

ORDINANCE NO. 63

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 57 REGARDING REGULATIONS FOR MUNICIPAL WASTE WATER TREATMENT FACILITIES, PARTICULARLY PROVISIONS REQUIRING THE USE OF PUBLIC SEWERS

The City Council of the City of Plato ordains:

Section 1: Article 3 of Ordinance No. 57 of the City of Plato is amended to read in its entirety as follows:

Article III. Use of Public Sewers Required

Within ninety (90) days of receiving official notification, owners of all properties within five hundred (500) feet of a sanitary sewer collection system shall install a suitable sewer service which meets city code and specification, and at their own expense, in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance.

In the event an owner shall fail to install an adequate service line to connect to a public sewer in compliance with a notice given under this ordinance, the city shall have the following remedies:

- a. Upon five days mailed notice to the owner the City may disconnect and/or shut off the property in question from city water service.
- b. The City may undertake connection to the public sewer by installation of a private service line utilizing city employees and/or contractors and assess the cost of the same against the property in question as in the manner of a special assessment under Minn. Stat. Chapter 429 as may be amended from time to time.
- c. To proceed under Article XI of this ordinance as a criminal prosecution for violation hereof.

Except as provided hereinafter, it shall be unlawful to construct or maintain any private facility intended or used for the disposal of wastewater.

All sewer service connections, septic tank abandonment and related testing and inspection shall be in accordance with the requirements attached to this ordinance as Exhibit A, which requirements may be amended from time to time by the City Council of the City of Plato by resolution. The list of requirements and any subsequent amendments shall be available at the office of the City Clerk for distribution to the public.

Section 2: This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and publication.

Adopted this 8th day of May, 2000.

Approved: Bob Becker, Mayor

Attest: Kathleen Stuedemann, City Clerk

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