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13.16.010 Connection required.

Where a public sanitary or combined sewer is not available under the provisions of Section 13.20.040, the building sewer shall be connected to a private sewage disposal system complying with the provisions of this chapter. (Ord. 118 §301, 1955).

13.16.020 Permit-Application-Fee.

Before commencement of construction of a private sewage disposal system the owner shall first obtain a written permit signed by the superintendent. The application for such permit shall be made on a form furnished by the city, which the applicant shall supplement by any plans, specification and other information as are deemed necessary by the superintendent. A permit and inspection fee of five dollars shall be paid to the city clerk at the time the application is filed. (Ord. 118 §302, 1955).

13.16.030 Inspection.

A permit a private sewage disposal system shall not become effective until the installation is completed to the satisfaction of the superintendent. He shall be allowed to inspect the work at any stage of construction and, in any event, the applicant for the permit shall notify the superintendent when the work is ready for final inspection, and before any underground portions are covered. The inspection shall be made within forty-eight hours of the receipt of notice by the superintendent. (Ord. 118 §303, 1955).

13.16.040 State requirements-Compliance required.

The type, capacities, location and layout of a private sewage disposal system shall comply with the requirements of the Washington State Sanitary Authority and the Washington State Board of Health. (Ord. 118 §304, 1955).
13.16.050 Connection to public sewer required when.

At such time as a public sewer becomes available to a property served by a private sewage disposal system as provided in Section 13.20.040, a direct connection shall be made to the public sewer in compliance with this article, and any septic tanks, cesspools and similar private sewage disposal facilities shall be abandoned and filled with suitable material unless the superintendent shall otherwise permit. (Ord. 118 §305, 1955).

13.16.060 Operating standards.

The owner shall operate and maintain the private sewage disposal facilities in a sanitary manner at all times, at no expense to the city. (Ord. 118 §306, 1955).

13.16.070 Effect on other laws.

The provisions of this chapter shall be in addition to and not in derogation of the requirements of general law. (Ord. 118 §307, 1955).