

**GREENWOOD COMMON COUNCIL**

**ORDINANCE NO. 16-48**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING GREENWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE (1993), AS  
AMENDED, CHAPTER 9, ARTICLE 4, DIVISION II, SECTION 9-159 TO PROVIDE  
GROUND SURFACE SUMP PUMP DISCHARGE REGULATIONS**

WHEREAS, currently the City of Greenwood Stormwater Drainage and Sediment Control Standards allow sump pump discharges only to an approved watercourse when storm sewers or acceptable subsurface drains are not available for the discharge;

WHEREAS, this has resulted in practical difficulties for property owners who do not have a watercourse available to accommodate the sump pump discharge;

WHEREAS, the City Engineer and the Department of Stormwater Management Superintendent recommend allowing sump pump discharge pipes to outlet onto the surface of the ground when the point of discharge is outside the boundaries of drainage or utility easements and street right-of-way,

WHEREAS, this requires amendment to the Greenwood Stormwater Drainage and Sediment Control Standards codified in Greenwood Municipal Code Section 9-159,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENWOOD, INDIANA, THAT:

Section 1. Greenwood Municipal Code (1993) Chapter 9, Utilities, Article 4, Storm Water Management, Division II, Stormwater Drainage and Sediment Control Standards, Section 9-159 Connections; Prohibited Discharges, subsection c. Connections of Sump Pumps and Drains, 1. Sump Pumps i., is hereby amended by adding the following language to the end of the paragraph:

“A sump pump discharge pipe, which outlets onto the surface of ground, shall have its point of Discharge outside the boundaries of any Drainage or utility easement and no closer than 20’ from any street Right-of-Way line. Discharge pipes directed toward or into an Open Drainage Swale or Ditch shall provide sufficient separation distance so as to provide sufficient area for reasonable absorption of water into the Soil without creating Erosion Control problems.

Section 2. All parts of prior ordinances inconsistent with any provision of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

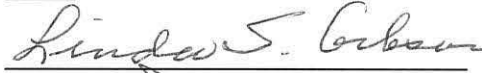
Section 3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

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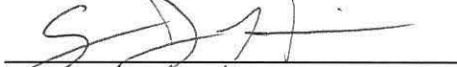
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Greenwood, Indiana,  
this 19th day of September, 2016.

  
Michael Campbell, President  
Greenwood Common Council

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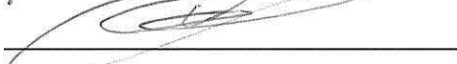
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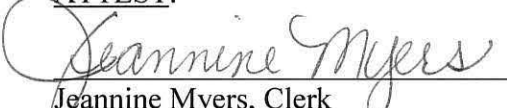
  
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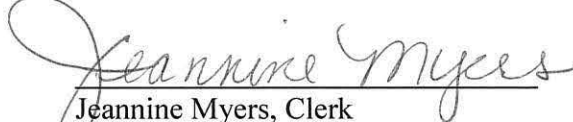
  
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ATTEST:

  
Jeannine Myers, Clerk

The foregoing within and attached Ordinance passed by the Common Council of the City of Greenwood, Indiana, on the 19th day of September, 2016, is presented by me this 19th day of September, 2016, at 7:45 O'Clock P.M., to the Mayor of the City of Greenwood, Indiana.

  
Jeannine Myers, Clerk

The foregoing within and attached Ordinance passed by the Common Council of the City of Greenwood, Indiana, on the 19th day of September, 2016, is signed and approved by me this 19th day of September, 2016, at 7:45 O'Clock P.M.

  
MARK W. MYERS, Mayor of  
the City of Greenwood, Indiana