

STRIKETHROUGH VERSION

CITY OF WOODBURY
WASHINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA

ORDINANCE NO. TO BE DETERMINED

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WOODBURY, WASHINGTON COUNTY,
MINNESOTA PROVIDING THAT THE CITY CODE BE AMENDED BY AMENDING
CHAPTER 23 – WATER, SEWERS AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL, ARTICLE II –
MUNICIPAL WATER AND SEWER SYSTEMS, DIVISION 1 – GENERALLY,
SECTION 23-36 – RAIN SENSORS

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WOODBURY, WASHINGTON COUNTY,
MINNESOTA DOES ORDAIN:

SECTION ONE. Amendment that Chapter 23 –Water, Sewers and Sewage Disposal,
Article II – Municipal Water and Sewer Systems, Division 1 – Generally, Section 23-36 –
Rain Sensors be amended to delete the same in its entirety and substitute the following
therefore:

Sec. 23-36. – ~~Rain sensors~~ Lawn and Landscape Irrigation Systems

- (a) ~~Except for single family residential property all new lawn watering systems shall be equipped with rain sensors to shut off the system during times of wet weather.~~ All automatic lawn and landscape irrigation system controllers installed after adoption of this ordinance must be U.S. EPA WaterSense certified.
- (b) ~~Rain Sensors~~ All automatic landscape irrigation systems installed on or after July 1, 2003 shall have furnished and installed technology that inhibits or interrupts operation of the landscape irrigation system during periods of sufficient moisture. (See [State Law reference— State landscape irrigation system law, Minn. Stat. § 103G.298](#))
- (c) ~~The City of Woodbury Public Works Department will inspect and approve all rain sensor installations at the time of initial installation and at time of replacement.~~ Furnished and installed technology inhibiting or interrupting operation of irrigation systems shall be maintained in operating condition and replaced as necessary.
- (d) *Penalty.* Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

SECTION TWO. Effective date.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect following its passage and publication according to law.

Passed and adopted by the City Council of Woodbury, Washington County, Minnesota, this 29 day of November, 2017.

ATTEST:

Mary Giuliani Stephens, Mayor

Clinton P. Gridley, City Administrator

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