

ORDINANCE NO. 2000-05

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF MARTIN
COUNTY, STATE OF INDIANA.

ON SITE SEWAGE DISPOSAL ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, there exists in the County of Martin a need for an ordinance pertaining to regulating the design, construction, maintenance and operation of on-site sewage disposal systems (OSDS) located within Martin County, Indiana, providing for the issuance of OSDS permits, collection and disposition of fees associated with these permits and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the County of Martin, Indiana is the County executive and legislative body and is by law authorized to adopt ordinances and resolutions for the performance of functions within the County of Martin;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, ORDERED, AND ESTABLISHED by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Martin, Indiana as follows:

SECTION 1:

The purpose of this ordinance is to provide minimum standards for the prevention and suppression of disease and health risks associated with the use of OSDS and to otherwise promote public safety and welfare and protection of the environment.

SECTION 2:

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 Department Environmental Specialist or Health Officer.

SECTION 3:

If the residential or commercial on-site sewage disposal system has not been constructed, installed, altered, or repaired within one (1) year from the date of the permit issuance, the application and any permit that may have been issued may be terminated at the discretion of the County Health Department.

SECTION 4:

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

SECTION 5:

Fees shall be collected in accordance with Fee Schedule Ordinance and a receipt shall be issued by the Martin County Health Department for each such fee collected; the revenues so collected shall be delivered daily to the Auditor of Martin County. Revenues received from the authorized fees shall be deposited into the County Health Fund and disposed of in accordance with Fee Schedule Ordinance.

SECTION 6:

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

SECTION 7:

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 8:

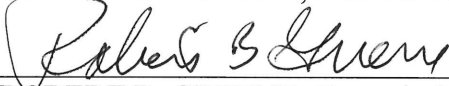
All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effective on July 1, 2000.

ORDAINED AND ADOPTED this 19th day of May, 2000.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF MARTIN, INDIANA



RANDY WININGER, President

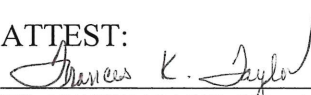


ROBERT B. GREENE, Commissioner



ROBERT L. PEOPLES, Commissioner

ATTEST:



FRANCIS TAYLOR, Auditor