

CLIFTON SEWER USE ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE NO. 2010-11

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING: THE USE OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SEWERS AND DRAINS, PRIVATE SEWAGE DISPOSAL, THE INSTALLATION AND CONNECTION OF BUILDING SEWERS, THE DISCHARGE OF WATERS AND WASTES INTO THE PUBLIC SEWER SYSTEM, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.

In the _____ Village _____ of _____ Clifton _____.
(City, Village, etc.)

County of _____ Iroquois _____, State of Illinois.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Clifton, State of Illinois, as follows:

**ARTICLE I
Use of Public Sewers Required**

- Sec. 1 It shall be unlawful for any person to place, deposit, or permit to be deposited in any unsanitary manner on public or private property within the Village of Clifton or in any area under the jurisdiction of said Village, any human or animal excrement, garbage or other objectionable waste.
- Sec. 2 It shall be unlawful to discharge to any natural outlet within the Village of Clifton, or in any area under the jurisdiction of said Village, any sewage or other polluted waters, except where suitable treatment has been provided in accordance with subsequent provisions of this ordinance.
- Sec. 3 Except as hereinafter provided, it shall be unlawful to construct or maintain any privy, privy vault, septic tank, cesspool, or other facility intended or used for the disposal of sewage.
- Sec. 4 The owner of all the houses, building, or properties used for human occupancy, employment, recreation, or other purposes situated within the Village and abutting on any street, alley, or right-of-way in which there is now located or may in the future be located any public sanitary (or combined) sewer of the Village, is hereby required at his or her expense to install suitable toilet facilities therein, and to connect such facilities directly with the proper public sewer in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, within ninety (90) days after date of official notice to do so, provided that said public sewer is within **300** feet of the property line.

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ARTICLE II Private Sewage Disposal

- Sec. 1 Where a public sanitary (or combined) sewer is not available under the provisions of Article I, Section 4, the building sewer shall be connected to a private sewage disposal system complying with the provisions of this Article II.
- Sec. 2 Before commencement of construction of a private sewage disposal system the owner shall first obtain a written permit signed by the Sewer Superintendent. The application for such permit shall be made on a form furnished by the Village, which the applicant shall supplement by any plans, specifications and other information as deemed necessary by the Village. A permit and inspection fee of **\$75.00** dollars shall be paid to the Village of Clifton at the time the application is filed. This permit and inspection fee shall not apply to new hookups occurring prior to August 1, 2011
- Sec. 3 A permit for a private sewage disposal system shall not become effective until the installation is completed to the satisfaction of the Sewer Superintendent. Said Sewer Superintendent shall be permitted to inspect the work at any stage of its construction and, in any event, the applicant for the permit shall notify the Sewer Superintendent when the work is ready for final inspection, and before any underground portions are covered. The inspection will be made within twenty-four hours (Monday through Friday) of the receipt of written notice by the Sewer Superintendent.
- Sec. 4 The type, capacities, location, and layout of a private sewage disposal system shall comply with all recommendations of the State of Illinois Private Sewage Disposal Licensing Act and Code and with the State of Illinois Environmental Protection Agency. No permit shall be issued for any private sewage disposal system employing subsurface soil absorption facilities where the area of the lot is less than **21,780 square feet (0.50 acres)**. No septic tank or cesspool shall be permitted to discharge to any natural outlet.
- Sec. 5 At such time as a public sewer becomes available to a property served by a private sewage disposal system, as provided in Article I, Section 4, a direct connection shall be made to the public sewer in compliance with this Ordinance, and any septic tanks, cesspools, and similar private sewage disposal facilities shall be abandoned and filled with suitable material.
- Sec. 6 The owner shall operate and maintain the private sewage disposal facilities in a sanitary manner at all times, and at no expense to the Village of Clifton.
- Sec. 7 No statement contained in this Article shall be construed to interfere with any additional requirements that may be imposed by the Iroquois County Health Department.
- Sec. 8 When a public sewer becomes available, the building sewer shall be connected to said sewer within sixty (60) days and the private sewage disposal system shall be cleaned of sludge and filled with clean bank-run gravel or dirt.

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**ARTICLE III
Building Sewers and Connections**

- Sec. 1 No unauthorized person shall uncover, make any connections with, or opening into; use; alter; or disturb any public sewer or appurtenance thereof without first obtaining a written permit from the Sewer Superintendent.
- Sec. 2 All disposal by any person into the sewer system is unlawful except those discharges in compliance with Federal Standards promulgated pursuant to the Federal Act and more stringent State and local standards.
- Sec. 3 There shall be two (2) classes of building sewer permits: Class A for residential, wastewater service, and Class B for commercial, institutional/governmental or industrial wastewater service. In either case, the owner or his agent shall make application on a special form furnished by the Village of Clifton.

