

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-13**

**AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF HASTINGS, MINNESOTA, AMENDING  
HASTINGS CITY CODE CHAPTER 50.05 REGARDING ON-SITE SEWER  
REQUIREMENTS – SEPTIC SYSTEMS**

The City Council of the City of Hastings, Dakota and Washington Counties, Minnesota, does hereby ordain as follows:

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** The Code of the City of Hastings, State of Minnesota, Chapter 50.05, on-site sewer requirements (septic systems) shall be deleted in its entirety and replaced as follows

**50.05 On-Site Sewer Requirements**

- A. *Adoption Of Subsurface Sewage Treatment Systems (SSTS).* Standards for the installation and repair of individual on-site sewer systems are established by Minnesota Administrative Rules, Chapters 7080-7083, Dakota County Ordinance No. 113, and Washington County Ordinance No. 206. Commonly referred to as the Subsurface Sewage Treatment Systems (SSTS) Program, or Septic Systems the above rules and ordinances are hereby adopted by reference as though set forth verbatim herein.
- B. *Permit Required by Respective County.* No person shall install, repair, alter, or pump a SSTS without first obtaining a permit from the respective county in which the SSTS is located.
- C. No private on-site sewer system shall be permitted without approval by the City Council. City Council may deny approval of an on-site sewer on property situated within the Municipal Urban Service Area (MUSA) due to the pending availability of City sanitary sewer service.

**SECTION 2. SUMMARY PUBLICATION.** Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 412.191, in the case of a lengthy ordinance, a summary may be published. While a copy of the entire ordinance is available without cost at the office of the City Clerk, the following summary is approved by the City Council and shall be published in lieu of publishing the entire ordinance.

The text amendment adopted by the Hastings City Council on October 7, 2024 amends the City Ordinance to clarify transfer permitting authority for on-site sewer systems (septic systems) from the City to the respective County.

**SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication according to law.

Passed this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2024

Mary D Fasbender  
Mary D. Fasbender, Mayor

Attest:

Kelly Murtaugh  
Kelly Murtaugh, City Clerk

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