

**ORDINANCE NO. 2017- 03**

**AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE STORMWATER  
DISCHARGE QUANTITY, EROSION & SEDIMENT  
CONTROL AND STORMWATER QUALITY FOR ALL  
DEVELOPMENT AND REDEVELOPMENT OCCURRING  
WITHIN HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners of Hendricks County, Indiana is required to establish a regulatory mechanism for regulating both stormwater quantity and stormwater quality management, and

**WHEREAS**, the Hendricks County Board of Commissioners adopted Ordinance No. 2001-33 in December 2001, in order to govern the control of runoff of stormwater and to protect, conserve and promote the orderly development of the land in Hendricks County and its water resources, and

**WHEREAS**, the Hendricks County Board of Commissioners adopted Ordinance No. 2004-43 on December 27, 2004, in order to govern the control of runoff of stormwater and to protect, conserve and promote the orderly development of the land in Hendricks County and its water resources, and

**WHEREAS**, Hendricks County was granted statutory authority under "Home Rule", and further required by Phase II of the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System program (FR Doc. 99-29181) authorized by the 1972 amendments to the Clean Water Act, the Indiana Department of Environmental Management's Rule 13 (327 IAC 15-13), and the Indiana Department of Environmental Management's Rule 5 (327 IAC 15-5), and

**WHEREAS**, 327 IAC 15-13 (Rule 13), specified by State regulation, requires Hendricks County to develop and implement a comprehensive Storm Water Quality Management Plan (SWQMP) and allows the County the ability to self-fund such a program.

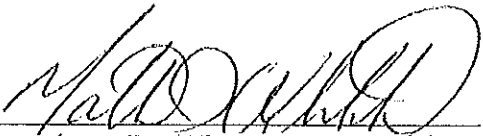
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Hendricks County Board of Commissioners that Hendricks County will be responsible for meeting all State and Federal requirements of the Rule 13 permit program. This Ordinance is to provide for the health, safety, and general welfare of the citizens of Hendricks County through the

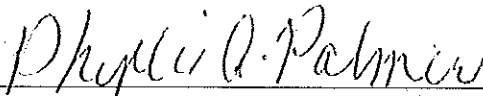
regulation of stormwater and non-stormwater discharges to the storm drainage system and to protect, conserve and promote the orderly development of land and water resources within Hendricks County. This Ordinance will be known as the Hendricks County Stormwater Management Ordinance.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Presented to the Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County, Indiana, and approved on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 2017.

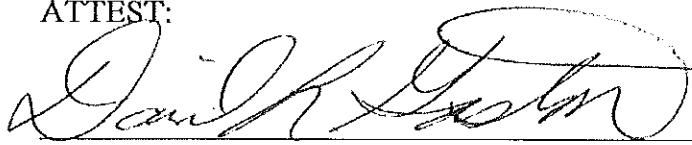
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