

## **ORDINANCE REGARDING POLLUTION OF WATER IN THE TOWN OF PLAINVILLE**

**SECTION 1. VIOLATION.** It shall be unlawful for any person, organization or establishment to cause or allow the flowing or dumping into any pond, marsh, stream or other body of water within the Town of Plainville, except where such body of water lies completely on property owned by said person, organization or establishment which does not affect any other person or property, any sewage, refuse, chemicals or other matter capable of causing a condition of pollution to a greater degree than that specified for said pond, marsh stream or body of water on town pollution map to be established and maintained. Any permanent water area not specifically designated on town pollution map as amended from time to time to some particular class rating, regardless whether omission occurs by error or through purposeful design, shall conform to the minimum condition as expressed by a CLASS B rating.

Class ratings and their interpretations on the town pollution map as amended from time to time shall be as follows:

CLASS A - Suitable for public water supply. Character uniformly excellent.

CLASS B - Suitable for bathing and recreation, irrigation and agricultural uses; good fish habitat; good aesthetic value; acceptable for public water supply with filtration and disinfection.

CLASS C - Suitable for recreation boating, irrigation of crops not consumed without cooking; habitat for wild life and common food and game fishes indigenous to the region.

CLASS D - Suitable for transportation of sewage and industrial wastes without nuisance, and for power, navigation and other industrial uses.

**SEC. 2. EXISTING CONDITION.** Any such condition existing at this time of the adoption of this ordinance shall be corrected by the responsible person, organization or establishment within a period of six (6) months from the date of adoption of this ordinance and any continuing condition thereafter shall be considered in violation thereof.

If the means of correcting an existing condition would cause extreme or undue hardship beyond normal and reasonable measures to the responsible person, organization or establishment; the responsible party shall report said matter in writing to the Town Manager within six (6) months from the date this ordinance is enacted into law. Upon receipt of such notice, the Town Manager shall cause an investigation of the condition to be made, and shall initiate action to insure that proper means of correction shall be followed by the party.

**SEC. 3. ENFORCEMENT.** Any party who violates any provision of this ordinance shall be fined not more than \$25.00 per day for each violation.

**SEC. 4. INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES REPEALED.** All ordinances in existence and inconsistent with this ordinance on the effective date of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Adopted by Town Council July 10, 1961