



AGENDA ITEM ANALYSIS

Project/Issue Name: 24-21 An Ordinance of the City Council Amending Title VII (“Utilities”) of the Municipal Code of the City of Republic, Missouri, by Adding New Chapter 720 (“Illicit Discharge Into Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System”).

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Issue Statement

The BUILDS Department is requesting the approval of an Illicit Discharge Ordinance to strengthen the City’s Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) stormwater program.

Discussion and/or Analysis

The Illicit Discharge Ordinance is proposed in Chapter 720 of Title VII – Utilities. The goal of this Ordinance is to:

- Prohibit non-stormwater related discharges into the storm sewer system
- Provide a means for investigation of suspected discharges
- Outlines allowable enforcement actions for violators and violations

These steps will help to protect water quality in the community and contribute to compliance of the City’s MS4 stormwater permit. The material in this Ordinance closely aligns with other MS4 permitted communities in the region.

Recommended Action

Staff is recommending approval of this Ordinance.