

MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 17, 2023

TO: Melissa R. Marsh, City Manager

FROM: Sean P. Ballantine, Public Works Supervisor
R. Corey Almas, Director of Public Services

SUBJECT: Ordinance – Illicit Discharge Elimination Plan (IDEP)

As a condition of our Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS-4) permit, which allows the City of Madison Heights to discharge stormwater to the waters of the state, we are required to adopt an Illicit Discharge Elimination Plan (IDEP) ordinance.

As stated, the purpose of the ordinance is: to provide for the health, safety, and general welfare of the citizens of the City of Madison Heights through the regulation of non-stormwater discharges to the storm drainage system to the maximum extent practicable as required by federal and state law. This Ordinance establishes methods for controlling the introduction of pollutants into the municipal storm sewer system in order to comply with requirements of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit process.

Presented for Council consideration is the proposed IDEP ordinance, to be added to the City of Madison Heights Code of Ordinances, numbered 2192. This ordinance as written has been reviewed by EGLE, DLZ (the City's stormwater consultant), and Legal. Staff recommends that Council approve Ordinance 2192 on first reading, and schedule the second reading for February 13, 2023.

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