

ORDINANCE NO. 80-712

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE I OF CHAPTER 21, NUISANCES, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF WARREN TO PERMIT INSPECTION OF PREMISES FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROHIBITION ON STAGNANT OR IMPURE WATER IN WHICH MOSQUITO LARVAE IS PRONE TO MATURE.

THE CITY OF WARREN ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 21, Article I, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Warren, Michigan **which presently reads as follows:**

Sec. 21-4. - Drainage of lots, lands, excavations, cellars, vaults, etc.

If any lands, excavations, cellars, lots or premises within the city shall be damp, unwholesome, offensive or filthy, or be covered during any portion of the year with stagnant or impure water, or shall be in such condition as to produce offensive exhalations, the city council or health officer may require the same to be drained, filled up, cleansed or purified by the owner or occupant or person in charge of such lot, premises or place.

is hereby amended to read:

Sec. 21-4. - Drainage of lots, lands, excavations, cellars, vaults, etc.

No premises within the city shall be damp, unwholesome, filthy, with stagnant or impure water_in which mosquito larvae is prone to mature, or in such condition as to produce offensive exhalations. Administrative search warrants may be obtained by the department of property maintenance inspection to enforce this section by searching properties containing swimming pools or on which tires are regularly kept. Requests for administrative search warrants may be based on either of the following:

(a) with respect to non-residential premises, the conditions in the area surrounding the premises proposed to be searched after heavy rainfall;

(b) complaints of numerous mosquitoes in the area in which the premises are located.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect on August 12, 2013.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Ordinance No. 80-712 was adopted by the Council for the City of Warren at its meeting held on July 23, 2013.

PAUL WOJNO
City Clerk

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