

ORDINANCE NO. 536

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE TO BAN THE DRILLING AND DEVELOPMENT OF PRIVATE WATER WELLS WITHIN THE POLSON CITY LIMITS:

WHEREAS, the City of Polson has a compelling governmental interest to preserve and protect its public water supply; and

WHEREAS, the majority of the public water supply for the City of Polson is taken from the underground aquafer; and

WHEREAS, the drilling and development of new wells within the Polson City Limits may be a source of contamination to said aquafer by surface pollutants;

NOW THEREFOR, it is resolved that the following Emergency Ordinance is hereby effective immediately:

1. That all drilling and development of private water wells within the Polson City Limits for the use and benefit of property located within the Polson City Limits is prohibited unless the applicant can show that public water cannot be provided to the subject property by the City.

2. All drilling and development of private water wells within the Polson City Limits for the use and benefit of property located outside of the Polson City Limits is prohibited.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 20th day of March 1995.

CITY OF POLSON

John W. Glueckert
John W. Glueckert, Mayor

ATTEST:

Aggi Loeser
Aggi Loeser, City Clerk