

**CITY OF MT. MORRIS**  
**ORDINANCE 17-03**

An Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances, City of M. Morris Michigan by amending and restating Section 305 of Article V, entitled “Sec. 66-305 Discharge Prohibitions, “Prohibition of Illegal Discharges”. This Amendment is being adopted at the direction of Genesee County and adds a modification to the exemptions in sub-paragraph (a) relative to Michigan Water Quality Standards, stating that discharges exempt from Discharge Prohibitions are allowed provided they are not identified as significant contributors to violations of State of Michigan Water Quality Standers.

**THE CITY OF MT. MORRIS ORDAINS:**

**Sec. 1 Article V, Section 66-305 DISCHARGE PROHIBITIONS, is hereby amended and restated as follows:**

**66-305 DISCHARGE PROHIBITIONS**

**Prohibition of Illegal Discharges.**

No person shall discharged or cause to be discharged into the municipal storm drain system or watercourses and materials, including but not limited to pollutants or waters containing any pollutants that cause or contribute to a violation of applicable water quality standards, other than storm water.

The commencement, conduct or continuance of any non-authorized discharge to the storm drain system is prohibited except as described as follows:

(a) The following discharges are exempt from discharge prohibitions established by this ordinance, provided that they are not identified as significant contributors to violations of State of Michigan Water Quality Standards. Water line flushing or other potable water sources; landscape irrigation or lawn watering, and irrigation waters; diverted stream flows and flows from riparian habits and wetlands; rising ground water and springs; uncontaminated ground water infiltration and seepage; uncontaminated pumped ground water except for groundwater cleanups specifically authorized by NPDES permits; foundation drains, water from crawl space pumps, footing drains and basement sump pumps (not including active groundwater dewatering systems); air conditioning condensation; water from non-commercial washing of vehicles; street was water; dechlorinated swimming pool water from single, two, or three family residences; firefighting activities; and any other water source not containing Pollutants.

(b) Dye testing done under the authorization of the MDEQ (general Rule 97) is an allowable discharge, but requires a complete Notice of Intent to the MDEQ prior to the time of the test.

(c) The prohibition shall not apply to the discharge permitted under an NPDES permit, waiver, or waste discharge order issued to the discharger and administered under the authority of the Federal Environmental Protection Agency, provided that the discharger is in full compliance with all requirements of the permit, waiver, or order and other applicable laws and regulations, and provided that written approval has been granted for any discharge to the storm drain system.

**Prohibition of Illicit Connections.**


(d) The construction, use, maintenance or continued existence of illicit connections to the storm drain system is prohibited.

(e) This prohibition expressly included, without limitation, illicit connections made in the past, regardless of whether the connection was permissible under law or practices applicable or prevailing at the time of connection.

(f) A person is considered to be in violation of this ordinance if the person connects a line conveying sewage to the MS4, or allows such a connection to continue.

Section 2. All other sections of the code remains unchanged.

We the undersigned Mayor and Clerk of the City of Mt. Morris do hereby certify that the above ordinance was adopted by the City Council at a regular meeting on the 23rd day of October, 2017.



Duane K. Dunckel, Mayor



Kristina K. Somers, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGALITY

Charles A. Forrest, Jr.

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