

**CITY OF ROMULUS
ORDINANCE NO. 2019-008**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY OF ROMULUS CODE OF ORDINANCES: CHAPTER 62, ARTICLE II, SECTION 62, TO ADD DIVISION 4A.

THE CITY OF ROMULUS, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN HEREBY ORDAINS:

ARTICLE II.

DIVISION 4A. - ILLICIT DISCHARGE AND CONNECTION STORMWATER CONTROL

GENERALLY

Sec. 62-120. - Definitions.

Sec. 62-121. - Purpose.

The purpose of this article is to provide for the health, safety and general welfare of the citizens of the city through the regulation of non-stormwater discharges to the storm drainage system to the maximum extent practicable as required by federal and state law. This article establishes methods for controlling the introduction of pollutants into the municipal storm sewer system in order to comply with requirements of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit process. The objectives of this article are:

- (1) To regulate the contribution of pollutants to the municipal storm sewer system by stormwater discharges by any user.
- (2) To prohibit illicit connections and discharges to the municipal storm sewer system.
- (3) To establish legal authority to carry out all inspection, surveillance and monitoring procedures necessary to ensure compliance with this article.

ADMINISTRATION

Sec. 62-122. - Applicability.

Sec. 62-123. - Enforcement, responsibility for administration.

Sec. 62-124. - Minimum standards.

Sec. 62-125. - Discharge prohibitions.

Sec. 62-126. - Suspension of storm sewer system access.

Sec. 62-127 - Industrial or construction activity discharges.

Sec. 62-128. - Monitoring of discharges.

Sec. 62-129. - Requirement to prevent, control, and reduce stormwater pollutants by the use of best management practices.

Sec. 62-130. - Watercourse protection.

Sec. 62-131. - Notification of release or discharge.

ENFORCEMENT

Sec. 62-132. - Notice of violation.

Sec. 62-133. - Appeal of notice of violation.

Sec. 62-134. - Enforcement measures after appeal.

Sec. 62-135. - Cost of abatement of the violation.

Sec. 62-136. - Injunctive relief.

Sec. 62-136(a). - Compensatory action.

Sec. 62-136(b). - Violations deemed a public nuisance.

Sec. 62-136(c). - Criminal prosecution.

Sec. 62-136(d). - Remedies not exclusive.

ADOPTED, APPROVED, AND PASSED by the City Council of the City of Romulus this 2nd day of December, 2019.

“I hereby certify that the forgoing is a true copy of the summary of the ordinance passed by the City Council of the City of Romulus at a regular Council Meeting held in the City Council Room in said City on the 2nd day of December, 2019.”

I further certify that the foregoing was published in the Associated Newspapers, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Romulus, on the 12th day of December, 2019.

ELLEN L. CRAIG-BRAGG, CMC,
Romulus City Clerk

**COMPLETE COPY OF ORDINANCE ON FILE IN THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
1111 WAYNE ROAD, ROMULUS, MI.**

Within forty-five (45) days after publication of any ordinance duly passed by the Council, a petition may be presented to the Council protesting against such ordinance continuing in effect. Said petition shall contain the text of such ordinance and shall be signed by not less than six percent (6%) of the registered electors registered at the last preceding election at which a Mayor of the City was elected. Said ordinance shall thereupon and thereby be suspended from operation and the Council shall immediately reconsider such ordinance.

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