

ORDINANCE NO. 16-09  
PORTER COUNTY BOARD  
OF COMMISSIONERS

An Ordinance creating a Storm Water  
Management Program and Storm Water  
Management Board

Whereas, the Board of County Commissioners of Porter County, Indiana (hereinafter the "County"), is mandated by applicable law to address the requirements of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) permit program requirements as administered by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) under 327 IAC 15-13 (Rule 13) and related programs; and,

Whereas, the County is responsible for storm water management for the unincorporated area of Porter County with the municipalities being responsible for storm water management within their corporate boundaries; and,

Whereas, the County desires that effective storm water management be provided to all citizens in Porter County to protect, to the extent practicable, from the loss of life and property damage from flooding, and to minimize, to the extent practicable, impacts to surface quality and runoff; and

Whereas, the County has been mandated by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) as administered by IDEM to obtain and administer a permit, under a prescriptive schedule, for its storm water quality management system; and,

Whereas, the County has established a storm water management program under the provisions of IC 8.1.5-5; and,

Whereas, the benefits of flood control and surface water quality extend to all citizens, institutions and businesses in the County; and

Whereas, all real property in Porter County, including property owned by the public and tax-exempt entities, contributes to storm water runoff, and either uses or benefits from the County's Storm Water System; and,

Whereas, storm water runoff contributes to non-point source pollution to the streams of the County's watersheds, and a storm water management program and storm water facilities can reduce this type of pollution; and,

Whereas, the Porter County Board of Commissioners has deemed it necessary to amend Chapter 14.04 (Storm Water Management Program)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED THAT:

Title 14 (Storm Water Management) Chapter 14.04 (Storm Water Management Program) shall be amended as follows:

Section 14.04.070: Appeal

Section 14.04.070: Appeal shall be deleted and amended with the following:

(A) Any individual, firm, corporation, or organization that is aggrieved by a determination made pursuant to this Chapter may appeal the determination. An appeal must be filed in writing stating owner, parcel location, and the reason for the appeal. Appeals are to be filed in the Porter County Department of Development and Storm Water Management; 155 Indiana Ave.; Suite 311; Valparaiso, IN 46383.

(B) The process of the appeal shall follow the most recent adopted Rules and Procedures by the Storm Water Management Board.

This Ordinance passed and adopted this 15 day of March, 2016.

PORTER COUNTY BOARD  
OF COMMISSIONERS

Laura Blaney  
Jeff Good

Attest: Vicki Urbanik, Auditor  
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