

RESOLUTION NO. 18-12

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CREATION OF A SUMP PUMP
INSPECTION PROGRAM IN THE CITY OF EARLHAM,
AND APPROVING STORM SEWER SUMP PUMP REIMBURSEMENT AMOUNTS,
AND CREATION OF NON-COMPLIANCE FEES.**

WHEREAS, the Iowa Department of Natural Resources requires a permit to operate a waste water treatment facility; and

WHEREAS, a waste water facility insures safe discharge of treated sewage into the receiving stream; and,

WHEREAS, added storm water to the Earlham waste water facility compromises the ability of said facility to properly perform this function; and,

WHEREAS, since inflow monitoring has not found a significant contributor to the added storm water; and,

WHEREAS, Chapters 95.04(2) and 97.01 of the Earlham Code of Ordinances prohibit the discharge of any storm water, surface water, groundwater, roof run-off, sub-surface drainage, uncontaminated cooling water, or unpolluted industrial process waters into the sanitary sewer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Earlham City Council does hereby approve the establishment of a sump pump inspection program to verify which properties are not in compliance with Chapters 95.04(2) and 97.01 of the Earlham Code of Ordinances.

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that owners of non-compliant properties shall be given until July 1, 2019, to correct the discharge from their sump pump or footing drains from flowing into the sanitary sewer, to the exterior of the building; or to install a sump pump to redirect the discharge from footing drains to the sump pump and then out of the building and not into the sanitary sewer system; and,

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that the Earlham City Council has authorized the reimbursement of up to \$350.00 (Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars) to property owners who install a sump pump; and \$100 dollars to those property owners who have an existing sump pump and need to change plumbing to redirect the discharge to the outside; and,

FINALLY, MAY IT ALSO BE RESOLVED that the Earlham City Council hereby establishes a non-compliance fee of \$20.00 (Twenty Dollars) per month to be added onto the utility bill of each resident who does not comply with this resolution by July 1, 2019.

Passed and approved this 9th day of April, 2018

Jeff Lillie, Mayor

Attest: _____
Mary Sue Hibbs, City Clerk/Treasurer

Introduced by: _____ Seconded by: _____

VOTE	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Brock Fredericksen				
Adam Griswold				
Scott Petersen				
Jamie Royster				
Chris Swalla				