

**St. Joseph County Health Department**

**Financial Impact Statement for St. Joseph County OSS Ordinance**

Date: 14 May 2024

Ordinance Requirement <sup>1</sup>	Ord. Section	Types of Systems Affected <sup>2</sup>	Increased Cost/System <sup>3</sup>	Comments
Sanitary Tee in Distribution Box	51.31(C)(6)	Systems utilizing Distribution Boxes (gravity and flood dosed)	\$7	This has been in the local ordinance since 2006
Schedule 40 pipe as base standard	51.31(C)(3)(a); 51.31(C)(4)	All OSS	\$75 (approx.)	This has been in the local ordinance since 2006. Price based on local contractor consultation and is an average

Overall anticipated price increase for residential OSS:

Minimum \$ 82

Maximum \$ 82

<sup>1</sup> Briefly describe ordinance requirement.  
<sup>2</sup> Describe what type(s) of systems that would be affected by this requirement. If it would apply to all systems, indicate ALL OSS.  
<sup>3</sup> Increased cost is per system.