

CITY OF BELLEVUE, IDAHO

RESOLUTION NO. 25-16

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF BELLEVUE LIMITING THE ACCEPTANCE OF NEW APPLICATIONS FOR SEWER PERMITS TO THOSE PROPERTY OWNERS HOLDING A CURRENT BUILDING PERMIT UNTIL WASTEWATER COLLECTION AND TREATMENT SHALL HAVE ADEQUATE AND SATISFACTORY CAPACITY TO RECEIVE, HANDLE, TREAT AND DISPOSE OF THE CITY'S SEWAGE.

WHEREAS, In the spring of 2023, the membrane portion of the membrane bioreactor (MBR) treatment system was unable to process all the sewage, which flooded the interior equipment rooms. The damage from the flooding was extensive, forcing the City to temporarily abandon the MBR system and use pre-existing on-site lagoons for treatment prior to effluent management; and

WHEREAS, the current treatment system is nearing or at capacity; and

WHEREAS, Section 8-2-6 B.4. of Bellevue's City Code authorizes the City to refuse to accept applications for, or issuance of, any sewer permits for connections to said system until wastewater collection and treatment shall have adequate and satisfactory capacity to receive, handle, treat and dispose of the City's sewage; and

WHEREAS, The City is actively engaged in the process of repairing the flood damage to the sewer system with a completion date projected to be November 1, 2025.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLEVUE, IDAHO, AS FOLLOWS:

1. New applications for sewer permits will be limited to only those property owners who currently hold a valid building permit as of the date of this resolution.
2. This resolution shall not affect property owners who are already connected to the City sewer system.
3. The provisions of this resolution shall remain in effect until November 1, 2025 or until the repairs to the sewer system are completed, whichever comes first.

PASSED by the Council of the City of Bellevue, Idaho, and approved by the Mayor this ____ day of June, 2025.

APPROVED:

Christina Giordani, Mayor

ATTEST:

Amy Phelps, City Clerk