TOWN COUNCIL TOWN OF FALMOUTH, MAINE

ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE CONNECTION OF SEPTIC TANKS TO PUBLIC SEWERS

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Falmouth, Maine in Town Council assembled that the Falmouth Code is hereby amended by adding a section, to be numbered 18-133, which said section reads as follows:

Sec. 18-133. Connection of septic tanks. No septic tank may be connected to a public sewer. Septic tanks connected to a public sewer on the effective date of this ordinance shall be disconnected from the sewer within two (2) years of the effective date of this ordinance and the septic tank shall cleaned of sludge and filled with clean back-run gravel or dirt or shall be removed. Septic tanks connected to a private sewer system which is accepted by the Town as a public sewer after the effective date of this ordinance shall be disconnected from the sewer within two (2) years of the acceptance and decommissioned as herein provided. Violations of this section shall be punishable pursuant to section 18-55 and 30-A M.R.S.A. § 4452.