

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-01

GRINDER PUMP SYSTEM MAINTENANCE ORDINANCE

THIS ORDINANCE IS FOR THE DISTRICT TO IDENTIFY A POLICY REGARDING GRINDER PUMP SYSTEM INSTALLATION MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES AFTER INSTALLATION BY AN APPROVED CONTRACTOR OR BY THE DELAWARE COUNTY REGIONAL WASTEWATER DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

WHEREAS, Delaware County Regional Wastewater District constantly maintains its current sewer system which may require the upgrade of sanitary sewer service and pressurized grinder pump systems; and

WHEREAS, Delaware County Regional Wastewater District may from time to time require a sewer system rehabilitation project consisting of the installation of grinder pump systems on customers' properties; and

WHEREAS, Delaware County Regional Wastewater District does not have an existing policy defining the protocol for properties affected by the installation of said grinder pump systems; and

WHEREAS, Delaware County Regional Wastewater District desires to set forth District procedure when properties within the District territory are affected by the installation of grinder pump systems; and

WHEREAS, Delaware County Regional Wastewater District sets forth this procedure in accordance with powers granted unto it pursuant to Indiana Code §13-26-5-2 et al.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE DELAWARE COUNTY REGIONAL WASTEWATER DISTRICT:

SECTION 1. Each grinder pump shall be solely covered by the manufacturer's and/or original contractor's warranty during the manufacturer's and/or original contractor's warranty period. After such period has expired, the homeowner, resident, and/or renter shall be solely responsible for said grinder pump system as set forth herein.

SECTION 2. After the warranty period has expired for the grinder pump system, the homeowner, resident, and/or tenant of the property shall be responsible for maintaining the infrastructure from the curb stop toward the house, pump, and electrical panel.

SECTION 3. After the warranty period has expired for the grinder pump system, the Delaware County Regional Wastewater District shall be responsible for maintaining the infrastructure from the curb stop toward the force main.

SECTION 4. The Delaware County Regional Wastewater District shall not be responsible for any damage, misuse, destruction, or tampering caused by the homeowner,

resident, and/or tenant, whether done intentionally or unintentionally. The Delaware County Regional Wastewater District shall not be responsible for issues to the grinder pump system that were caused because of use outside of the manufacturer's and/or original contractor's recommended use.

SECTION 5. All necessary repairs and/or replacements of the grinder pump system which shall be the responsibility of the homeowner, resident, and/or tenant, must be inspected and approved by a Delaware County Regional Wastewater District representative.

SECTION 6. All homeowners, residents, and/or renters shall use necessary precautions and diligence to exclude from the grinder pump system; sand, gravel, street waste, grits, leaves, rags, paper, pickling liquor, cyanides, coal tar, oil, grease, acids, dry cleaning fluids, and any other foreign material and industrial wastes which are objectionable, dangerous, and inhibitive to bacterial growth, or which for other reasons cannot readily be treated in the sewage treatment plant or may be injurious thereto.

SECTION 7. All homeowners, residents, and/or renters affected by this Ordinance shall be required to sign an acknowledgement consistent with the terms herein, prior to installation of the grinder pump system.

SECTION 8. This Ordinance shall be effective upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF DELAWARE COUNTY REGIONAL WASTEWATER DISTRICT ON THIS 2 DAY OF October, 2024.



President, Bill Walters

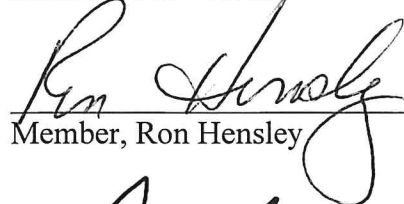


Member, Ray Maynard



Member, Jo Boyce

Member, Pete Olson



Member, Ron Hensley



Member, Brenda Ragland



Member Josh Taulbee

WARRANTY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Covered Product: _____
Model Number: _____
Serial Number: _____
Homeowner: _____
Address: _____
Date: _____

I, _____, acknowledge that I have received a copy of Delaware County Regional Wastewater District Ordinance Number 2024-01. I acknowledge that I have read and understand the content of said Grinder Pump Maintenance Ordinance.

I also acknowledge that each grinder pump shall be solely covered by the manufacturer's and/or original contractor's warranty during the manufacturer's and/or original contractor's warranty period. After such period has expired, the homeowner, resident, and/or renter shall be solely responsible for said grinder pump system as set forth in Ordinance 2024-01.

I further acknowledge that after the warranty period has expired for the grinder pump system, the homeowner, resident, and/or tenant of the property shall be responsible for maintaining the infrastructure from the curb stop toward the house, pump, and electrical panel.

Lastly, I acknowledge that the Delaware County Regional Wastewater District shall not be responsible for any damage, misuse, destruction, or tampering cause by the homeowner, resident, and/or tenant, whether done intentionally or unintentionally.

The Delaware County Regional Wastewater District shall only be responsible, after the warranty period has expired for the grinder pump system, from the curb stop toward the force main.

HOMEOWNER

DELAWARE COUNTY REGIONAL
WASTEWATER DISTRICT

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Jason Richards, Director