

## ORDINANCE No. 69

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 57 AND PROHIBITING  
THE DISCHARGE OF STORM WATER INTO THE SANITARY SEWER  
SYSTEM AND PROVIDING FOR INSPECTION OF SANITARY SEWER  
SYSTEMS WITHIN STRUCTURES

The City Council of the City of Plato ordains;

Section 1; Article VI of Section 1 shall be amended to read in its entirety:

"Section 1: No unpolluted water or storm water shall be discharged into the sanitary sewer, including discharge by means of sump pumps, roof leaders, weep tiles or other structural drainage devices. Such water shall be discharged only to the storm sewer or natural outlets approved by the City and other regulatory agencies."

Section 2: Paragraph 1 of Article VIII shall be amended to read in its entirety:

"Duly authorized employee(s) of the community, bearing proper credentials and identification, shall be permitted to enter all properties for inspection, observation, measurement, sampling, testing, repair and maintenance in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance. If such employees find no one present at the time of the requested inspection or entry is otherwise denied to such employees for inspection, the employee shall leave a notice attached to an entry door to the structure indicating the City's intent to inspect and requiring the owner or occupant to notify the City Clerk by telephone of a convenient time and date for such inspection. Failure to respond to such a notice shall be deemed a refusal by the property owner to permit such inspection and subject the property owner to the penalty provisions provided in Article XI of this ordinance."

Section 3. The following Section 4 shall be added to Article XI of Ordinance No. 57:

"Section 4. In the case of any owner, occupant or other person who has denied entry to any structure for inspection as provided for in Article VIII of this ordinance, the City shall be entitled to obtain, upon proper motion and notice, an order of a court of competent jurisdiction, authorized city official in the accompany of a licensed peace officer to gain access to the structure to be inspected with or without the consent of the owner/occupant and using such reasonable force as may be necessary to gain access. All costs associated with obtaining such orders and enforcing such orders shall be a collectible cost as provided for with any other unpaid charge due to the City."

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage and publication.

Adopted this 9th day of September, 2002.

Bob Becker, Mayor

ATTEST: Kathleen Stuedemann, Clerk

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