

BEFORE THE CHARLESTOWN SANITARY SEWER BOARD

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION OF THE CHARLESTOWN SANITARY SEWER BOARD APPROVING POLICY REGARDING THE OPERATION OF MAINTENANCE OF PRIVATE SEWER LATERALS

WHEREAS, the City of Charlestown, Indiana (the “City”), owns and operates a sanitary sewage utility works (the “Utility”) for purposes of collection and treatment of wastewater;

WHEREAS, the Charlestown Sanitary Sewer Board (the “Board”) has been created as a body corporate and politic, in and under the authority of I.C. 36-9-23, to supervise and control the Utility;

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Board to maintain all of its existing wastewater system facilities on a regular basis to minimize the opportunity for accidental discharges or spillage of wastewater;

WHEREAS, the City provides wastewater collection services to various parcels of property within the City, which are connected to the City’s system by lateral sewers from improvements on the parcel;

WHEREAS, the Board wishes to take all measures possible to broaden the areas of responsibilities to further minimize the risk of wastewater spills; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to clarify that the ownership and maintenance of lateral sewers is that of the owners and occupants of the property, to the point of connection with the Utility’s collection system.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHARLESTOWN SANITARY SEWER BOARD, THAT:

1. The Board hereby approves its Policy Regarding the Operation and Maintenance of Private Sewer Laterals (the “Policy”) in substantially final form as attached hereto as Exhibit A.
2. The Board hereby authorizes the Operator of the Utility to finalize the Policy and take any actions necessary to enforce the Policy.

ADOPTED BY THE CHARLESTOWN SANITARY SEWER BOARD this ____ day of _____, 2023.

Mayor Treva Hodges, Chairperson

ATTEST:

Ryan Hodskins, Secretary/Treasurer

EXHIBIT A

**FORM OF POLICY REGARDING THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PRIVATE
SEWER LATERALS**

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