

CITY OF UPSALA, MN

ORDINANCE #62

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING USE OF SUMP PUMPS AND DISCHARGE OF STORM WATER, GROUND WATER AND SURFACE WATER INTO SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM

THE CITY OF UPSALA DOES ORDAIN:

1. PROHIBITED WATER.
 - A. It shall be unlawful for any owner, occupant or use of any premises to direct into or allow storm water, surface water, ground water, or water from industrial or commercial air conditioning systems to drain into the sanitary sewer system of the City of Upsala. No rain spouts, or other form of surface drainage and no foundation drainage or sump pump shall be connected or discharged into any sanitary sewer.

2. SUMP, PUMP AND RIGID PIPE REQUIRED.
 - A. A sump, pump and rigid pipe discharge connection to the outside shall be required for all construction and existing construction to protect sanitary sewer infiltration. The City Maintenance staff shall determine the appropriateness of implementation of this ordinance.

3. SUMP, PUMP AND RIGID PIPE: METHOD OF INSTALLATION
 - A. The building shall have drain tile placed around the inside and outside perimeter of the foundation connected to a sump pit. All baseboard seepage collection systems shall be discharged to the sump pit. The sump pit shall be located at least (10) feet away from the inside sanitary floor drain.
 - B. A discharge pipe shall be installed to the outside wall of the building with rigid pipe (plastic, copper, galvanized or black pipe) (1) inch inside diameter minimum. The discharge pipe must have a check valve within one foot of the floor grade and a union or other approved coupling for easy disconnection for repair or replacement. The discharge shall extend at least (3) feet outside of the foundation wall.

4. Penalty: Any person willfully violating this ordinance is guilty of a Petty Misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$500.

THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE AND PUBLICATION REQUIRED BY LAW.

Mayor Rollie Johnson

DATE

Clerk/Treasurer Michelle Stevens

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