

1 STATE OF WISCONSIN WAUKESHA COUNTY VILLAGE OF ELM GROVE

2 ORDINANCE NO. 2025-08

3 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 232-7
4 OF THE VILLAGE OF ELM GROVE CODE OF ORDINANCES
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6 **THE VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF ELM GROVE DO ORDAIN AS**
7 **FOLLOWS:**
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9 **SECTION 1:** Section § 232-7 of the CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF ELM
10 GROVE is hereby amended by the addition of underlined text or ~~overstrike~~ as follows:

11 **Ord. Sec. 232-7 ~~Clear~~ Water into sanitary sewer or stormwater system.**
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13 **DEFINITIONS: Sanitary Sewer System; Stormwater Sewer System**
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15 A. Definitions.

16 As used in this chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

17 **VILLAGE STORMWATER SEWER SYSTEM**

18 A type of draining system that is owned and maintained by the Village of Elm
19 Grove and is designed to collect, convey and discharge stormwater runoff but excludes the
20 conveyance of domestic wastewater and industrial wastes.
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22 **VILLAGE SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM**

23 A type of wastewater collection system that is owned and maintained by the Village
24 of Elm Grove and is designed to collect and convey wastewater and sewage.
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26 B. No roof downspout, gutter, cistern, swimming pool or water-chilled air conditioner,
27 exterior ~~foundation~~ drain, areaway drain, drain tile, sump pump or other source of surface
28 runoff, stormwater, surface water, ~~clear~~ water waste, or groundwater shall be allowed to
29 connect or flow, directly or indirectly, into the any Village sanitary or stormwater sewer
30 system except where an Agreement is approved to implement a grant awarded to reduce
31 Inflow and Infiltration (I & I) of clear water.
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33 C. The Board of Trustees finds that direct or indirect discharge of any surface runoff,
34 stormwater, surface water, ~~clear~~ water waste or groundwater into the Village sanitary sewer
35 or stormwater system is a significant factor in causing sanitary sewers and stormwater
36 systems to (1) overflow and thereby contributing to sewage backups into basements or (2)
37 cause damage from freezing. Therefore, any such direct or indirect flow of such waters into
38 the Village sanitary sewer or stormwater system is hereby declared to constitute a public
39 nuisance and violations of this section may be prosecuted in the manner provided for in
40 Chapter 823 of the Wisconsin statutes, as amended from time to time, as well as by any
41 other means provided under this article or any applicable law.
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43 **SECTION 2:** If any section, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason
44 held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be
45 deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the
46 validity of the remainder of such ordinance.

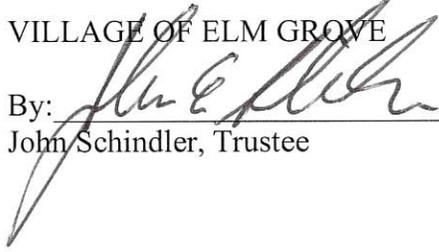
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48 **SECTION 3:** This ordinance will take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and
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57 Passed and approved this 23rd day of September, 2025

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VILLAGE OF ELM GROVE

By: 
John Schindler, Trustee

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Crystal Turner, Village Clerk

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