

**VILLAGE OF HAMMOND**

**PIATT COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

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**ORDINANCE #2019-05**

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INSTALLATION OR USE OF POTABLE WATER SUPPLY WELLS OR BY ANY OTHER METHOD”**

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**ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF HAMMOND THIS**

**8th DAY OF May, 2019**

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**Section 1. Use of groundwater as a potable water supply is prohibited.**

The use or attempt to use as a potable water supply, groundwater by the installation or drilling of wells or by any other method by private entities or individuals is hereby prohibited.

This section does not apply to activities by the Village of Hammond itself.

**Section 2. Penalties.**

Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of up to \$500 for each violation.

**Section 3: Definitions.**

For the purpose of this section, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

“Person.” Any individual, partnership, co-partnership, firm, company, limited liability company, corporation, association, joint stock company, trust, estate, political subdivision, or any other legal entity, or their legal representatives, agents or assigns.

“Potable water.” Any water used for human or domestic consumption, including, but not limited to, water used for drinking, bathing, swimming, washing dishes, or preparing food.

**Section 4: Repealer.**

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as they are in conflict with this ordinance.

**Section 5: Severability.**

If any provision of this ordinance or its application to any person or under any circumstances is adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or of any portion not adjudged invalid.

**Section 6: Effective Date.**

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

PASSED THIS 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019

AYES: 5

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 1

APPROVED THIS 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019.

Deborah Waldrop

Village President

ATTEST:

Brenda Sebens

Village Clerk