The permit application shall be supplemented by any plans, specifications, or other information considered pertinent in the judgment of the Sewer Superintendent. A permit and inspection fee in accordance with the table below shall be paid to the Village of Clifton at the time the application is filed. An applying industry, as a condition of permit authorization, must provide information describing its wastewater constituents, characteristics, and type of activity.

For all sanitary sewer services considered new after the effective date of this Ordinance, which are to be connected to each apartment building, flat, place of business or dwelling unit served by and through a service connection, there shall be paid to the Village of Clifton, at the time of application a tap-on fee/service hook-up charge on each said service, as follows:

- a. Single Family Dwelling Unit: \$1,000 per connection
- b. Multiple Family Dwelling: \$1,000 per connection plus \$75 per residential unit
- c. Commercial Occupancy \$1,200 per connection
- d. Industrial Occupancy: See paragraph below

The connection fee for industrial occupancies shall be based on the Population Equivalent determined by applying the estimates for the industry made by the applicant to the standards of 0.17 pounds of BOD and 100 gallons of wastewater per day average and multiplied by the charge per population equivalent as provided in the following schedule of charges, in addition to the basic minimum charge of \$1,200.00. The fees so determined shall be payable with the Application for connection:

<u>Pop. Equivalent (PE)</u>	<u>Charge per PE</u>
0 to 5000	\$7.00
5001 to 10,000	\$6.00
10,001 to 20,000	\$5.00
Over 20,000	\$4.00

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- Sec. 4 A building sewer permit will only be issued and a sewer connection shall only be allowed if it can be demonstrated that the downstream sewerage facilities, including sewers, pump stations, and wastewater treatment facilities, have sufficient reserve capacity to adequately and efficiently handle the additional anticipated waste load.
- Sec. 5 All costs and expense incident to the installation and connection of the building sewer shall be borne by the owner. The owner shall indemnify the Village of Clifton from any loss or damage that may directly or indirectly be occasioned by the installation of the building sewer.
- Sec. 6 A separate and independent building sewer shall be provided for every building, except that where one building stands at the rear of another on an interior lot and no private sewer is available or can be constructed to the rear building through an adjoining alley, court, yard, or driveway, the building sewer from the front building may be extended to the rear building and the whole considered as one building sewer.
- Sec. 7 Old building sewers may be used in connection with new buildings only when they are found, on examination and test by the Sewer Superintendent, to meet all requirements of this ordinance.
- Sec. 8 The size, slope, alignment, materials of construction of a building sewer, and the methods to be used in excavating, placing of the pipe, jointing, testing, and backfilling the trench, shall all conform to the requirements of the building and plumbing code or other applicable rules and regulations of the Village of Clifton. In absence of code provisions or in amplification thereof, the materials and procedures set forth in appropriate specifications of the American Society of Testing Materials, Water Environment Federation Manual of Practice No. 9, and Standard Specifications for Water and Sewer Main Construction in Illinois, current edition, shall apply.
- Sec. 9 Whenever possible, the building sewer shall be brought to the building at an elevation below the basement floor. In all buildings in which plumbing drain fixtures are located in dwelling spaces that are below the lowest ground surface elevation surrounding the premises, the sanitary sewage conveyed by such drain fixtures shall be lifted by a means of a pumping system which complies with Illinois State Plumbing Code and which discharges to the building sewer that serves the plumbing drain fixtures that are above the ground surface surrounding the building.
- Sec. 10 No person(s) shall make connection of roof downspouts, exterior foundation drains, areaway drains, or other sources of surface runoff or groundwater to a building sewer or building drain which in turn is connected directly or indirectly to a public sanitary sewer.
- Sec. 11 The connection of the building sewer into the public sewer shall conform to the requirements of the building and plumbing code, or other applicable rules and regulations of the Village of Clifton, or the procedures set forth in appropriate specifications of the American Society of Testing Materials, Water Environment Federation Manual of Practice No. 9, and Standard Specifications for Water and Sewer Main Construction in Illinois. All such connections shall be made gastight and watertight. Any deviation from the prescribed procedures and materials must be approved by the Sewer Superintendent before installation.
- Sec. 12 The applicant for the building sewer permit shall notify the Sewer Superintendent when the building sewer is ready for inspection and connection to the public sewer. The connection shall be made under the supervision of the Sewer Superintendent or his or her representative.
- Sec. 13 All excavations for building sewer installation shall be adequately guarded with barricades and lights so as to protect the public from hazard. Streets, sidewalks, and parkways, and other public property disturbed in the course of the work shall be restored in a manner satisfactory to the Village of Clifton.

