

City of Cuyuna, Minnesota

ORDINANCE NO. 402A

Sections 13 – 20

Wells & Runoff

June 10, 1998

ORDINANCE 402A SECTIONS 13-20  
AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING CONNECTION TO SYSTEMS WHERE FEASIBLE,  
PROHIBITING DISCHARGE INTO PUBLIC SYSTEMS, PROHIBITING WELLS,  
REPEALING INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES, AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR  
VIOLATION

The Council of the City of Cuyuna, Minnesota, ordains:

SECTION 13. Provisions of State and Sewer District Law Adopted. The provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 412.231, Subd. 31, relating Sewer and Water connections, Minnesota Law relating to pollution control and well installation, and also Ordinances of the Serpent Lake Sanitary Sewer District are adopted and incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 14. Mandatory connection.

- A. It shall be unlawful for any person or entity to install a private water system which is intended to provide water for human consumption or to install a private sewer system in the City except in cases where the public water or sewer systems are not accessible to their premises.
- B. All properties using either a private water or private sewer system in the City shall connect to the public water and public sewer systems of the City within Two (2) years after the time that said public systems, or either of them, are available to the property. If both are available, the sewer and water shall be connected at the same time.

SECTION 15. Wells. No owner or occupant of said property or any other person shall construct or make use of any private water supply or well on property, except in cases where the public water systems are not accessible to their premises.

SECTION 16. Discharge into sanitary sewer.

- A. Storm water. It shall be unlawful for any owner, occupant or user of any premises to direct into or allow any storm water; surface water; water from air conditioning systems; oil or other material excluded by the City; material excluded by the Serpent Lake Sanitary Sewer District, of which the City is a member, or material excluded by the MPCA, into the sanitary sewer system.
- B. Private Water. Whenever any premises are connected to the City water system, there shall be maintained a complete physical separation between the City water supply system and any private water supply system so that it is impossible to intentionally or unintentionally allow any water produced by a private system to be introduced in the supply line of the City system.

SECTION 17. Right of Entry. The city by any authorized employee or agent shall have the right, after obtaining a search warrant if a warrant is demanded, to enter and be admitted to any lands and property in the City for the purpose of inspection of materials, plumbing work and fixtures of all kinds used by or in connection with the water and sewer system.

SECTION 18. Penalty. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$700 or imprisonment in the county jail for not more than 90 days, or both, plus the cost of prosecution in any case.

SECTION 19. Amendment. Ordinance No. 402A passed December, 1995, is hereby amended.

SECTION 20. Effective Date. This ordinance becomes effective upon its passage and publication according to law.

Passed by the council this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_.

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Steven Endrizzi, Mayor

ATTEST:

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William Bedard, Clerk

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This official summary of Ordinance No. 402A, Sections 13-20 has been approved by the city council of Cuyuna as clearly informing the public of the intent and effect of this ordinance. A printed copy of the ordinance is available for inspection by any person at the office of the city clerk.

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Steven Endrizzi, Mayor

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William Bedard, Clerk