

## ORDINANCE NO. 28

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE INSTALLATION, CONSTRUCTION, REGULATION, MAINTENANCE, INSPECTION AND OPERATION OF PRIVIES IN THE CITY OF WHEELER, TEXAS, AND AREA OF POLICE JURISDICTION: AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF SAID ORDINANCE, OR ANY SECTION THEREOF.

(b) APPROVED PRIVY: Any unit for the disposal of human excreta constructed and maintained in conformity with the specification of the State Department of Health.

(f) HUMAN EXCRETA: The urinary and bowel discharge of any human being.

## SECTION 5, DISPOSAL OF HUMAN EXCRETA:

(a). All human excreta in populous areas must be disposed of through properly managed sewers, treatment tanks, chemical toilets, approved privies, or by other methods approved by the State Department of Health. The disposal system shall be sufficient to prevent the pollution of surface soil, the contamination of any drinking water supply, the infection of any flies, cockroaches, or creation of any other nuisance.

(b). All effluent from septic tanks hereafter constructed shall be disposed of through a subsurface drainage field designed in accordance with good public health engineering practice or any other method which does not create a nuisance.

(c). No privy shall hereafter be constructed within seventy-five (75) feet of any drinking water well or of a human habitation other than to which it is appurtenant approval by the local or State Health Officer, and no privy shall be erected or maintained over any abandoned well or over any stream.

(d). The superstructure and floor surrounding the seat riser and hopper device of every approved privy shall be kept in a sanitary condition at all times, and shall have adequate lighting and ventilation.

(e). All material and human excreta removed from any privy vault or from any other place shall be handled so as not to create a nuisance. Such matter shall not be deposited within three hundred (300) feet of any highway unless buried or otherwise treated in accordance with the instructions of the Local or state health officer.

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