

ORDINANCE NO. 12-600

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING CONNECTIONS TO THE PUBLIC SEWER SYSTEM

THE CITY OF ISHPEMING ORDAINS:

Section 12-601. It shall be unlawful for any person to make any connection to any main sewer, to any lateral sewer, to any manhole or catch-basin, or to any other portion of the sewer system of the City of Ishpeming for the purpose of introducing any extraneous flow into the City sewer system.

Section 12-602. It shall be unlawful for any person to place into, add to, or introduce into the City sewer system any extraneous flow from and after the effective date of this ordinance.

Section 12-603. For the purpose of this Ordinance No. 12-600, "extraneous flow" shall include the flow of water or any other liquid from drain tile, sump pumps, footing drains, roof drains, parking lots, or from any other container, basin, or holding device which collects, stores, or drains rain water, surface runoff water, or ground water.

Section 12-604.

- (1) This ordinance shall not prohibit the introduction of extraneous flow into the City sewer system from any existing connections in the City of Ishpeming; provided, however, that prior to completion of the sewer system rehabilitation and separation work required by the City in connection with meeting the final effluent requirements set forth in National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit No. MI 0021369, all connections then existing such as roof drains, parking lot drains, and all other drains which introduce water collected at grade or above grade into the City sewer system shall be disconnected or shall be re-routed into that portion of the City sewer system designated to transport storm water and other non-sanitary sewage.
- (2) With respect to the date of completion of sewer system rehabilitation and separation work, the City shall publish notice in a newspaper regularly circulated in the City when such sewer system rehabilitation and separation work commences in the City. Said notice shall be published on at least five (5) separate days, shall briefly explain the requirements of this ordinance and the need to disconnect or to re-route those sources of extraneous flow prohibited by this ordinance, and shall give an approximate date when the sewer system rehabilitation and separation work is expected to be completed. A copy of said published notice shall also be mailed to each City resident who is a customer of the City sewer utility, in the next regular sewer billing which follows the date of the first newspaper publication of the notice.

Section 12-605. In the event that the owner or occupant of any property lying within the City of Ishpeming shall violate the provisions of this Ordinance No. 12-600, the City Manager is hereby authorized to take appropriate administrative action through the City Water and Sewer Departments to terminate sewer service, to terminate water service, or to terminate both sewer service and water service to such property. Any action taken pursuant to this Section 12-605 shall be in addition to any other remedies the City may have to enforce this Ordinance No. 12-600.

Section 12-606. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, or by imprisonment in the Marquette County Jail for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 12-607. This ordinance shall take effect upon publication.

Adopted: August 20, 1980