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ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF HIAWATHA, IOWA, 1996, BY AMENDING CHAPTER 97 USE OF PUBLIC SEWERS §97.02 STORM SEWER CONNECTIONS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIAWATHA, IOWA:

SECTION 1. Chapter 97 Use of Public Sewers Section 97.02 Storm Sewer Connections of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Hiawatha, Iowa, 1996, is hereby amended as follows:

97.02 STORM SEWER CONNECTIONS. Storm water, sub-soil drains, springs or surface water shall be drained into public storm sewers wherever storm sewers are provided in adjacent rights-of-way in accordance with the following:

1. The installation and connection of drains from buildings and private properties to a storm sewer shall conform to the applicable plumbing and excavation standards of the City.

2. Each sub-soil sump pump shall be fitted with an approved discharge pipe of a minimum diameter of 1½ inches, which shall discharge into the storm sewer or other location approved by the city engineer.

3. Where a public storm sewer is not available, the sub-soil drainage shall not discharge over a public sidewalk or onto a public street, nor shall it return to the building or cause a nuisance to adjacent property.

EXCEPTION: Roof drains for one and two family dwellings and their accessory structures shall not discharge directly into the city storm sewer system unless approved by the city engineer.

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section, provision or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 3. WHEN EFFECTIVE. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 2nd day of May, 2018.

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Bill Bennett, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Kelly Kornegor, City Clerk

I, Kelly Kornegor, City Clerk of the City of Hiawatha, Iowa, do hereby certify that the foregoing ORDINANCE was PASSED and APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Hiawatha, Iowa, on the 2nd day of May, 2018, and was posted as Ordinance No. _____ on the _____ day of May, 2018.

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Kelly Kornegor, City Clerk