

AN ORDINANCE REGULAR TING THE USE OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SEWERS AND DRAINS, PRIVATE SEWAGE DISPOSAL, THE INSTALLATION AND CONNECTION OF BUILDING SEWERS, AND THE DISCHARGE OF WATERS AND WASTES INTO THE PUBLIC SEWER SYSTEM(S): AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF: IN THE CITY OF INMAN, COUNTY OF MCPHERSON, STATE OF KANSAS.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the City of Inman, State of Kansas,as follows:

ARTICLE I

Unless the context specifically indicates otherwise, the meaning of terms used in this ordinance shall be as follows:

- Sec. 1. "BOD" (denoting Biochemical Oxygen Demand) shall mean the quantity of oxygen utilized in the biochemical oxidation of organic matter under standard laboratory procedure in five (5) days at 20 C, expressed in milligrams per liter.
- Sec. 2. "Building Drain" shall mean that part of the lowest horizontal piping of a drainage system which receives the discharge from soil, waste, and other drainage pipes inside the walls of the building and conveys it to the building sewer, beginning five (5) feet (1.5 meters) outside the inner face of the building wall.
- Sec. 3. "Building Sewer" shall mean the extension from the building drain to the public sewer or other place of disposal.
- Sec. 4. "Combined Sewer" shall mean a sewer receiving both surface runoff and sewage.
- Sec. 5. "Garbage" shall mean solid waste from the domestic and commercial preparation, cooking and dispensing of food, and from the handling, storage and sale of produce.
- Sec. 6. "Industrial Wastes" shall mean the liquid wastes from industrial manufacturing processes, trade, or business as distinct from sanitary sewage.
- Sec. 7. "Natural Outlet" shall mean any outlet into a watercourse, pond, ditch, lake, or other body of surface or groundwater.
- Sec. 8. "Person" shall mean any individual, firm, company, association, society, corporation, or group.
- Sec. 9. "pH" shall mean the logarithm of the reciprocal of the weight of hydrogen ions in grams per liter of solution.
- Sec. 10. "Properly Shredded Garbage" shall mean the wastes from the preparation, cooking, and dispensing of food that have been shredded to such a degree that all particles will be carried freely under the flow conditions normally prevailing in public sewers, with no particle, greater than one-half(½) inch (1.27 centimeters) in any dimension.
- Sec. 11. "Public Sewer" shall mean a sewer in which all owners of abutting properties have equal rights and is controlled by public authority.
- Sec. 12. "Sanitary Sewer" shall mean a sewer which carries sewage and to which storm, surface, and groundwaters are not intentionally admitted.
- Sec. 13. "Sewage" shall mean a combination of the water-carried waste from residents, business buildings, institutions, and industrial establishments, together with such ground, surface, and stormwaters as may be present.
- Sec. 14. "Sewage Treatment Plant" shall mean any arrangement of devices and structures used for treating sewage.
- Sec. 15. "Sewage Works" shall mean all facilities for collecting, pumping, treating and disposing of sewage.
- Sec. 16. "Sewer" shall mean a pipe or conduit for carrying sewage. Sec. 17. "Shall" is mandatory; "May" is permissive.
- Sec. 18. "Slug" shall mean any discharge of water, sewage, or industrial waste which in concentration of any given constituent or in quantity of flow exceeds for any period of duration longer than fifteen (15) minutes more than five (5) times the average twenty-four (24) hour concentration or flows during normal operation.
- Sec. 19. "Storm Drain" (sometimes termed "storm sewer") shall mean a sewer which carries storm and surface waters and drainage, but excludes sewage and industrial wastes, other than unpolluted cooling water.

Sec. 20. "Superintendent" shall mean the Maintenance Supervisor of Sewage Works and/or of Water Pollution of the City of Inman, Kansas, or his authorized deputy, agent, or representative.

Sec. 21. "Suspended Solids" shall mean solids that either float on the surface of, or are in suspension in water, sewage, or other liquids, and which are removable by laboratory filtering.

Sec. 22. "Watercourse" shall mean a channel in which a flow of water occurs, either continuously or intermittently.

ARTICLE II

- Sec. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to place, deposit, or permit to be deposited in any unsanitary manner on public or private property within the City of Inman, Kansas, or in any area under the jurisdiction of said city, any human or animal excrement, garbage, or other objectionable waste.
- Sec. 2. It shall be unlawful to discharge to any natural outlet within the City of Inman, Kansas, or in any area under the jurisdiction of said City, any sewage or other polluted waters, except where suitable treatment has been provided in accordance with subsequent provisions of this ordinance.
- Sec. 3. Except as hereinafter provided, it shall be unlawful to construct or maintain any privy, privy vault, septic tank, cesspool, or other facility intended or used for the disposal of sewage.
- Sec. 4. The owner of all houses, buildings, or properties used for human employment, recreation, or other purposes, situated within the City and abutting on any street, alley, or right-of-way in which there is now located or may in the future be located a public sanitary or combined sewer of the City, is hereby required at his expense to install suitable toilet facilities therein, and to connect such facilities directly with the proper public sewer in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, within ninety (90) days after date of official notice to do so, provided that said public sewer is within one hundred (100) feet of the property line.

ARTICLE III

- Sec. 1. Where a public sanitary or combined sewer is not available under the provisions of Article II, Section 4, the building sewer shall be connected to a private sewage disposal system complying with the provisions of this article.
- Sec. 2. Before commencement of construction of a private sewage disposal system the owner shall first obtain a written permit signed by the Maintenance Supervisor. The application for such permit shall be made on a form furnished by the City, which the applicant shall supplement by any plans, specifications, and other information as are deemed necessary by the Maintenance Supervisor. A permit and inspection fee shall be paid to the City at the time the application is filed.
- Sec. 3. A permit for a private sewage disposal system shall not become effective until the installation is completed to the satisfaction of the Maintenance Supervisor. 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 Maintenance Supervisor when the work is ready for final inspection, and before any underground portions are covered. The inspection shall be made within 72 hours of the receipt of notice by the Maintenance Supervisor.
- Sec. 4. The type, capacities, location, and layout of a private sewage disposal system shall comply with all recommendations of the Department of Public Health of the State of Kansas. No permit shall be issued for any private sewage disposal system employing subsurface soil absorption facilities where the area of the lot is less than 40,000 square feet. No septic tank or cesspool shall be permitted to discharge to any natural outlet.
- Sec. 5. At such time as a public sewer becomes available to a property served by a private sewage disposal system, as provided in Article III, Section 4, a direct connection shall be made to the public sewer in compliance with this ordinance, and any septic tanks, cesspools, and similar private sewage disposal facilities shall be abandoned and filled with suitable material.
- Sec. 6. The owner shall operate and maintain the private sewage disposal facilities in a sanitary manner at all times, at no expense to the City.
- Sec. 7. No statement contained in this article shall be construed to interfere with any additional requirements that may be imposed by the Health Officer.