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## **PUBLIC NOTICE -- CITY OF STATHAM**

### **Smoke Testing Notice**

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Between July 1, 2024, and July 3, 2024, The City of Statham will be conducting smoke tests of the sanitary sewer lines as part of an on-going program to detect failures and leaks within the sewer collection system.

Under normal circumstances, the smoke that will be generated to conduct these tests should not enter your house if the plumbing is working properly. You will see smoke coming from vents on the roof of your home, which is a normal occurrence when conducting these tests. In most cases, entrance of smoke into dwellings is through drain fixtures that are not routinely used; therefore, we request that you run water into all your drains prior to the tests to ensure that all traps are full of water.

If smoke does enter your house, you should report it immediately to the crews conducting the test in your neighborhood, who will do a quick inspection of your residence to locate the problem area in your plumbing. Opening doors and windows should quickly dissipate any smoke. The smoke that is used is manufactured specifically for this application and is non-toxic and non-staining.

Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience this may cause. Please also accept our thanks for your assistance. If you should have any questions regarding these tests, please feel free to contact City Hall at (770) 725-5455.

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