

CITY OF WINTHROP
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**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 403.02, SUBD. 1 OF
THE WINTHROP CITY CODE REGARDING DISCHARGE OF
SURFACE WATER**

The City Council of the City of Winthrop Ordains:

Section 403.02, subd. 1 of the Winthrop City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

403.02 Sewer System General Regulations.

Subdivision 1. Discharge Of Surface Water, Etc. No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged any storm water, surface water, ground water, cooling water or unpolluted industrial process waters into any sanitary sewer. No rainspout or other form of surface drainage and no foundation drainage shall be connected with any sanitary sewer. On the effective date of this amendment all existing buildings and new buildings which hereafter shall be constructed shall have their sump pump discharge diverted from the sanitary sewer in the following manner. All construction involving the installation of clear water sump pits shall include a discharge pipe. The pipe attached must be a rigid permanent type plumbing such as a PVC or ABS plastic pipe with glued fittings, copper or galvanized pipe. All discharge piping shall be installed in accordance with the plumbing code. All sump pumps shall be plumbed in compliance with this subdivision, or verify by a contractor's work order that the work has been scheduled, within such time as is specified by the city council. All sumps found not to be in compliance after such time will be fined the sum of \$100 per month, to be included and collected with the monthly utility bill, until such time as proof is provided the City that the sump pump has been brought into compliance.

- 1) Where there is permanent surface street in place, the sump water shall be diverted through the curb onto the street.

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- 2) Where there is no permanent surface street in place, the water shall be diverted directly into the storm sewer via a permanent lead.
- 3) All newly constructed storm sewers will be designed with permanent leads to each lot or parcel to be occupied to divert sump water into the storm sewer.

All violations of this section must be cured within 2 years of the date of discovery of the violation. If the violation is not cured within that time, further violation is considered a petty misdemeanor offense for each day that the violation exists. Additionally, after 10 days written notice, the City may enter the premises and cure the violation. The premises owner is responsible for all costs associated with curing the violation. Any costs not paid by October 1, of each year, can be certified, by council resolution, to the property taxes for the premises.

This ordinance becomes effective from and after its passage and publication.

Passed by the City Council of the City of Winthrop this 6th day of July, 2015;

Signed , Mayor

Attest , City Administrator