

**ORDINANCE NO. 2014-001**

**CITY OF VERGAS  
COUNTY OF OTTER TAIL  
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

**AN ORDINANCE REGARDING PLACEMENT OF "TRACE WIRE"  
ON ALL WATER AND SEWER LINES**

In order to facilitate the location of buried water and sewer lines and comply with state statute;

The City Council of the City of Vergas, Minnesota ordains that the municipal code shall be amended as follows:

**§ 52.30 SERVICE PIPES.**

(A) Every service pipe shall be laid so as to allow at least one foot of extra length in order to prevent rupture by settlement. The service pipe must be placed no less than seven feet below the ground and in a manner as to prevent rupture by freezing. Service pipes must extend from the curb stop box to the inside of the building, or if not taken into the building, then to the hydrant or fixtures which it is intended to supply. All tubing and pipes shall conform to the Minnesota Plumbing Code. All underground joints are to be mechanical, except joints under floors shall be soldered in accordance with the Minnesota Plumbing Code, unless otherwise approved by the Utilities Superintendent. Joints of copper tubing shall be kept, to a minimum, and all joints shall conform to the Minnesota Plumbing Code. All joints and connections shall be left uncovered until inspected by the Utilities Superintendent and must comply to the Minnesota Plumbing Code and tested at normal water line pressure. Unions must conform to the Minnesota Plumbing Code. Connections with the mains for domestic supply shall be at least three-quarter inch up to the curb stop box.

(B) All water lines and service pipes installed either as new construction or to replace old lines shall have trace lines laid, connected and made to function in conformance with the specifications set forth at Appendix W-1 to Chapter 52.

**§ 51.003 BUILDING SEWERS; GENERAL REQUIREMENTS.**

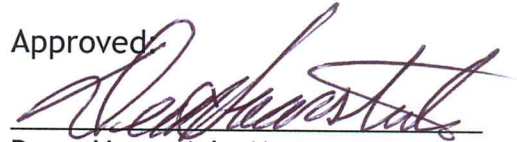
(A) Building sewer construction shall meet the pertinent requirements of the Minnesota State Building Code, which is those chapters of Minn. Rules referenced in Minn. Rules part 1300.2400, subpart 6, as amended from time to time, and the Minnesota Plumbing Code, Minn. Rules Ch. 4715, as amended from time to time. The applicant shall notify the City Clerk when the building sewer and connection is ready for inspection. The connection shall be made under the supervision of the Building Official or the Building Official's representative, if the city

has adopted the State Building Code. If the city has not adopted the State Building Code, the Utilities Superintendent shall perform the inspection. If the city does not have a Utilities Superintendent, an installer licensed under § 51.064 shall certify that the building sewer and connection comply with the State Building Code. No backfill shall be placed until the work has been inspected and approved, until the certification has been received.

(B) All sewer lines installed either as new construction or to replace old lines shall have trace lines laid, connected and made to function in conformance with the specifications set forth at Appendix S-1 to Chapter 51.


Adopted by the City Council of the City of Vergas on July 14, 2014.

Approved

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Dean Haarstick, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Julie Lammers, Clerk