

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
DEARBORN COUNTY, INDIANA**

ORDINANCE 2024-- 011

**ORDINANCE TO ADOPT STORMWATER MANAGEMENT
REQUIREMENTS AND STANDARDS PERTAINING TO
MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEMS**

WHEREAS, Dearborn County, Indiana has been designated a Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM);

WHEREAS, said MS4 designation requires Dearborn County adopt a Stormwater Management Ordinance and a Stormwater Technical Standards Manual to regulate stormwater runoff in the unincorporated areas of Dearborn County, Indiana;

WHEREAS, the Dearborn County, Indiana Stormwater Management Ordinance is attached to this Ordinance and is marked as Exhibit "A";

WHEREAS, the Dearborn County, Indiana Stormwater Technical Standards Manual shall be presented to the Board of Commissioners for approval, upon recommendation of the Dearborn County Technical Review Committee, at a later date; and

WHEREAS, the Hidden Valley Lake Subdivision was previously designated an MS4 by IDEM; therefore, the Stormwater Management Ordinance and the Stormwater Technical Standards Manual adopted herein shall not apply to the Hidden Valley Lake Subdivision.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Dearborn County Board of Commissioners as follows:

- 1. The following shall be added to the Dearborn County, Indiana Code of Ordinance as a new Chapter:**

TITLE XV: LAND USAGE

CHAPTER 156: MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEMS (MS4)

§ 156.01 ADOPTION BY REFERENCE

The Dearborn County, Indiana Stormwater Management Ordinance, as the same was approved by the Board of Commissioners on the 16th day of July, 2024 and thereafter may be

amended from time to time, and the Dearborn County, Indiana Stormwater Technical Standards Manual, as the same may be approved by the Dearborn County, Indiana Board of Commissioners and thereafter amended from time to time, are hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this Code as if the same were set forth herein.

§ 156.02 CONFLICTS

Should there be a conflict between the Stormwater Management Ordinance, Stormwater Technical Standards Manual, and/or any other Ordinance of Dearborn County, Indiana with any Federal, State, or local law, regulation, standard, ordinance, or the like, the more stringent of said laws, regulations, standards, ordinances, or the like shall govern.

2. This Ordinance shall take effect after publication of the same in accordance with Indiana Code § 5-3-1 as required by Indiana Code § 36-2-4-8(b)(2) and after approval of the Dearborn County, Indiana Stormwater Technical Standards Manual by the Board of Commissioners.

ALL OF WHICH IS ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of Dearborn County, Indiana this the 16th day of July, 2024.

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
DEARBORN COUNTY, INDIANA**

JIM THATCHER, President



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ATTEST:



ALLEN GOODMAN, Member

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Exhibit A

DEARBORN COUNTY, INDIANA STORMWATER MANAGEMENT ORDINANCE

ADOPTED July 16, 2024

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