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ARTICLE IV Use of Public Sewers

- Sec. 1 No person shall discharge, or cause to be discharged, any stormwater, surface water, groundwater roof runoff, subsurface drainage, uncontaminated cooling water, or unpolluted industrial process waters to any sanitary sewer.
- Sec. 2 Stormwater and all other unpolluted drainage shall be discharged to such sewers as are specifically designated as combined sewers or storm sewers, or to a natural outlet approved by the Village of Clifton. Industrial cooling water or unpolluted process waters may be discharged on approval of the Village of Clifton, to a storm sewer, combined sewer, or natural outlet.
- Sec. 3 No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged any of the following described waters or wastes to any public sewers:
- (a) Any gasoline, benzene, naphtha, fuel oil, or other flammable or explosive liquid, solid, or gas.
 - (b) Any waters or wastes containing toxic or poisonous solids, liquids, or gases in sufficient quantity, either singly or by interaction with other wastes, to injure or interfere with any sewage treatment process, constitute a hazard to humans or animals, create a public nuisance, or create any hazard in the receiving waters of the sewage treatment plant.
 - (c) Any waters or wastes having a pH lower than 5.5 or having any other corrosive property capable of causing damage or hazard to structures, equipment, and personnel of the sewage works.
 - (d) Solid or viscous substances in quantities or of such size capable of causing obstruction to the flow in sewers, or other interference with the proper operation of the sewage works such as, but not limited to, ashes, cinders, sand, mud, straw, shavings, metal, glass, rags, feathers, tar, plastics, wood, underground garbage, whole blood, paunch manure, hair and fleshings, entrails and paper dishes, cups, milk containers, etc., either whole or ground by garbage grinders.
- Sec. 4 No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged the following described substances, materials, waters, or wastes if it appears likely in the opinion of the Sewer Superintendent that's such wastes can harm either the sewers sewage treatment process or equipment; have an adverse effect on the receiving stream; or can otherwise endanger life, limb, public property, or constitute a nuisance. In forming his or her opinion as to the acceptability of these wastes, the Sewer Superintendent will give consideration to such factors as the quantities of subject wastes in relation to flows and velocities in the sewers, materials of construction of the sewers, nature of the sewage treatment process, capacity of the sewage treatment plant, degree of treatability of wastes in the sewage treatment plant, and maximum limits established by regulatory agencies. The substances prohibited are:
- (a) Any liquid or vapor having a temperature higher than one hundred fifty degrees Fahrenheit (150°F), (65°C).
 - (b) Any waters or wastes containing toxic or poisonous materials; or oils, whether emulsified or not, in excess of one hundred (100) mg/l or containing substances which may solidify or become viscous at temperatures between thirty-two (32) and one hundred fifty degrees Fahrenheit (150°F), (0 and 65°C).

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- (c) Any garbage that has not been properly shredded. The installation and operation of any garbage grinder equipped with a motor of three-fourths (3/4) horsepower (0.76 hp metric) or greater shall be subject to the review and approval of the Sewer Superintendent.
- (d) Any waters or wastes containing strong acid, iron pickling wastes, or concentrated plating solution whether neutralized or not.
- (e) Any waters or wastes containing iron, chromium, copper, or similar objectionable or toxic substances; or wastes exerting an excessive chlorine requirement, to such degree that any such material received in the composite sewage at the sewage treatment works exceeds the limits established by the Sewer Superintendent for such materials.
- (f) Any zinc in excess of 3.1 mg/l at any time except as permitted by the Sewer Superintendent in compliance with applicable State and Federal regulations.
- (g) Any copper in excess of 1.5 mg/l at any time except as permitted by the Sewer Superintendent in compliance with applicable State and Federal regulations.
- (h) Any waters or wastes containing phenols or other taste or odor-producing substances, in such concentrations exceeding limits which may be established by the Sewer Superintendent as necessary after treatment of the composite sewage, to meet the requirements of the State, Federal, or other public agencies of jurisdiction for such discharge to the receiving waters.
- (g) Any radioactive wastes or isotopes of such half-life or concentration as may exceed limits established by the Sewer Superintendent in compliance with applicable State or Federal regulations.
- (h) Any wastes or waters having a pH in excess of 9.5.
- (i) Any wastes that contain BOD₅ in the concentrations listed as follows: any monthly average of 24 hour-composite samples in excess of 300 mg/l; and not more than 500 mg/l in any 24 hour composite sample; and not more than 1000 mg/l in any grab sample.
- (j) Any wastes that contain total suspended solids (TSS) in the concentrations listed as follows: any monthly average of 24 hour-composite samples in excess of 400 mg/l; and not more than 600 mg/l in any 24 hour composite sample; and not more than 1200 mg/l in any grab sample.
- (k) Any wastes that contain ammonia nitrogen (NH₃-N) listed as follows: any monthly average of 24 hour-composite samples in excess of 30 mg/l; and not more than 40 mg/l in any 24 hour composite sample; and not more than 50 mg/l in any grab sample.
- (l) Any mercury or any of its compounds in excess of 0.0005 mg/l as Hg at any time except as permitted by the Sewer Superintendent in compliance with applicable State and Federal regulations.
- (m) Any cyanide in excess of 1.2 mg/l at any time except as permitted by the Sewer Superintendent in compliance with applicable State and Federal regulations.
- (k) Materials which exert or cause:
 - (1) unusual concentrations of inert suspended solids (such as, but not limited to, Fullers earth, lime slurries, and lime residues) or of dissolved solids (such as, but not limited to, sodium chloride and sodium sulfate);

