 ACT adopted this section.]

**Sec. 18-51. When approval of State Board of Health not required.**

[THE MAY 17, 1999 ACT adopted this section.]

**Sec. 18-52. Disapproval of system by Board of Supervisors; effect of failure to disapprove within seventy (70) days.**

[THE MAY 17, 1999 ACT adopted this section.]

**Sec. 18-53. Contents of notice to Board of Supervisors; further information.**

[THE MAY 17, 1999 ACT adopted this section.]

**Sec. 18-54. Extensions to systems.**

[THE MAY 17, 1999 ACT adopted this section.]

**Sec. 18-55. Reserved.**

[None.]

**Sec. 18-56. Article not applicable to hotel corporations.**

[THE MAY 17, 1999 ACT adopted this section.]

**Sec. 18-57. Noncompliance with article; separate offenses.**

[THE MAY 17, 1999 ACT adopted this section.]

**Sec. 18-58. Penalty; enjoining violation.**

[THE MAY 17, 1999 ACT adopted this section.]

**Sec. 18-59. Reserved.**

[None.]