

**TOWN OF WILSON
SANITARY DISTRICT No. 1
CLEARWATER ORDINANCE**

Whereas, clear water infiltration and discharge to the Town's sanitary sewer system results in the Town incurring significant unnecessary sanitary sewer treatment charges; and

Whereas, the Town's sanitary sewer system is not designed nor intended to act as a storm water drainage system, and therefore, clear water infiltration and/or discharge could result in the need for costly sanitary sewer system capital improvements; and

Whereas, the Town Board/Sanitary District does hereby declare and determine Clearwater infiltration and discharge to the Town's sanitary sewer system to be a significant threat to the public health and welfare and therefore a public nuisance.

Now, therefore, the Town Board/Sanitary District of the Town of Wilson does hereby ordain the following:

- a) No person shall connect any sump pump, down spout, rainwater leaders or area drains, or make any similar connections with any public sanitary sewer which empties in the sanitary sewerage system nor drain any lot or area into any manhole connecting with any such sanitary sewerage system and any such connections presently existing shall be forthwith removed by the owner of the premises involved.
- b) Any violation of the provisions of this Ordinance shall subject the violator to a forfeiture of not less than \$200 nor more than \$750, together with the costs of prosecution, and, in default of payment thereof, to imprisonment in the county jail until the forfeiture and costs are paid, but not to exceed 90 days. Each day of the continuation of a violation or noncompliance shall continue a separate offense.

Effective Date: The herein Ordinance shall take effect upon enactment and publication.

Amended this 6th day of July, 2016