

ORDINANCE NO. 17-06
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 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 14.12 (Storm Water System User Fee; Ordinance 15-19).

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

Title 14 (Storm Water Management) Chapter 14.12 (Storm Water System User Fee) shall be amended as follows:

Appendix A

Appendix A shall be deleted in its entirety and amended with the Appendix A hereto attached with this Ordinance. This Ordinance passed and adopted this 4th day of April, 2017

PORTER COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Jeff Good

Laura Blaney

Jim Biggs

Attest Vicki Urbanik, Auditor

I affirm under the penalties for perjury, that I have taken reasonable care to redact each social security number of this document, unless required by law.

Robert W. Thompson, Jr., AICP

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