

**TOWN OF GRIFFITH TOWN COUNCIL
ORDINANCE NO. 7 -2024**

**TOWN OF GRIFFITH STORMWATER
MANAGEMENT ORDINANCE**

WHEREAS, the Town of Griffith has the statutory “home rule” authority and, further, is required by federal and state mandates to regulate prohibited discharges into the storm drain system, in part by regulating all development and redevelopment occurring within the Town of Griffith; and

WHEREAS, the Griffith TOWN COUNCIL has reviewed the proposed ordinance prepared by the Town’s Public Works Department and has concluded that said ordinance provides for the health, safety, and general welfare of the citizenry through the regulation of stormwater and non-stormwater discharges to the storm drainage system and to protect, conserve, and promote the orderly development of land and water resources within the town; and

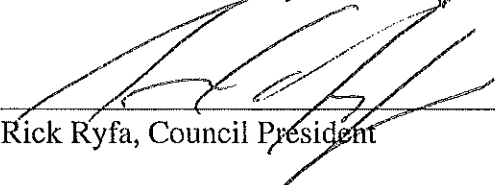
WHEREAS, the Griffith TOWN COUNCIL finds that the MS4 coordinator and the department is the proper authority to administer, implement, and enforce the provisions of this ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that the attached “Town of Griffith Stormwater Management Ordinance” is hereby adopted by the Griffith TOWN COUNCIL as the ultimate resource and authority for the Town of Griffith, along with local zoning ordinances and applicable city ordinances and State of Indiana statutes and regulations, relative to all matters associated with storm water management and related matters.

In addition to the requirements of this ordinance and its companion Stormwater Technical Standards Manual, compliance with all applicable city ordinances as well as with applicable Federal, State of Indiana and other local statutes and regulations shall also be required. This ordinance will supersede any conflicting ordinances previously adopted by the Town of Griffith.

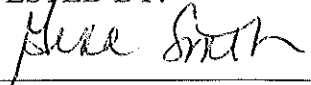
This ordinance shall take full force and effect upon passage.

Passed by the Griffith TOWN COUNCIL on the 2nd day of July, 2024.



Rick Ryfa, Council President

ATTESTED BY:



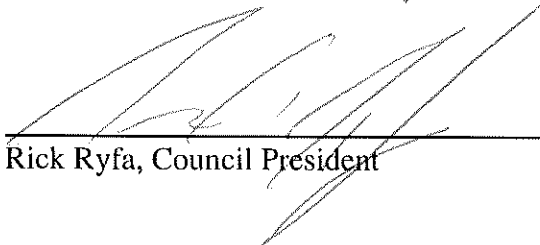
Gina Smith, Clerk-Treasurer

Presented to the President for his approval and signature this 2nd day of July, 2024.



Gina Smith, Clerk-Treasurer

Approved and signed by me this 2nd day of July, 2024.



Rick Ryfa, Council President

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2024.

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