

ORDINANCE NO. 1998 - 4

**AN ORDINANCE OF
THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MARTIN COUNTY, STATE OF INDIANA,
SEPTIC SYSTEM ORDINANCE**

WHEREAS, there exists in the County of Martin a need for an ordinance providing for the establishment of a septic system installation or repair; and

WHEREAS, the Martin County Board of Commissioners deem it desirable to provide for the regulation and permitting of septic systems and for the collection and disposition of such fees for inspection;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MARTIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, as follows:

SECTION 1:

That before commencement of construction of any building where a residential or commercial on-site sewage disposal system is planned or required, the owner or agent of the owner shall first obtain a written permit signed by the Martin County Health Officer or Sanitarian. The application for such permit shall be made on a form approved by the Indiana State Board of Health, which application shall be supplemented by any plans, specifications for a residential sewage disposal system be submitted to the Indiana State Board of Health for approval and shall require this for a commercial on-site sewage disposal system.

SECTION 2:

A fee of Thirty (\$30.00) Dollars shall be paid for a residential sewage disposal permit application and a fee of Sixty (\$60.00) Dollars shall be paid for a commercial on-site sewage disposal system.

SECTION 3:

A fee of Thirty (\$30.00) Dollars shall be paid for existing residential sewage checks. This system check will include a dye test and a findings report will be issued.

SECTION 4:

If the residential or commercial on-site sewage disposal system has not been constructed, installed, altered, or repaired within one (1) year from the dated of the permit issuance, the application an any permit that may have been issued shall automatically be terminated.

SECTION 5:

The Martin County Health Officer shall deny any application if the information of the application is incomplete, inaccurate, or indicates that the application standards of the Indiana State Board of Health will not meet.

SECTION 6:

A receipt shall be issued by the Martin County Health Department for each such fee collected; that the revenues so collected shall be periodically, and not less than monthly, delivered to the Auditor of Martin County. And such revenues received from the fees authorized by this Ordinance shall be deposited into the County Health Fund.

SECTION 7:

The Martin County fiscal body shall appropriate the money collected in the County Health Fund.

SECTION 8:

Any person, firm, or corporation who shall violate the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a Class C Infraction.

SECTION 9:

Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the remainder of said ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION 10:

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect thirty (30) days after its adoption and its publication as required by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of May, 1998.

**THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF MARTIN**

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