

**LAKETOWN TOWNSHIP
CARVER COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-01

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING LAKETOWN TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE
NUMBER 2020-02 ENTITLED “REGULATING OWNERSHIP, OPERATION
AND MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC SEWER SYSTEMS”**

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LAKETOWN TOWNSHIP ORDAINS:

Section 1. Section 4.1.c. of Laketown Ordinance No. 2020-02 is revised to read as follows:

c. The Township shall be responsible for inspecting the septic tank and pumping it at least every three years, provided, however, that the property owner shall be responsible for the cost of pumping the septic tank if: 1) such pumping occurs within 36 months of the last time the Township pumped the septic tank, and 2) the need for the pumping of the septic tank was caused by a prohibited discharge as defined in Section 7.1 of this Ordinance.

Section 2. Section 4.2.L is added to Laketown Ordinance No. 2020-02, as follows:

4.2.L. The property owner shall be responsible for the cost of the Township pumping such owner’s septic tank if: 1) such pumping occurs within 36 months of the last time the Township pumped the septic tank, and 2) the need for the pumping of the septic tank was caused by a prohibited discharge as defined in Section 7.1 of this Ordinance.

Section 3. Section 4.2.m is added to Laketown Ordinance No. 2020.02, as follows:

4.2.m. In the event the Township discovers a prohibited discharge in a septic tank upon pumping such septic tank, the Township shall pump such septic tank annually until the Township has pumped the septic tank two consecutive times without discovering a prohibited discharge in the septic tank, after which time the pumping schedule for this septic tank shall return to its regular Township pumping schedule. The property owner shall be responsible to pay the Township for each such annual pumping as follows: 1) At the Township’s cost for any annual pumping in which no prohibited discharges are discovered; and 2) At twice the

Township's cost for any annual pumping in which one or more prohibited discharges are discovered.

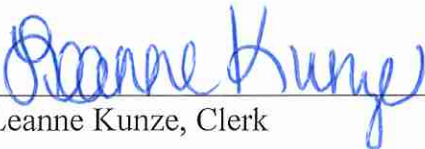
Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be in effect upon its passage and publication as required by law.

ADOPTED this 26th day of June, 2023, by the Board of Supervisors of Laketown Township.




Mike Klingelutz, Chair

ATTEST:


Leanne Kunze, Clerk