

CITY OF O'FALLON, ILLINOIS
ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING
THE CODE OF ORDINANCES
OF THE CITY OF O'FALLON,
CHAPTER 51, SECTION 51.141,
REGARDING AUTHORITY OF
CITY

WHEREAS, the City operates water and sewer systems for the benefit of its citizens,
and;

WHEREAS, City employees and agents of the City need to access premises where active
water and sewer services are provided to inspect those services and troubleshoot problems with
those services, and;

WHEREAS, the City Council finds the existing code needs additional clarity as to that
access.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF O'FALLON, ST. CLAIR, ILLINOIS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 51.141 RIGHT OF ENTRY; SCOPE OF INQUIRIES:

~~The City Engineer and other duly authorized employees of the city~~ The Employees of the Public
Works, the City Engineer and other duly authorized Employees of the City bearing proper
credentials and identification shall ~~be permitted to enter all properties for the purpose of~~
~~inspection, observation, measurement, sampling and testing in accordance with the provisions of~~
~~this chapter~~ have access to all portions of the premises of the consumer at reasonable times for
the inspection of the use and flow of sewage as well as the consumer's pipes, fixtures, and
plumbing, and any other apparatus in any manner connected to the sewer system of the City. In
addition, the aforementioned persons shall have access to all portions of the premises of this
Chapter. The aforementioned persons shall have access to all portions of the premises of the
consumer at reasonable times for the inspection, observation, measurements, sampling, and
testing in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter. ~~The City Engineer or his or her~~
~~representative~~ The aforementioned representatives of the City shall have no authority to inquire
into any processes including metallurgical, chemical, oil, refining, ceramic, paper or other
industries beyond that point having a direct bearing on the kind and source of discharge to the
sewers or waterways or facilities for waste treatment. The City shall have the right and option to

demand, change, stop the use of, or to require any repair, change, removal or improvement of any pipe, fixture, plumbing, or any other apparatus that would in any manner effect the sewer system of the City.

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

Passed this 7th day of November 2005.

Gary L. Graham, Mayor

ATTEST:

Philip A. Goodwin, City Clerk

ROLL CALL:	Albrecht	Bennett	Bequette	Drolet	Grogan	Henry	Schmidt	SUB TOTALS
Aye								
Nay								
Absent								

ROLL CALL:	Medford	Boone	Mouser	Reckamp	Renner	True	West	SUB TOTALS	SUM OF TOTALS
Aye									
Nay									
Absent									