**ORDINANCE #1997-WA** 

WELL ABANDONMENT & WELL OPERATION PERMIT ORDINANCE

SECTION 5: WELL OPERATION PERMIT

OWNERS OF WELLS ON PREMISES SERVED BY THE MUNICIPAL WATER SYSTEM WISHING TO RETAIN THEIR WELLS FOR ANY USE SHALL MAKE AN APPLICATION FOR A WELL OPERATION PERMIT. THE VILLAGE OF ST CLOUD SHALL GRANT A PERMIT TO A WELL OWNER TO OPERATE A WELL FOR A TWO YEAR PERIOD PROVIDING ALL CONDITIONS OF THIS SECTION ARE MET. A WELL OPERATION PERMIT MAY BE RENEWED BY SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION VERIFYING THAT THE CONDITIONS OF THIS SECTION ARE MET. THE VILLAGE OF ST CLOUD OR ITS AGENT, MAY CONDUCT INSPECTIONS AND WATER QUALITY TESTS OR REQUIRE INSPECTIONS AND WATER QUALITY TESTS TO BE CONDUCTED AT THE APPLICANT'S EXPENSE TO OBTAIN OR VERIFY INFORMATION NECESSARY FOR CONSIDERATION OF A PERMIT APPLICATION OR RENEWAL. PERMITS APPLICATIONS AND RENEWALS SHALL BE MADE ON FORMS PROVIDED BY THE CLERK. ALL INITIAL AND RENEWAL APPLICATIONS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A FEE OF \$10.00. THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS MUST BE MET FOR ISSUANCE OR RENEWAL OF A WELL OPERATION PERMIT:

- 1. THE WELL AND PUMP INSTALLATONS SHALL MEET THE <u>STANDARDS FOR EXISTING INSTALLATIONS</u>
  DESCRIBED IN STATUTE NR 812, WISCONSIN ADMINISTRATIVE CODE. A CERTIFIED WELL CONTRACTOR
  OR PUMP INSTALLER MUST INSPECT THE WELL TO CERTIFY ITS COMPLIANCE. THIS WILL BE DONE AT
  THE OWNERS EXPENSE.
- 2. THE WELL AND PUMP SHALL HAVE A HISTORY OF PRODUCING SAFE WATER EVIDENCED BY A COLIFORM BACTERIA SAMPLE TAKEN BY A LICENSED PUMP INSTALLER EVERY TWO YEARS, AT THE TIME OF PERMIT RENEWAL, AT THE OWNERS EXPENSE. IN AREAS WHERE THE DNR HAS DETERMINED THAT GROUNDWATER AQUIFERS ARE CONTAMINATED WITH SUBSTANCES OTHER THAN BACTERIA, ADDITIONAL CHEMICAL TESTS MAY BE REQUIRED TO DOCUMENT THE SAFETY OF THE WATER.

THESE CHANGES WERE APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE VILLAGE BOARD OF ST CLOUD ON THE 1<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2016.

RYAN GEBHART, VILLAGE PRESIDENT

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