

ORDINANCE NO. 537

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE DRILLING AND/OR DEVELOPMENT OF PRIVATE WATER WELLS WITHIN THE POLSON CITY LIMITS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POLSON, MONTANA

WHEREAS, The City of Polson obtains the majority of its public water supply from the underground aquafer; and

WHEREAS, The City of Polson has a compelling governmental interest in preserving and protecting said water supply from contamination; and

WHEREAS, the drilling and development of private water wells within the Polson City Limits may create a source of contamination to the aquafer providing the public water supply for the City of Polson by surface pollutants;

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby resolved that the following Ordinance be adopted by the City of Polson

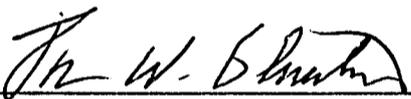
1. That all drilling and development of private water wells within the Polson City Limits for the use and benefit of property located within the Polson City Limits is prohibited unless the applicant can show that public water cannot be provided to the subject property by the City.

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.

First Reading: April 3, 1995 ; Second Reading April 17, 1995

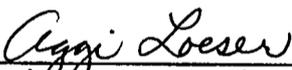
PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 17th day of April, 1995.

CITY OF POLSON



John W. Glueckert, Mayor

ATTEST:



Aggi Loeser, City Clerk