

CITY OF PLYMOUTH
Ordinance No. 10 of 2010

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 15-1-15
OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH, WISCONSIN
REGARDING GROUNDWATER AND STORM WATER DISCHARGES

WHEREAS, Section 15-1-15 of the Municipal Code of the City of Plymouth currently regulates discharges of clearwater and storm water; and

WHEREAS, the City Director of Public Works has requested that the City's Code additionally regulate the placement and direction of clearwater and storm water outlets such as downspouts and sump pumps; and

WHEREAS, the City of Plymouth Common Council has determined that the additional requested regulation is warranted and will promote the health, safety, welfare and convenience of the City and its inhabitants;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Common Council of the City of Plymouth, Wisconsin, does hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1. Amending Code Section. Section 15-1-15 of the Municipal Code of the City of Plymouth is amended to add the following subsection:

(g) Groundwater and Storm Water Discharges. Landowners shall place downspouts, sump pump piping, and similar outlets so that water discharged onto the ground surface is released within the building setbacks applicable to the property. Landowners shall position such outlets so as to minimize the volume and rate of water flow onto adjoining properties. Violations of this subsection are public nuisances. The City Director of Public Works may grant a waiver from this regulation due to hardship, after taking into consideration the topography of the subject and nearby properties, established drainage patterns, existing structures, and other factors deemed relevant.

(Created 6/10)

Section 2. Severability. Should any portion of this Ordinance or the affected Municipal Code section be declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder shall not be affected.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect the day after publication or posting.

Enacted on July 13, 2010

Patricia Huberty, Clerk