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- (2) excessive discoloration (such as, but not limited to, dye wastes and vegetable tanning solutions);
 - (3) unusual BOD, chemical oxygen demand, or chlorine requirements in such quantities as to constitute a significant load on the sewage treatment works;
 - (4) unusual volume of flow or concentrations of wastes constituting "slugs" as defined herein.
- (l) Waters or wastes containing substances which are not amenable to treatment or reduction by the sewage treatment processes employed, or are amenable to treatment only to such degree that the sewage treatment plant effluent cannot meet the requirements of agencies having jurisdiction over discharge to the receiving waters.

Sec. 5 If any waters or wastes are discharged or are proposed to be discharged to the public sewers, which waters contain the substances or possess the characteristics enumerated in Section 4 of this Article, and/or which are in violation of the standards for pretreatment provided in 40 CFR 403, June 26, 1978 and any amendments thereto, and which in the judgment of the Sewer Superintendent may have a deleterious effect upon the sewage works, processes, equipment, or receiving waters, or which otherwise create a hazard to life or constitute a public nuisance, the Sewer Superintendent may:

- (a) reject the wastes;
- (b) require pretreatment to an acceptable condition for discharge to the public sewers;
- (c) require control over the quantities and rates of discharge; and/or
- (d) require payment to cover the added costs of handling and treating the wastes not covered by existing taxes or sewer charges, under the provisions of Section 11 of this Article.

If the Sewer Superintendent permits the pretreatment or equalization of waste flows, the design and installation of the plants and equipment shall be subject to the review and approval of the Sewer Superintendent, and subject to the requirements of all applicable codes, ordinances, and laws.

Sec. 6 Grease, oil, and sand interceptors shall be provided when, in the opinion of the Sewer Superintendent, they are necessary for the proper handling of liquid wastes containing grease in excessive amounts, or any flammable wastes, sand, or other harmful ingredients; except that such interceptors shall not be required for private living quarters or dwelling units. All interceptors shall be of a type and capacity approved by the Sewer Superintendent, and shall be located as to be readily and easily accessible for cleaning and inspection.

Sec. 7 Where preliminary treatment or flow-equalizing facilities are provided, they shall be maintained continuously in satisfactory and effective operation by the owner at his or her expense.

Sec. 8 Each industry shall be required to install a control manhole and, when required by the Sewer Superintendent, the owner of any property serviced by a building sewer carrying industrial wastes shall install a suitable control manhole together with such necessary meters and other appurtenances in the building sewer to facilitate observation, sampling, and measurement of the wastes. Such manhole, when required, shall be accessibly and safely located, and shall be constructed in accordance with plans approved by the Sewer Superintendent. The manhole shall be installed by the owner at his expense, and shall be maintained by him so as to be safe and accessible at all times.

Sec. 9 The owner of any property serviced by a building sewer carrying industrial wastes shall provide laboratory measurements, tests, and analyses of waters and wastes to illustrate compliance with this ordinance and any special conditions for discharge established by the Village of Clifton or regulatory agencies having jurisdiction over the discharge.

