ORDINANCE NO. 3007

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 7-196, DISCHARGE OF STORMWATER OR GROUNDWATER INTO CITY SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM, OF DIVISION 2, PROHIBITION ON DISCHARGE OF STORMWATER AND GROUNDWATER TO CITY SANITARY SEWER, IN ARTICLE V, PLUMBING REGULATIONS, OF CHAPTER 7, BUILDINGS AND BUILDING REGULATIONS, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CEDAR FALLS, IOWA, BY ELIMINATING THE EXCEPTION TO PROHIBITION OF DISCHARGE OF STORMWATER INTO THE SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM FOR DWELLINGS, BUILDINGS OR OTHER STRUCTURES FOR WHICH BUILDING PERMITS WERE ISSUED ON FEBRUARY 10, 1969, OR EARLIER.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CEDAR FALLS, IOWA:

Section 7-196, Discharge of Stormwater or Groundwater into City Sanitary Sewer System, of Division 2, Prohibition on Discharge of Stormwater and Groundwater to City Sanitary Sewer, of Article V, Plumbing Regulations, of Chapter 7, Buildings and Building Regulations, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Cedar Falls, Iowa, is hereby repealed in its entirety and a new Section 7-196, Discharge of Stormwater or Groundwater into City Sanitary Sewer System is enacted in lieu thereof, as follows:

Sec. 7-196. - Discharge of stormwater or groundwater into city sanitary sewer system

The discharge of water from any roof, surface, ground, sump pump, footing tile or from any other natural precipitation source into the city sanitary sewer collection system has the potential to cause damage to property and to overload the city wastewater collection, conveyance and treatment system. Such discharge may result in the backup of sewage into living quarters of residential dwellings, or into other buildings or structures in the city, thereby creating a potential public health hazard, and potentially exceeding the capacity of the city wastewater collection, conveyance and treatment system. Therefore, the city finds that it is essential to the maintenance of public health, safety, comfort, and welfare, to the minimization of damage to property, and to the maintenance of the functioning and capacity of the city wastewater collection, conveyance and treatment system, that the provisions of this division be strictly enforced.

INTRODUCED:	March 21, 2022
PASSED 1 ST CONSIDERATION:	March 21, 2022
PASSED 2 ND CONSIDERATION:	April 4, 2022
PASSED 3 RD CONSIDERATION:	April 18, 2022
ADOPTED:	April 18, 2022

Robert M. Green, Mayor

ATTEST.

Jacqueline Danielsen, MMC, City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 22,736

RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ADOPTING A SANITARY SEWER CROSS CONNECTION POLICY RELATIVE TO DISCHARGE OF STORMWATER OR GROUNDWATER INTO THE CITY SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM

WHEREAS, City Staff has recommended to the City Council of the City of Cedar Falls, Iowa, that said Council approve and adopt a Sanitary Sewer Cross Connection Policy relative to discharge of stormwater or groundwater into the city sanitary sewer system, and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Cedar Falls, Iowa, deems it in the best interest of the City of Cedar Falls, Iowa, to approve and adopt said policy.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Cedar Falls, lowa, that said policy relative to discharge of stormwater or groundwater into the city sanitary sewer system is hereby approved and adopted.

ADOPTED this 18th day of April, 2022.

Robert M. Green, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jacqueline Danielsen, MMC, City Clerk