

ORDINANCE NO. 1919

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A STORMWATER MANAGEMENT ORDINANCE
FOR THE TOWN OF MUNSTER**

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Munster is the municipal legislative body of the unit;
and,

WHEREAS, with the passage of time various ordinances, codes, procedures of the Town of Munster must be amended; and,

WHEREAS, with the passage of time various practices, policies and procedures must be updated;
and,

WHEREAS, the Town of Munster is operates a Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System permitted through the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM); and,

WHEREAS, on December 18, 2021 IDEM issued a Municipal Separate Storm Sewer General Permit (MS4GP) replacing 327 IAC 15-13 that had previously been the Administrative Code that established the permitting requirements for all designated MS4s in Indiana; and,

WHEREAS, the Munster Town Council desires meet the requirements of IDEM's new MS4 General Permit by establishing methods to control the introduction of pollutants into the municipal separate storm sewer system; and,

WHEREAS, the Munster Town Council deems it to be in the best interest of the general health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the Town of Munster to repeal Chapter 58, Article III, Subdivisions VI and VII of the Munster Municipal Code and adopt a replacement Stormwater Management Ordinance, including the accompanying Stormwater Technical Standards Manual;

Now, therefore, be it **ORDAINED**, by the Town Council of the Town of Munster, Lake County, Indiana that the Munster Municipal Code be amended as follows:

Article 1. Subdivisions VI and VII of Chapter 58, Article III, Division 2 of the Munster Municipal Code are repealed in its entirety and are replaced with the Stormwater Management Ordinance attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

Article 2. Statement of Purpose.

It is the purpose of this Ordinance to repeal and replace the Munster Stormwater Ordinance and promote the public health, safety, aesthetics and general welfare of the Town of Munster.

Article 3. Severability.

If any section, clause, sentence, or phrase of this Ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, then said holding shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

Article 4. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and signing by the members of the Munster Town Council.

ORDAINED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Munster, Lake County, Indiana
this _____ day of _____, 2023 by a vote of _____ in favor and _____ opposed.

Town Council of the Town of Munster,
Lake County, Indiana

Chuck Gardiner, President

ATTEST:

Wendy Mis, Clerk-Treasurer