

TOWN OF IQALUIT

BY-LAW No. 200

A by-law of the Town of Iqaluit to provide for the establishment, operation, maintenance and alteration of a water supply and sewage system and for the levying and collecting of water and sewage service charges, pursuant to Sections 79 to 85, 90 to 95, and 170 of the Cities, Towns and Villages Act, 1987(1)C.14.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF IQALUIT, in a duly assembled meeting, enacts as follows:

PART 1 INTERPRETATION

101. Short Title

This by-law may be cited as the Water and Sewage Services By-law.

102. Interpretation

In this by-law, unless the content otherwise requires,

- (a) "approved" means approved by the Manager;
- (b) "commercial customer" includes commercial profit making organizations principally engaged in the sale, or processing of goods or the provision of services including customers of retail stores, offices, hotels, and motels and excludes industrial and residential customers:
- (c) "council" means the Council of the Town;
- (d) "customer" means any person who has entered into an arrangement with the Town to receive municipal services;
- (e) "government customer" includes the Government of Canada, the Government of the Northwest Territories, the Northwest Territories Housing Corporation, the Town, or any agency of any of them;
- (f) "industrial customer" includes any firm, organization, company, partnership, or sole proprietorship, whether incorporated or unincorporated whose primary business is resource exploration or development, manufacturing, fabrication, and marine and air transportation and includes but is not limited to customers of the following premises:
 - (i) electrical power plants,
 - (ii) airport and heliport and associated facilities,

(3) Where any unauthorized wastage, continuous flow, or improper use of water occurs, the Manager may give notice to the customer to stop such wastage or improper use of water within ninety six (96) hours or lesser time as may be specified in the notice. If the customer fails to comply with the notice the Manager may discontinue service.

402. Prevention of Contamination

No person or customer shall do anything that may allow water, sewage, or any harmful matter to enter the municipal water system. The Manager may discontinue service to any customer contravening the provisions of this section.

403. Prevention of Discharge of Harmful Matter

- (1) No person or customer shall discharge or deposit or cause or permit the discharge or deposit into a municipal sewer pipe, private sewer service pipe, or private sewage tank, matter of any type or at any \temperature or in any quantity which may be or become a hazard to persons, animals or property, or which may be or become harmful to any part of the municipal services system, or which may impair or interfere with the proper operation of any wastewater works or treatment process.
- (2) Without limiting the generality of (1), the Manager may prescribe Sewage Discharge Specifications to restrict or prohibit the discharge or deposit of any matter into a municipal sewer pipe, private sewer service pipe, or private sewage tank.
- (3) No person or customer shall directly or indirectly discharge any trade, industrial or manufacturing waste or any unacceptable waste into a municipal sewer pipe, private sewer service pipe, or private sewage tank without such previous treatment as shall be prescribed by the Manager. Such treatment works so prescribed shall be installed and operated by the customer.
- (4) Grease, oil, or sand interceptors of sufficient size and approved design shall be installed on the building sewer pipes from every hotel, restaurant, laundry, garage and such other places as the Manager may direct.
- (5) No person or customer shall discharge or deposit or cause or permit the discharge or deposit of, rainwater or groundwater into a municipal sewer pipe, private sewer service pipe, or private sewage tank.