

## ORDINANCE NO. 47

## AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS FOR THE INSTALLATION AND USE OF SEPTIC TANK/DRAIN FIELD SYSTEMS IN THE CITY OF PLATO AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF

The City Council of the City of Plato ordains:

Section 1. Minnesota Rules Chapter 7080 - Individual Sewage Treatment Systems (hereinafter "MRC 7080 - ISTS") as adopted and promulgated by the State of Minnesota and as may be amended from time to time, insofar as the same applies to the installation, use, maintenance, repair and replacement of septic tanks/drain field systems is hereby adopted by reference as if the same was fully set forth herein. All septic tank/drain field systems shall be installed in compliance therewith.

Section 2. Prior to the installation of any septic tank/drain field system within the City of Plato, the owner of the premises upon which septic tank/drain field system is to be installed, shall apply to the City for the building permit therefor in the same mode and manner as is required for the application for any other building permit in the case made and provided by law. The applicant shall provide soil percolation tests certified by a qualified and licensed engineer containing such information as is required by the MRC 7080 - ISTS. In addition, all other information required by the MRC 7080 - ISTS, including the dimensions of the lot, the dimensions and location of the septic tank/drain field, and the capacity thereof, shall be included with said application.

Section 3. Upon a proper and qualifying application under MRC 7080 - ISTS so made, the City Council shall issue a building permit for a particular septic tank/drain field system as soon as practically possible, provided the soil conditions, location and design meet all applicable regulations.

Section 4. An approved building permit fee plus any charges for inspection shall be charged for the issuance of a building permit for a septic tank/drain field, which sum shall be paid to the City Clerk at the time of submission of the application therefore.

Section 5. That any violation of the foregoing ordinance shall constitute a misdemeanor and each day of noncompliance shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 6. The foregoing shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Adopted this 12th day of November, 1990.

Approved: Tim Pinske, Mayor

Attest: Kathleen Stuedemann, Clerk

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