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**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**ORDINANCE REGARDING HOUSE LATERAL CONNECTIONS AND SEWER EXTENSIONS**

WHEREAS, the \_\_\_\_\_ *Regional Sewer District* is constructing a sewage collection system for the District for the purpose of protecting public health and the environmental quality of the District and surrounding areas; and WHEREAS, the sewerage system represents a considerable investment of public resources, and

WHEREAS, the District needs to establish certain rules, regulations and requirements for landowners to follow in connecting their improvements and extending their plumbing to the sewerage system.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE \_\_\_\_\_ Regional Sewer District Board of \_\_\_\_\_, INDIANA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The rules and regulations attached hereto as "Exhibit A" and made a part hereof shall be the rules, regulations and requirements for connecting improvements and extending plumbing to the sewerage system.

Section 2. The building sewer connection application attached hereto as "Exhibit B" and made a part hereof shall be used as the application for a landowner to connect (his/her/their) improvements and extend (his/her/their) plumbing to the sewerage system.

Section 3. The schematic drawings attached hereto as "Exhibit C" and made a part hereof shall be used in conjunction with the implementation of "Exhibit A" and "Exhibit B".

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the aforesaid Ordinance was passed by at least a majority of the Regional Sewer District Board for the \_\_\_\_\_ Regional Sewer District, Indiana, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_.

Regional Sewer District Board Members Signatures

ATTEST: