

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE PROPOSED WASHTENAW COUNTY  
REGULATION FOR THE ONSITE MANAGEMENT, TREATMENT AND DISPOSAL OF  
WASTEWATER

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

DECEMBER 3, 2008

WHEREAS, The Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners has authority under the State of Michigan's Public Health Code, Act 368 of the Public Acts of 1978, State of Michigan, MCL 333.1101 et seq. as amended to establish regulations to protect the public health and environment; and

WHEREAS, the safe and sanitary treatment and disposal of human sewage wastes is fundamental to individual, community, and public health and protection of the environment; and

WHEREAS, privately owned onsite sewage systems can be an effective means of sewage treatment and disposal if they are properly sited, designed, constructed, operated, and maintained; and

WHEREAS, a county regulation will provide assurance for the proper siting, design, construction, operation, and maintenance of private onsite sewage systems; and

WHEREAS, a Regulation for the Onsite Management Treatment, and Disposal of Wastewater has been drafted by staff of the Washtenaw County Planning and Environment Department with input from interested parties; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on October 1, 2008 to hear comments on the proposed Regulation for the Onsite Management Treatment, and Disposal of Wastewater; and

WHEREAS, the Regulation has been modified where appropriate as a result of the comments received; and

WHEREAS, this matter has been reviewed by Corporation Counsel, the Finance Department, the County Administrator's Office and Ways and Means Committee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of the County of Washtenaw does hereby adopt The Washtenaw County Regulation for the Onsite Management, Treatment and Disposal of Wastewater. (Attached)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Regulation shall become effective on April 1, 2009.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the existing Washtenaw County Rules and Regulations for the Disposal of Sewage and Human Excreta are rescinded on April 1, 2009.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Clerk shall provide public notice of the adoption of the regulation by publication thereof in the Ann Arbor News.

COMMISSIONER	Y	N	A	COMMISSIONER	Y	N	A	COMMISSIONER	Y	N	A
Bergman	X			Ouimet	X			Schwartz	X		
Gunn	X			Peterson	X			Sizemore	X		
Irwin	X			Ping	X			Smith	X		
Judge	X			Prater	X						

CLERK/REGISTER'S CERTIFICATE - CERTIFIED COPY      ROLL CALL VOTE: TOTALS      11   0   0

STATE OF MICHIGAN      )

COUNTY OF WASHTENAW)<sup>SS</sup>

I, Lawrence Kestenbaum, Clerk/Register of said County of Washtenaw and Clerk of Circuit Court for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of a resolution adopted by the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners at a session held at the County Administration Building in the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, on December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2008, as it appears of record in my office.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Ann Arbor, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2008.

**LAWRENCE KESTENBAUM, Clerk/Register**

BY: \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy Clerk



**Res. No. 08-0240**