CRAWFORD COUNTY SANITARY CODE

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15.01 ADOPTION

Pursuant to §59.065, Wis. Stats., the County Board hereby adopts this private **(1)**

sewage system ordinance.

This chapter shall be subject to the provisions of Ch. 145, Wis. Stats., and all (2) subsequent rules and regulations promulgated thereunder regarding private sewage systems.

This chapter shall not be more lenient nor stringent than the rules and regulations (3)

promulgated pursuant to Ch. 145, Wis. Stats.

15.02 DEFINITIONS

Alternative System.

Artificial acceptance system.

Department

The State Department of Industry, Labor and

Human Relations.

Issuing agent

The County office, department, committee, position or employee assigned the duties of administering the private sewage system program by the County

Milkhouse Waste

Private Sewage System

Whey and any other milk product wastes

A sewage treatment and disposal system serving a

single structure with a septic tank and soil

absorption field located on the same parcel as the structure; an alternative sewage system approved by the department, including a substitute for the septic tank or soil absorption field; a holding tank; a system serving more than one structure or a system located on a different parcel than the structure; and may be owned by the property owner or by a special

purpose district.

Privy

A toilet system not part of living quarters

Sanitary Permit

A permit issued by the Department or the issuing

agent for the installation of a private sewage

system.

The County Land Usse Committee or its administrator shall 15.03 ISSUING AGENT act as the County issuing agent and is hereby assigned the duties of administering the private sewage system program.

15.04 SANITARY PERMIT

(1) VALIDITY

(a) No person may install a private sewage system, unless the owner of the property on which the private sewage system is to be installed holds a valid sanitary permit.

(b) No person may sell at retail a septic tank for installation, unless the

purchaser holds a valid sanitary permit

(c) A sanitary permit is valid for 2 years from the date of issue and renewable for similar periods thereafter

(d) A sanitary permit may be transferred from the holder to a subsequent owner of the land, except that the subsequent owner must obtain a new copy of the sanitary permit from the issuing agent.

(2) APPLICATION The issuing agent shall use the sanitary permit forms provided by the Department.

(3) APPLICATION PROCESS

(a) The applicant shall submit the completed sanitary permit application to the issuing agent

(b) The issuing agent shall review the certified soil tester reports for the proposed private sewage systems and verify the report at the proposed site, if necessary

(c) The issuing agent shall approve or disapprove applications for sanitary permits and assist applicants in preparing for sanitary permits and in preparing an approvable application

(d) The issuing agent shall issue written notice to each applicant whose sanitary permit application is disapproved. Each notice shall:

(1) State the specific reasons for disapproval and amendments to the application, if any which would render the application approvable.

(2) Inform the applicant of the right to appeal and the procedures for conduction an appeal under Ch. 68, Wis Stats.

15.05 FEES

(1) SANITARY PERMIT

(a) The fee for a sanitary permit shall be \$86 for conventional or holding tank and \$100 for all other designs

(b) The County may not charge more than one fee for a sanitary permit or the renewal of sanitary permit in any 12 month period

(c) The issuing agent shall forward a copy of each valid sanitary permit and \$45. of the fee to the Department within 90 days after the permit is issued.

(2) OTHER FEES

(a) Transfer Fee The fee for the transfer of a sanitary permit shall be \$10.

(b) Return of Inspection Fee. The fee for a return inspection for the

installation of any private sewage system

shall be \$20.

(c) Wisconsin Fund Grant The fee for a Wisconsin Fund grant shall be \$75

15.06 INSPECTION

(1) The issuing agent shall inspect or cause the inspection of all private sewage systems after construction, but before backfilling, no later than the end of the next workday, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, after receiving notice from the plumber in charge.

(2) The issuing agent shall file reports and conduct surveys and inspections as required by the County or the Department.

15.07 VIOLATIONS

The issuing agent shall investigate violations of this chapter and §146.13 Wis Stats., issue orders to abate the violations and submit orders to the District Attorney, Corporation Counsel or Attorney General for enforcement

15.08 <u>CITATIONS</u>

Violations of this chapter is subject to the provisions of

§66.119, Wis. Stats.

15.09 OTHER DUTIES

The issuing agent shall perform other duties regarding private sewage systems as considered appropriate by the County or as required by the rules of the Department

15.15 PENALTY

Except as otherwise provided herein, any person found in violation of any provision of this chapter or any order, rule or regulation made hereunder shall be subject to a penalty as provided in §25.04 of this Code of Ordinances. (county

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