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The number, type, and frequency of laboratory analyses to be performed by the owner shall be as stipulated by the Village of Clifton, but not less than once per year the industry must supply a complete analysis of the constituents of the wastewater discharge to assure that compliance with the Federal, State, and local standards are being met. The owner shall report the results of measurements and laboratory analyses to the Village of Clifton at such times and in such a manner as prescribed by the Village of Clifton. The owner shall bear the expense of all measurements, analyses, and reporting as required by the Village of Clifton. At such times as deemed necessary the Village of Clifton reserves the right to take measurements and samples for analysis by an outside laboratory service.

- Sec. 10 All measurements, tests, and analyses of the characteristics of waters and wastes to which reference is made in this ordinance shall be determined in accordance with the latest edition of IEPA Division of Laboratories Manual of Laboratory Methods, and shall be determined at the control manhole provided, or upon suitable samples taken at said control manhole. In the event that no special manhole has been required the control manhole shall be considered to be the nearest downstream manhole in the public sewer to the point at which the building sewer is connected. Sampling shall be carried out by customarily accepted methods to reflect the effect of constituents upon the sewage work sand to determine the existence of hazards to life, determine whether a twenty-four (24) hour composite of all outfalls of a premise is appropriate or whether a grab sample or samples should be taken. Normally, but not always, BOD and suspended solids analyses are obtained from 24-hour composites of all outfalls, whereas pH's are determined from periodic grab samples.
- Sec.11 No statement contained in this Article shall be construed as preventing any special agreement or arrangement between the Village of Clifton and any industrial concern whereby an industrial waste of unusual strength or character may be accepted by the Village of Clifton for treatment, subject to payment therefore, in accordance with Article I, hereof, by the industrial concern provided such payments are in accordance with Federal and State guidelines for User Charge System.

ARTICLE V Protection of Sewage Works from Damage

- Sec. 1 No unauthorized person shall maliciously, willfully, or negligently break, damage, destroy, or tamper with any structure, appurtenance, or equipment which is a part of the sewage works. Any person violating this provision shall be subject to immediate arrest under charge of disorderly conduct.

ARTICLE VI Powers and Authority of Inspectors

- Sec. 1 The Sewer Superintendent and other duly authorized employees of the Village of Clifton, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, bearing proper credentials and identification, shall be permitted to enter all properties for the purposes of inspection, observation, measurement, sampling, and testing in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance.

The Village of Clifton and its representatives shall have no authority to inquire into any processes, including metallurgical, chemical, oil refining, ceramic, paper, or other industries beyond that point having a direct bearing on the kind and source of discharge to the sewers or waterway or facilities for waste treatment.

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- Sec. 2 While performing the necessary work on private properties referred to in Article VI, Section I above, the Sewer Superintendent or duly authorized employees of the Village of Clifton, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency shall observe all safety rules applicable to the premises established by the company and the company shall be held harmless for injury or death to Village of Clifton employees and the Village of Clifton shall indemnify the company against liability claims and demands for personal injury or property damage asserted against the company and growing out of the gauging and sampling operating, except as such may be caused by negligence or failure of the company to maintain conditions as required in Article IV, Section 9.
- Sec. 3 The Village of Clifton and other duly authorized employees of the Village of Clifton bearing proper credentials and identification shall be permitted to enter all private properties through which the Village of Clifton holds a duly negotiated easement for the purposes of, but not limited to, inspection, observation, measurement, sampling, repair, and maintenance of any portion of the sewage works lying within said easement. All entry and subsequent work, if any, on said easement, shall be done in full accordance with the terms of the duly negotiated easement pertaining to the private property involved.

ARTICLE VII Penalties

- Sec. 1 Any person found to be violating any provision of this ordinance except Article V shall be served by the Village of Clifton with written notice stating the nature of the violation and providing a reasonable time limit for the satisfactory correction thereof. The offender shall, within the period of time stated in such notice, permanently cease all violations. The Village of Clifton may revoke any permit for sewage disposal as a result of any violation of any provision of this ordinance.
- Sec. 2 Any person who shall continue any violation beyond the time limit provided for in Article VII, Section I, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined in the amount not exceeding one thousand dollars (**\$1,000.00**) for each violation. Each day in which any such violation shall continue shall be deemed a separate offense. In addition to the penalties provided herein, the Village of Clifton may recover reasonable attorney's fees, court costs, and other expenses of litigation by appropriate suite at law against the person found to have violated this Ordinance or the orders, rules, regulations and permits issued hereunder.
- Sec. 3 Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall become liable to the Village of Clifton by reasons of such violation.

ARTICLE VIII Validity

- Sec. 1 All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.
- Sec. 2 The invalidity of any section, clause, sentence, or provision of this ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other part of this ordinance which can be given effect without such invalid part or parts.

