

ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE VILLAGE OF POLAND'S STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Congress' passage of the Clean Water Act of 1987 required the U.S. EPA to adopt regulations that require National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits of all storm-water dischargers; and,

WHEREAS, The Village of Poland falls into the category of a storm-water discharger. Specifically, Poland Village is recognized by the EPA as manager of a small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4); and,

WHEREAS, the Village is required to keep an active permit with the EPA in order to operate its stormwater management system. This permit requires the Village to file annual reports detailing the steps it has taken to comply with the national mandates of the Clean Water Act; and,

WHEREAS, as part of the permit process, Poland Village is required to implement a Storm Water Management Program that will reduce storm water pollutant discharges;

Therefore, herein describes the Poland Village Stormwater Management Plan designed to comply with all Federal and State requirements:

Section 1. The Village of Poland will comply with EPA requirements by the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) as defined for operators of a small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) through implementation of the six NPDES minimum measures required by the EPA through use of recognized best management practices (BMPs):

- a. **Public Education and Outreach:** Distributing educational materials and performing outreach to inform citizens about the impacts polluted stormwater runoff discharges can have on water quality.
- b. **Public Participation/Involvement:** Providing opportunities for citizens to participate in program development and implementation, including effectively publicizing public hearings and/or encouraging citizen representatives on a stormwater management panel.
- c. **Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination:** Developing and implementing a plan to detect and eliminate illicit discharges to the storm sewer system.
- d. **Construction Site Runoff Control:** Developing, implementing, and enforcing an erosion and sediment control program for construction activities.
- e. **Post-Construction Runoff Control:** Developing, implementing, and enforcing a program to address discharges of post-construction stormwater runoff from new development and redevelopment areas.
- f. **Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping:** Developing and implementing a program with the goal of preventing or reducing pollutant runoff from municipal operations.

Section 2. The Village shall utilize available resources to maintain and improve the stormwater infrastructure in order to alleviate flooding within the boundaries of Poland Village.

Section 3. The Village shall determine sources and extent of pollutants entering the stormwater system and act on them.

Section 4. The Village shall implement appropriate recommendations by the Storm Water Action Team (SWAT) that will advance the general goals of the plan.

Section 5. The Village shall work with neighboring communities and organizations that will advance the goals of the plan, and

Section 6. The Village shall responsibly and fairly provide and expend resources to achieve the goals of the plan.

Section 7. The Stormwater Management Plan will be implemented by the Poland Village Streets Committee and will establish specific plans for each of the six primary goals as outlined in Sections 1 through 6. The plans will be presented to the Village Council for approval annually. Changes to the plans as priorities may change will be reported to Council. An executive report will be presented to Council periodically as to the status of the plans.

PASSED this _____ day of _____, 2011

Timothy Sicafuse, Mayor

ATTEST:

Linda M. Srnec, Clerk-Treasurer

Approved as to form:

Anthony D'Apolito, Solicitor

I, Linda M. Srnec, as Clerk Treasurer of the Village of Poland, Ohio, do hereby certify that the above Ordinance was published in *The Vindicator*, an English newspaper of General circulation, on the following dates: _____ and _____

Linda M. Srnec, Clerk-Treasurer