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Article I General Provisions

1.01 Purpose

This ordinance regulates the use of public and private sewers and drains, private wastewater disposal, the installation and connection of building sewers, and the discharge of waters and wastes into the public sewer system.

The ordinance sets forth uniform requirements for discharges into the Bluffview Sanitary District wastewater facilities and enables the District to protect the public health in conformity with all applicable local, state, and federal laws relating thereto. Its purpose is to:

- A. Assure proper design and construction of all connections to the District's wastewater facilities.
- B. Prevent the introduction of pollutants into the District's wastewater facilities that will interfere with the normal operation of the facilities or contaminate the resulting treatment works sludge.
- C. Prevent the introduction of pollutants into the wastewater facilities that do not receive adequate treatment in the District's treatment works and will pass through the system into receiving waters or the atmosphere or otherwise be incompatible with the facilities.

1.02 Authority

This ordinance is adopted under the authority granted by section 60.77 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

1.03 Definitions

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

- A. Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD). 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.
- B. Building drain. That part of the lowest horizontal piping of a drainage system that receives the discharge from soil, waste and other drainage pipes inside the walls of the building and conveys it to the building sewer beginning five (5) feet outside the inner face of the building wall.
- C. Building sewer. The extension from the building drain to the public sewer or other place of disposal; also called house connection.
- D. Combined sewer. A sewer intended to receive both wastewater and storm or surface water.
- E. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Means United States Environmental Protection Agency.