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ARTICLE IX
Ordinance in Force

Sec. 1 This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, recording, and publication as provided by law.

Sec. 2 Passed and adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Clifton, County of Iroquois, State of Illinois, on the 1st day of March, 2011, by the following vote:

Ayes 5 : namely Jim Schwan, Casey Huff, Todd Schoen, Jim Dundas, Bob Berns

Nays 0 : namely _____

Approved this 1st day of March, 2011.

Jan Meier O'Connell
(Signed) Jan Meier O'Connell
Village President

ATTEST:

Macklin Berry
(Signed) Macklin Berry
Village Clerk

(MUNICIPAL SEAL)



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APPENDIX D - 1

DEFINITIONS

Unless the context specifically indicates otherwise, the meaning of terms used in this ordinance shall be as follows:

Sec. 1 Federal Government

“Federal Act” means the Federal Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 466 et seq) as amended, (Pub. L. 95-217).

“Administrator” means the Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

“Federal Grant” shall mean the U.S. government participation in the financing of the construction of treatment works as provided for by Title II-Grants for Construction of Treatment Works of the Act and implementing regulations.

Sec. 2 State Government

“State Act” means the Illinois Anti-Pollution Bond Act of 1970.

“Director” means the Director of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

“State Grant” shall mean the State of Illinois participation in the financing of the construction of treatment works as provided for by the Illinois Anti-Pollution Bond Act and for making such grants as filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Illinois.

Sec. 3 Local Government

“Ordinance” means this ordinance.

“Village” means the Village of Clifton

“Approving Authority” means the Sewer Superintendent of the Village of Clifton.

Sec. 4 “Person” shall mean any and all persons, natural or artificial including any individual, firm, company, municipal, or private corporation, association, society, institution, enterprise, governmental agency or other entity.

Sec. 5 “NPDES Permit” means any permit or equivalent document or requirements issued by the Administrator, or, where appropriated by the Director, after enactment of the Federal Clean Water Act to regulate the discharge of pollutants pursuant to section 402 of the Federal Act.

Sec. 6 Clarification of word usage: “Shall” is mandatory; “may” is permissible.

Sec. 7 Wastewater and its characteristics:

“Wastewater” shall mean the spent water of a community. From this standpoint of course, it may be a combination of the liquid and water-carried wastes from residences, commercial buildings,

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industrial plants, and institutions, together with any groundwater, surface water, and storm water that may be present.

“Sewage” is used interchangeably with “wastewater”.

“Effluent Criteria” are defined in any applicable “NPDES Permit”.

“Water Quality Standards” are defined in the Water Pollution Regulations of Illinois.

“Unpolluted Water” is water quality equal to or better than the effluent criteria in effect or water that would not cause violation of receiving water quality standards and would not be benefited by discharge to the sanitary sewers and wastewater treatment facilities provided.

“ppm” shall mean parts per million by weight.

“Milligrams per Liter” shall mean a unit of the concentration of water or wastewater constituent. It is 0.001 g of the constituent in 1,000 ml of water. It has replaced the unit formerly used commonly, parts per million, to which it is approximately equivalent, in reporting the results of water and wastewater analysis.

“Total Suspended Solids” (TSS) shall mean solids that either float on the surface of, or are in suspension in water, sewage, or industrial waste, and which are removable by a laboratory filtration device. Quantitative determination of suspended solids shall be made in accordance with procedures set forth in the IEPA Division of Laboratories Manual of Laboratory Methods.

“BOD” (denoting Biochemical Oxygen Demand) shall mean the quantity of oxygen utilized in the biochemical oxidation of organic matter under standard laboratory procedure in five (5) days at 20°C, expressed in milligrams per liter.

“pH” shall mean the logarithm (base 10) of the reciprocal of the hydrogen-ion concentration expressed by one of the procedures outlined in the IEPA Division of Laboratories Manual of Laboratory Methods.

“Garbage” shall mean solid wastes from the domestic and commercial preparation, cooking, and dispensing of food, and from the handling, storage and sale of food.

“Properly Shredded Garbage” shall mean the wastes from the preparation, cooking, and dispensing of food that have been shredded to such a degree that all particles will be carried freely under the flow conditions normally prevailing in public sewers, with no particle greater than one-half (1/2) inch (1.27 centimeters) in any dimension.

“Floatable Oil” is oil, fat, or grease in a physical state such that it will separate by gravity from wastewater by treatment in an approved pretreatment facility. A wastewater shall be considered free of floatable fat if it is properly pretreated and the wastewater does not interfere with the collection system.

