

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STORMWATER
MANAGEMENT**

RESOLUTION NO. 25-03

**A RESOLUTION OF THE GREENWOOD BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF STORMWATER MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDING
AMENDMENT OF THE GREENWOOD STORMWATER MANAGEMENT
ORDINANCE**

WHEREAS, Indiana Code § 8-1.5-5 allows the City of Greenwood ("City") to establish a Stormwater utility and provide regulations for the same;

WHEREAS, Title 327 of the Indiana Administrative Code: Water Pollution Control requires the City of Greenwood to implement stormwater quality and quantity controls;

WHEREAS, the Board recommended, and the City adopted, the Greenwood Stormwater Management Ordinance, Ord. 15-33, to accomplish the purposes of 327 IAC and other regulations to which the Department of Stormwater Management is subject;

WHEREAS, the State of Indiana recently enacted House Enrolled Act 1037 restricting a municipality's ability to regulate by permit land disturbance activities on individual lots of less than one acre;

WHEREAS, Indiana Department of Environmental Management Construction Stormwater General Permit, Appendix A, (a)(1)(C)1), provides that site characteristics may dictate the need for separate permit coverage regardless of size of land disturbing activities, and there are soil characteristics within the City of Greenwood corporate limits that make it prudent and advisable to continue to regulate land disturbances of the soil regardless of size in the interest of public health, safety, and welfare;

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that it is necessary to amend the Greenwood Stormwater Management Ordinance to reference the specific soil characteristics that make erosion and sediment control permit coverage appropriate when disturbing land,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GREENWOOD BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STORMWATER MANAGEMENT:

Section 1. The Board recommends that the Common Council adopt the following amendments to the Greenwood Stormwater Management Ordinance, codified in Chapter 9 of the Greenwood Municipal Code:

- A. Amend the text of Greenwood Municipal Code (1993), as amended, Chapter 9, Article 4. Stormwater Management, Division II. Stormwater Drainage and Sediment Control Standards, Section 9-161 Permit Requirements and Procedures, subsection d. Erosion and Sediment Control Permits for Individual Lots, 3., to add an additional subsection, subsection "d.", to read as follows:

"d. The majority of soils within the city limits of Greenwood have been identified as highly erodible and may carry other specific characteristics - such as low infiltration rates, or proximity to sensitive environmental areas - that may warrant additional erosion and sediment control measures regardless of the disturbed area.


- B. Amend the text of Greenwood Municipal Code (1993), as amended, Chapter 9, Article 4. Stormwater Management, Division II. Stormwater Drainage and Sediment Control Standards, Section 9-161 Permit Requirements and Procedures, subsection d. Erosion and Sediment Control Permits for Individual Lots, to add an additional subsection, subsection 4., to read as follows:

"4. An applicant may avoid the requirement for an erosion and sediment control permit by submitting a site-specific soils report, prepared and stamped by a certified environmental engineer, that demonstrates the proposed land

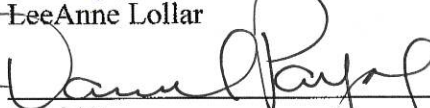
disturbance will not pose a risk of erosion or sedimentation under typical rainfall and runoff conditions.”

Approved and adopted by the Board of Directors of the Department of Stormwater Management of the City of Greenwood, Indiana, on the 11 day of JUNE, 2025.

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ATTEST:



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