

**ORDINANCE NO. 807**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 763 ADOPTED ON JULY 20, 2021,  
ORDINANCE NO. 768 ADOPTED ON FEBRUARY 15, 2022 AND ORDINANCE NO. 778  
ADOPTED ON NOVEMBER 15, 2022 THE CODE FOR THE CITY OF ISANTI  
ADDING  
CHAPTER 262, SEWER AND WATER SERVICE CHARGES**

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ISANTI DOES ORDAIN:**

**Section 1 -Amendment.** Ordinance 763, Ordinance 768 and Ordinance 778, codified in Chapter 262 of the City Code, is hereby amended as follows:

**Chapter 325**

**WATER**

**Article III**

**New Private Wells ~~Not Allowed Except~~ with City Council Authorization**

**§ 325-13 Private Wells; Testing; Water Quality; Condemnation**

**§ 325-14 New Private Wells ~~Not Allowed Except~~ with City Council Authorization**

**§ 325-14 New private wells ~~not allowed except~~ with City Council authorization.**

~~No new private wells for human consumption shall be constructed in the City in any area where the public water system is available. In cases of hardship where the public water system is not available, an owner may request an exemption from the City Council to construct a private well. The hardship shall no longer exist once a water main and a water service line is extended to the parcel. On that date, the owner will have 60 months to connect to the public water supply system unless their well is found unfit for human consumption in accordance with the requirements of this article.~~

Private wells with City Council authorization shall be constructed in accordance with the Minnesota State Well Code provided there are no means of cross connection or contamination between the private well and the municipal water supply. If a cross connection is determined, the city will notify the owner to sever the connection immediately. If not disconnected, the city will disconnect the water supply. The owner will assume all associated disconnection costs. Private wells for domestic water purposes will require a private septic system. Private wells installed for domestic water purposes must also provide evidence that the well will provide adequate supply of potable water.


**Section 2- Effective Date.**

This Ordinance takes effect upon its passage and publication in the official newspaper of the City of Isanti.

Adopted by the City Council this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 2024.

  
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Mayor James Gordon

Attest:

  
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Jaden Strand  
City Clerk

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