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**ORDINANCE NO. 57
CITY OF ROYALTON**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROYALTON REGULATING PRIVATE
WELLS FOR DOMESTIC USE ON PROPERTIES WITHIN THE CITY SERVED
BY THE CITY WATER SYSTEM**

Findings of Fact

The City Council of the City of Royalton finds that it is necessary, to protect the integrity of the City well head water table, Water utility and it is imperative to the health, safety and welfare of the City, its residents, and industries and to prohibit the installation of Private Wells for Domestic Use on properties served by the City water system.

THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Royalton does hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1. Private Wells for non-potable use.

- a. The installation of new Private Wells for non-potable use on any property to which City Water Utility Service is available shall register with the City of Royalton. Listed on the registration shall be the manner in which the well will be winterized and inform the City if the well is ever removed from service that it be sealed per Minnesota Department of Health Rules. This is to insure that there is no contamination of the City's water supply. The City is only allowing sand points or drive points to be installed. No drilled wells will be allowed.
- b. Private Wells for Domestic Use in existence may remain in use until said well has to be replaced. See Ordinance #6.04 Section 6.
- c. "Private Wells for non-potable use" shall mean any well not owned by the City Water Utility, which is installed for non-potable water or irrigation purposes including sand point, or drive point wells. Sand point or drive point well means a shallow well no more than 25 feet deep and is a 1-1/4 to 2-inch steel casing constructed by driving or pounding the casing down into the ground until an aquifer is encountered. "Private Wells for non-potable use" shall not include wells drilled for such purposes as dewatering, groundwater monitoring, heating or cooling, elevator borings or environmental bore holes. Existing wells of this type are grandfathered in but must be registered with the City.

This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its passage and publication.

DATED: _____

CLERK

MAYOR