

Village of Menomonee Falls Ordinance No. 630-O-15

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 18 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF MENOMONEE FALLS RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF WATER SOFTENERS

WHEREAS, it is deemed to be in the best interest of the Village of Menomonee Falls that the Municipal Code of the Village of Menomonee Falls be further modified and amended in the manner hereinafter more particularly set forth;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Village Board of the Village of Menomonee Falls do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 18-292 [*Water Softeners and Water Softener Systems*] Subdivision II [*Water*] of Division II [*Technical Code*] of Article VI [*Plumbing Code*] of Chapter 18 [*Building and Building Regulations*] is hereby created to read as follows:

Sec. 18-292. - Water softeners and water softener systems.

- (a) *Water Softeners.* Ion exchange water softeners used primarily for hardness reduction, that during regeneration discharge a brine solution, shall be of a demand initiated regeneration type equipped with a water meter or a sensor unless a wastewater treatment system downstream of the water softener specifically documents the reduction of chlorides. This requirement applies for both newly installed and replacement softeners for residences, commercial and industrial businesses
- (b) *Water Softener Systems.* When installing new water softener systems, the “soft water” line of the water distribution piping shall not be connected to any hose bib or lawn sprinkler irrigation systems. When at the time of a replacement of a water softener, any soft water distribution piping connected to a hose bib or lawn sprinkler irrigation system, it is encouraged to be removed from the softened piping but not required.

Section 2. Except as specifically modified and amended by this ordinance, the Municipal Code of the Village of Menomonee Falls shall remain in force and effect exactly as originally adopted and previously amended. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with or in contravention of the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and publication.

Section 4. SEVERABILITY. If a court of competent jurisdiction adjudges any section, clause, provision or portion of this ordinance unconstitutional or invalid, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

Adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Menomonee Falls on the 19th day of October, 2015.

By: Joseph Helm, Village President

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Attest: Janice Moyer, Village Clerk