



**City of Rochester Hills  
AGENDA SUMMARY  
NON-FINANCIAL ITEMS**

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**Legislative File No:** 2006-0168

**TO:** Mayor and City Council Members  
**FROM:** Roger H. Rousse, Director of Public Services  
**DATE:** March 15, 2006  
**SUBJECT:** Illicit Discharge and Connection Storm Water Control Ordinance  
City File No. E01-020

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**REQUEST:**

That the Rochester Hills City Council adopts an article to amend Chapter 102, Utilities, of the Code of Articles of the City of Rochester Hills, to add a new Article VI. Illicit Discharge and Connection Storm Water Control and accepts it for first reading.

**BACKGROUND:**

An Illicit Discharge Elimination Plan (IDEP) for Rochester Hills was prepared in compliance with Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), Phase II Storm Water Regulations, General Storm Water Permit MIG619000. Illicit discharge means any direct or indirect non-storm water discharge to the storm drain system. The purpose of the IDEP is to develop a program to prohibit and effectively eliminate illicit discharges and connections to storm water conveyances within the City of Rochester Hills.

One of the objectives of IDEP is to develop the legal authority to eliminate illicit discharges and connections. In order to meet the objective, a new ordinance was developed to ensure that:

- Illicit connections and discharges are adequately defined.
- Illicit connections and discharges are prohibited.
- The City of Rochester Hills has adequate legal authority to investigate suspected illicit connections and discharges.
- The City of Rochester Hills has adequate legal authority to require elimination of illicit connections and discharges.
- The City of Rochester Hills has adequate enforcement capability.

This article also establishes methods for controlling the introduction of pollutants into the municipal storm sewer system in order to comply with requirements of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit process.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

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**RESOLUTION**

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<b>APPROVALS:</b>	<b>SIGNATURE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
<b>Department Review</b>		
<b>Department Director</b>		
<b>Mayor</b>		
<b>City Council Liaison</b>		