

# ORDINANCE 31

## STORM SEWER MAINTENANCE FUND ORDINANCE

### Chapter 11.01 GENERAL PROVISIONS

Storm Sewer runoff is defined as the precipitation that travels over land and across surfaces, including but not limited to parking lots, driveways, or rooftops, and flows into our streams or rivers via storm drains or drainage system infrastructure. In addition to adding pollutants to storm water, urban development increases the quantity and velocity of runoff, so that downstream properties become more susceptible to flooding, erosion increases in channels and streams, and the land's natural beauty and habitats are lost.

### Chapter 11.02 PURPOSE

The Storm Sewer Maintenance Fund is a Special Revenue Fund with the responsibility for providing storm sewer maintenance and management to the residential, commercial and industrial customers it serves. Storm sewer maintenance and management is a vital issue in Summerset. Projects necessary to address life safety issues, flooding, and infrastructure damage have been identified as essential to the well-being of the community.

### Chapter 11.03 STORM SEWER MAINTENANCE FEE ASSESSMENT

A Storm Sewer Maintenance Fee Assessment may be charged to all platted lots within the City of Summerset, per SDCL 9-48-21 and SDCL 9-48-25. Upon recommendation by the Public Works Director, fees may be imposed. Fees may be determined per resolution by the City of Summerset Council of Commissioners whose authority to do so is granted by the State of South Dakota SDCL 9-48-15.

Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2010.

**ATTEST:**

**CITY OF SUMMERSET**

---

Rebecca J. Phillips  
Finance Officer

---

Duane K. Fink  
Mayor

Vote: Butler: Aye  
Fink: Aye  
Wagner: Aye

First Reading: September 2, 2010  
Second Reading: September 16, 2010  
Publication:

Published once at an approximate cost of \$\_\_\_\_\_.