“Population Equivalent” is a term used to evaluate the impact of industrial or other waste on a treatment works or stream. One population equivalent is 100 gallons of sewage per day, containing 0.17 pounds of BOD and 0.20 pounds of total suspended solids.

“Slug” shall mean any discharge of water, sewage or industrial waste which in concentration of any given constituent or in quantity of flow exceeds for any period of duration longer than fifteen (15) minutes more than five (5) times the average twenty-four (24) hour concentration or flows during normal operation.

“Industrial Waste” shall mean any solid, liquid or gaseous substance discharged, permitted to flow or escaping from any industrial, manufacturing, commercial or business establishment or process

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or from the development, recovery or processing of any natural resource as distinct from sanitary sewage.

“Major Contributing Industry” shall mean an industrial user of the publicly owned treatment works that: (a) Has a flow of 50,000 gallons or more per average work day; or (b) has a flow greater than ten percent of the flow carried by the municipal system receiving the waste; or (c) has in its waste, a toxic pollutant in toxic amounts as defined in standards issued under section 307(a) of the Federal Act; or (d) is found by the permit issuant authority, in connection with the issuance of the NPDES permit to the publicly owned treatment works receiving the waste, to have significant impact, either singly or in combination with other contributing industries, on that treatment works or upon the quality of effluent from that treatment works.

Sec. 8 Sewer types, and appurtenances:

“Sewer” shall mean a pipe or conduit for conveying sewage or any other waste liquids, including storm, surface and groundwater drainage.

“Public Sewer” shall mean a sewer provided by or subject to the jurisdiction of the Village. It shall also include sewers within or outside the Village boundaries that serve one or more persons and ultimately discharge into the Village sanitary (or combined sewer system), even though those sewers may not have been constructed with Village funds.

“Sanitary Sewer” shall mean a sewer that conveys sewage or industrial wastes or a combination of both, and into which storm, surface, and ground waters or polluted industrial wastes are not intentionally admitted.

“Storm Sewer” shall mean a sewer that carries storm, surface and groundwater drainage but excludes sewage and industrial wastes other than unpolluted cooling water.

“Combined Sewer” shall mean a sewer which is designed and intended to receive wastewater, storm, surface, and groundwater drainage.

“Building Sewer” shall mean the extension from the building drain to the public sewer or other place of disposal.

“Building Drain” shall mean that part of the lowest piping of a drainage system which receives the discharge from soil, waste, and other drainage pipes inside the walls of the building and conveys it to the building sewer or other approved point of discharge, beginning five (5) feet (1.5 meters) outside the inner face of the building wall.

“Storm water Runoff” shall mean that portion of the precipitation that is drained into the sewers.

“Sewerage” shall mean the system of sewer and appurtenances for the collection, transportation and pumping of sewage.

“Easement” shall mean an acquired legal right for the specific use of land owned by others.

Sec. 9 Treatment:

“Pretreatment” shall mean the treatment of wastewaters from sources before introduction into the wastewater treatment works.

“Wastewater Treatment Works” shall mean an arrangement of devices and structures for treating wastewater, industrial wastes, and sludge. Sometimes used as synonymous with “waste treatment plant” or “wastewater treatment plant” or “pollution control plant”.

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Sec. 10 "Wastewater Facilities" shall mean the structures, equipment, and processes required to collect, carry away, and treat domestic and industrial wastes and transport effluent to a watercourse.

Sec. 11 Watercourse and connections:

"Watercourse" shall mean a channel in which a flow of water occurs, either continuously or intermittently.

"Natural Outlet" shall mean any outlet into a watercourse, pond, ditch, lake, or other body of surface or groundwater.

Sec. 12 User types:

"User Class" shall mean the type of user "residential, institutional/governmental, commercial", or "industrial" as defined herein.

"Residential User" shall mean all dwelling units such as houses, mobile homes, apartments, permanent multi-family dwellings.

"Commercial User" shall include transit lodging, retail and wholesale establishments or places engaged in selling merchandise, or rendering services.

"Institutional/Governmental User" shall include schools, churches, penal institutions, and users associated with Federal, State, and local governments.

"Industrial Users" shall include establishments engaged in manufacturing activities involving the mechanical or chemical transformation of materials of substance into products.

"Control Manhole" shall mean a structure located on a site from which industrial wastes are discharged. Where feasible, the manhole shall have an interior drop. The purpose of a "control manhole" is to provide access for the Village representative to sample and/or measure discharges.

