

ORDINANCE NO. 12-300

AN ORDINANCE CREATING SOUTH AREA SEWER DISTRICT NO. 1 AND PROVIDING  
FOR CHARGE FOR CONNECTION AND PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF

THE CITY OF ISHPEMING ORDAINS:

Section 12-301. A sewer district is hereby established in the City of Ishpeming for the following area: That property bounded on the South by the City limits, bounded on the West by the City limits, bounded on the North by the center lines of Section Nine (9) and Ten (10), Town Forty-eight (48) North, Range Twenty-seven (27) West, and bounded on the East by the center lines of Sections Ten (10) and Fifteen (15), Town Forty-eight (48) North, Range Twenty-seven (27) West, and shall further be known as the South Area Sewer District No. 1.

Section 12-302. That sixty (60) days after the installation of the trunk line sewer by the City in said district, no person or persons shall use or maintain any private drain, privy, cess-pool, or septic tank or dispose of the sewage from any premises or building located therein in any manner other than by connecting by lateral sewer to the main trunk line sewer. The cost of constructing and maintaining any lateral sewer in said district shall be paid by the owner of the premises or any building, the water or sewage of which is diverted into the trunk line sewer.

Section 12-303. The connection fee for connecting any lateral sewer to the main trunk line sewer shall be the sum of Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars and shall be paid to the City Treasurer at the time of making application for permit to connect or shall be paid to the City Treasurer in the following manner: Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) at the time of making application to the City Manager for connection privilege and a like sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) each year thereafter with interest on the unpaid balance at the rate of five (5%) per cent per annum, payable annually, until the full amount of principal and interest is paid. In the event that any person defaults in any payment of principal or interest as herein provided, the entire balance remaining unpaid shall immediately become due and payable and the City may collect the same by action at law or by the City Assessor assessing the same against the owner of any premises or building, which is connected to the main trunk line sewer, and said amount shall thereafter be collected in the same manner as other City taxes assessed against said property, provided that said amount has remained unpaid and been in default for more than six (6) months.

Section 12-304. The application for said connection privilege shall be made by the owner or his agent of the premises or building to be drained or connected to said trunk line sewer and shall contain a description of the land or building to be drained along with drawings showing the details of the location of the lateral sewer. The Manager shall issue such a permit if the fee is paid in accordance with this ordinance and the drawings show that the lateral sewer fits in with the sewer plan of the district.

Section 12-305. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) or by imprisonment in the Marquette County Jail not to exceed ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.

Section 12-306. This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency ordinance and is finally passed by the Council at the same meeting at which it was introduced and shall take effect immediately upon publication thereof.

Adopted: April 3, 1963