



## **CITY OF LINDSBORG**

### **SEWER POLICY**

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- 1) The City is responsible for all sewer mains.
- 2) Owners are responsible for all service lines.
- 3) Sewer taps will be the owner's or plumber's responsibility to install and maintain.
- 4) In the event that the proposed tap is on a sewer main that is under an existing paved street or alley, the City will cut and remove the curb and gutter, and street surface and dispose of same at no cost to the owner. The owner is responsible for the excavation, service line work and the recompaction of the removed material. If the owner chooses not to recompact the backfill material, they may, at their own expense, use flowable-fill up to the existing sub-grade elevation. The City will be responsible for replacement of the paving.
- 5) Sewer taps will be made using approved tapping saddles. Saddles will be inspected in place by the City prior to connecting the service.
- 6) Taps will be made near the top of the main at approximately a 45° angle to the main.
- 7) Manholes may be tapped only if the following conditions are met:
  - i) Tap should be made nearest the bottom of the manhole. If, in some instances this is not possible, an extension pipe must be installed to reach a point not more than six inches off the floor of the manhole. The down pipe shall not be installed so as to interfere with ladders or any other manhole maintenance activity.
- 8) All abandoned sewer service lines shall be cut off, plugged and capped in an approved manner no more than two feet from the tap. In the event that the tap to be plugged is on a main that is under an existing paved street, the service line will be exposed at the property line or back of curb, whichever is most practical and capped there. All caps shall be inspected by City personnel prior to backfill.