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EXHIBITS

APPLICATIONS FOR SEWER PERMITS

- (a) Residential or Commercial
Building Sewer
- (b) Private Sewage Disposal
- (c) Industrial Sewer

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DATE: _____ SIGNED: _____

(Applicant)

(Address of Applicant)

(Certification by _____ Treasurer)
(City, Village, etc.)

\$ _____ connection fee paid.

\$ _____ inspection fee paid.

Application approved and permit issued:

DATE: _____ SIGNED: _____

(Approving Authority)

CLIFTON SEWER USE ORDINANCE

PRIVATE SEWAGE DISPOSAL APPLICATION

To the Village of Clifton :
(City, Village, etc.)

A. THE UNDERSIGNED, being the _____ of the property located at
(Owner, Owner's Agent)
_____ DOES HEREBY REQUEST a permit to install
Number Street
sanitary sewage disposal facilities to serve the _____ at said location.
(Residence, Commercial Building, etc.)

1. The proposed facilities include: _____

_____ to be constructed in complete accordance with the plans and specifications attached hereunto as Exhibit "A".

2. The area of the property is _____ square feet (or _____ square meters).

3. The name and address of the person to be served by the proposed facilities is: _____

4. The maximum number of persons to be served by the proposed facilities is: _____.

5. The locations and nature of all sources of private or public water supply within the one hundred (100) feet (30,5 meters) of any boundary of said property are shown on the plat attached hereunto as Exhibit "B".

B. In consideration of the granting of this permit, THE UNDERSIGNED AGREES:

1. To furnish any additional information relating to the proposed work that shall be requested by the _____
(Approving Authority)

2. To accept and abide by all provisions of the Village Code, of the Village of Clifton, and of all other pertinent ordinances or regulations that may be adopted in the future.

3. To operate and maintain the wastewater disposal facilities covered by this application in a sanitary manner at all times, in compliance with all requirements of the Village and at no expense
(City, Village, etc.)
to the Village .
(City, Village, etc.)

4. To notify the Sewer Superintendent at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to commencement of the work proposed, and again at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the covering of any underground portions of the installation.

CLIFTON SEWER USE ORDINANCE

DATE: _____ SIGNED: _____
(Applicant)

(Address of Applicant)

\$_____ inspection fee paid.

(Certification by _____ Treasurer)
(City, Village, etc.)

Application approved and permit issued:

DATE: _____ SIGNED: _____
(Approving Authority)

CLIFTON SEWER USE ORDINANCE

COMMERCIAL, INSTITUTIONAL/GOVERNMENTAL, AND INDUSTRIAL SEWER CONNECTION APPLICATION

To the _____ Village _____ of _____ Clifton _____:
(City, Village, etc.)

A. THE UNDERSIGNED, being the _____ of the property located at
(Owner, Lessee, Tenant, etc.)
_____ DOES HEREBY REQUEST a permit to _____
(Install Use)
an industrial sewer connection serving the _____ which company is engaged in
(Name of Company)
_____ at said location.

1. A plat of the property showing accurately all sewers and drains now existing is attached hereunto as Exhibit "A".
2. Plans and specifications covering any work proposed to be performed under this permit is attached hereunto as Exhibit "B".
3. A complete schedule of all process waters and industrial wastes produced or expected to be produced at said property, including a description of the character of each waste, the daily volume and maximum rates of discharge, and representative analyses, is attached hereunto as Exhibit "C".
4. The name and address of the person or firm who will perform the work covered by this permit is _____.

B. In consideration of the granting of this permit THE UNDERSIGNED AGREES:

1. To furnish any additional information elating to the installation or use of the industrial sewer for which this permit is sought as may be adopted in the future.
2. To operate and maintain a control manhole and any waste pretreatment facilities, as may be required as a condition of the acceptance into the public sewer of the industrial wastes involved in an efficient manner at all times, and at no expense to the _____ Village _____.
(City, Village, etc.)
3. To cooperate at all times with the Sewer Superintendent, and his representative in their inspecting, sampling, and study of the industrial wastes, and any facilities provided for pretreatment.
4. To notify the Sewer Superintendent immediately in event of any accident, negligence, or other occurrence that occasions discharge to the public sewers of any wastes and process waters not covered by this permit.

CLIFTON SEWER USE ORDINANCE

DATE: _____ SIGNED: _____
(Applicant)

(Address of Applicant)

(Certification by _____ Treasurer)
(City, Village, etc.)

\$ _____ connection fee paid.

\$ _____ inspection fee paid.

Application approved and permit granted:

DATE: _____ SIGNED: _____
(Approving Authority)