

ORDINANCE NO. 2068

AN ORDINANCE REVISION CHAPTER 8.12 FILTH

The Common Council of the City of Whitewater, Walworth and Jefferson Counties, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Whitewater Municipal Code Chapter 8.12 Filth hereby revised to read as follows:

Chapter 8.12 FILTH¹

Sections:

8.12.010 Removal by property owner—Order.

The owner, occupant or person in charge of every building, place or premises in the city is required to keep the same in good sanitary condition, free from nauseous odors, and shall thoroughly cleanse the same or any part thereof when ordered by the city to do so, in the manner and in the time required by the city; and whenever any privy, vault, cesspool or place of deposit of excrement, filth, manure, or other refuse shall be so located that in the opinion of the city the same probably contaminates well or river water, or otherwise endangers the public health, the city may forthwith order the owner of the premises where the same may be, or the person having the control of the depositing of such matters therein, to discontinue its use for such purposes and remove the filth or other refuse there deposited within six hours, or before the building or business responsible ceases operational hours for the day in which the violation was deposited; and the future use of such place as a place of deposit for such matters is forbidden.

(Ord. 1305 § 1, 1995: prior code § 7.03).

8.12.020 Noncompliance with order—Payment of costs.

If the city orders any person to remove or abate any nuisance, source of filth, or cause of disease and such person refuses or neglects to obey such order, the city may cause such order to be executed, and the person so refusing or neglecting to obey any such order shall pay to the city all expenses necessarily incurred in the execution of such order as well as any administrative fees.

¹ For the statutory provisions defining "nuisance" and granting powers of abatement and power to impose a penalty therefor, see WSA § 146.14.

(Ord. 1305 § 2, 1995: prior code § 7.04).

8.12.030 Penalty for violation.

Anyone found guilty of violating the provisions of this chapter shall pay a penalty of not less than four hundred dollars, together with the costs of removal specified in Section 8.12.020, together with the costs of prosecution.

(Ord. 983 § 30, 1982).

Ordinance introduced by Council Member _____, who moved its adoption.

Seconded by Council Member _____

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ADOPTED:

John Weidl, City Manager

Karri Anderberg, City Clerk