

ORDINANCE NO. 191

AN ORDINANCE of the Borough of Alburdis amending Ordinance No. 159 being an amendment to the Plumbing Code of the Borough of Alburdis.

The Borough of Alburdis ordains as follows:

WHEREAS the conditions of storm water drainage are such that the possibility of storm water infiltration into the sanitary sewer system of the Borough of Alburdis exists in excess of limits tolerable by the Borough; and

WHEREAS voluntary cooperation of Borough residents in the elimination of storm water infiltration into the sanitary sewer system is imperative;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOROUGH OF ALBURDIS ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I - All properties connected to the sanitary sewer system shall be subject to periodic inspection for storm water inflow or infiltration at ground and basement level.

SECTION II- Owners of properties subject to inspection for storm water inflow and infiltration shall be notified, in advance, that their property will be inspected.

SECTION III- Inspection of property will be made during daytime whenever possible. Such inspection will be made during periods of rainfall sufficient in quantity to provide an accurate test of the drainage facilities.

SECTION IV- The Borough reserves the right to make inspection of premises during late afternoon and early evening hours during periods of heavy or excessive rainfall in the event that emergency conditions or the welfare of the Borough so warrants.

SECTION V- The owner of such properties deemed to have inadequate storm water drainage facilities, i.e. such as do not completely direct storm water inflow or infiltration away from the sanitary sewer lateral, collector or interceptor lines, shall be notified, in writing, of violations of the terms of this ordinance and given 45 days time to make appropriate corrections to their storm water drainage facilities.

SECTION VI- Property owners who shall deny Borough employees or representatives entry for inspection of premises under the terms of this Ordinance, and property owners who shall refuse or neglect to take corrective action, after notice, shall be subject to the payment of an additional charge of \$50.00 per quarter, upon their sanitary sewer billing until the corrective action shall be completed.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY the Council for the Borough of Alburtis
this 12th day of April A.D., 1978.

BOROUGH OF ALBURTIS

Allen C. Powell
President of Council

ATTEST:

Joyce Schaller
Borough Secretary

APPROVED this 12th day of April A.D., 1978.

Francis C. Reppert
MAYOR