

ORDINANCE NO. 52, 5th Series

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF INTERNATIONAL FALLS
AMENDING SECTION 3-20. SEWER USE REGULATIONS**

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INTERNATIONAL FALLS, MINNESOTA DOES
ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Code of Ordinances, Section 3-20, Sewer Use Regulations, of the City of International Falls is hereby amended so as to read as follows with ~~strike throughs~~ as deletions and underline as additions:

Sec. 3-20. – Sewer use regulations.

(e) Building sewers and connections.

- (14) No person shall make a service connection with any public sewer unless ~~regularly licensed~~ registered under this chapter to perform such work, and no permit shall be granted to any person except such ~~regularly licensed person~~ registered with the City of International Falls.
- (15) Any person desiring to make a service connection with satisfactory evidence that the applicant or employer is trained or skilled in the business and qualified to ~~receive a license~~ be registered with the City of International Falls. All applications shall be referred to the superintendent for recommendation to the city. If approved by the city, such license shall be issued by the person so authorized upon the filing of a bond as hereinafter provided.
- (16) No ~~license work~~ shall ~~be issued to any person~~ begin until a \$10,000.00 bond to the city approved by the council is filed with the city conditioned that the ~~licensee~~ contractor will indemnify and save harmless the city from all suits, accidents, and damage that may arise by reason of any opening in the street, alley, or public ground, made by the ~~licensee~~ contractor or by those in the ~~licensee's~~ contractor's employment for any purpose whatever, and that the ~~licensee~~ contractor will replace and restore the street and alley over such opening to the condition existing prior to installation, adequately guard with barricades and lights and will maintain the same to the satisfaction of the superintendent, and shall conform in all respects to the rules and regulations of the city relative thereto, and pay all fines that may be imposed on the licensee by law.
- (17) The ~~license~~ registration fee for making service connections is \$15.00. All ~~licensees~~ registrations shall expire on December 31 of the ~~license~~ registration year unless the ~~license~~ registration is suspended or revoked by the city for cause. Upon failure to apply for a ~~license~~ registration renewal prior to the expiration date thereof, the ~~license~~ registration fee for the ensuing year shall be \$25.00.
- (18) The council may suspend or revoke any license issued under this article for any of the following causes:

- a. Giving false information in connection with the application for a license registration.
- b. Incompetence of the licensee contractor.
- c. Willful violation of any provisions of this article or any rule or regulation pertaining to making of service connections.

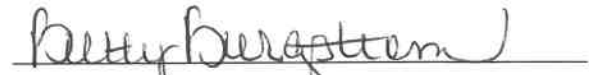
Section 2. This ordinance amendment shall be effective March 1, 2024 after publication.

Passed by a vote of 5/5ths of the City Council of the City of International Falls, Minnesota this 20th day of February, 2024.



Harley M. Droba, Mayor

Attest:



Betty Bergstrom, City Administrator

Passed its first reading this 5th day of February, 2024.

Passed its second and final reading this 20th day of February, 2024.

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