

ORDINANCE NO. 97-OR- 73

AN ORDINANCE CREATING AN ADVISORY DRAINAGE BOARD

WHEREAS, the City of Jeffersonville through its Board of Public Works & Safety ("the Board") operates a wastewater sewage utility known as the Jeffersonville Sewage Utility; and

WHEREAS, because the collection system operated by the Jeffersonville Sewage Utility is a combined system (*i.e.* it collects storm water as well as wastewater), proper storm water drainage in the City is essential for the efficient operation of the Jeffersonville Sewage Utility; and

WHEREAS, the City of Jeffersonville recently completed a storm water drainage plan (the "Plan") which was partially funded by a fifty thousand dollar (\$50,000.00) Community Development Block Grant from the State of Indiana; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Jeffersonville ("the Council") and the Board believe that it is in the City's best interest that the Plan be implemented as rapidly as available funds will allow; and

WHEREAS, the Board is in need of a group of citizens to oversee and facilitate implementation of the Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Council and the Board believe that such a group should include representatives of each of the five geographic Council districts in the City as well as representation from the fringe areas over which the Jeffersonville Plan Commission and Board of Zoning Appeals exercise zoning powers.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED as follows:

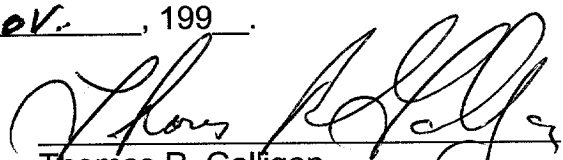
(1) The Council hereby creates the Jeffersonville Drainage Board to advise and assist the Jeffersonville Board of Public Works and Safety for the following purposes:

- (A) Overseeing and facilitating implementation of the Plan,
- (B) Periodically reviewing and updating the Plan,
- (C) Seeking funds to finance implementation of the Plan, and
- (D) Advising other City boards and commissions concerning drainage matters.

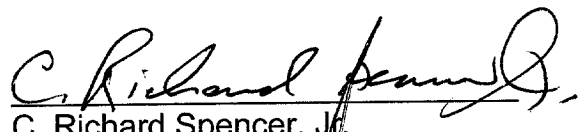
- (2)** The Jeffersonville Drainage Board shall be composed of the City Engineer, the City Planner and seven (7) citizen members appointed by the Mayor.
- (3)** Each of the five (5) members of the Common Council who represent a legislative body district may recommend a resident of his/her district for appointment to the Drainage Board. Each of the two (2) at-large members of the Common Council may recommend a resident of the City, or a resident of the fringe area over which the Plan Commission and Board of Zoning Appeals exercise zoning powers, for appointment to the Drainage Board.
- (4)** The terms of the five (5) citizen members terms shall expire on the second Monday of January following their appointment, and thereafter, as the terms expire, each new appointment shall be for a term of one (1) year.
- (5)** Each of the members of the Drainage Board shall hold no other office in city government, and shall be residents of the city.
- (6)** At its first regular meeting in each year, the Drainage Board shall elect from its members a President, Vice-President and Secretary. The Vice-President shall have the authority to act as President of the Drainage Board during the absence or disability of the President.
- (7)** A majority of the entire membership of the Drainage Board shall constitute a quorum, but no action of the Drainage Board is official unless authorized by a majority of the entire membership of the Drainage Board at a regular or properly-convened special meeting.
- (8)** The Drainage Board shall fix the time for holding regular meetings, at least monthly. Special meetings of the Drainage Board may be called by its President or by two of its members upon written request to the Secretary. The Secretary shall send to all the members, at least three days in advance of the special meeting, written notice fixing the time and place of the meeting. Written notice of a special meeting is not required if the date, time and place of the special meeting has been fixed in a regular meeting.
- (9)** In addition to all the powers and duties enumerated by the provisions of this subchapter, the Drainage Board shall have other powers and duties as may be provided by the Council or the Board.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

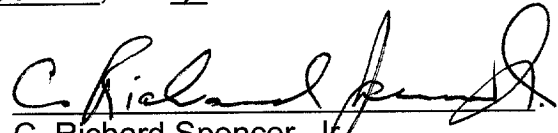
Passed this 17 day of Nov., 1997.


Thomas R. Galligan
Presiding Officer

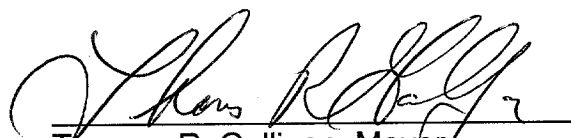
ATTEST:


C. Richard Spencer, Jr.
Clerk and Treasurer

Presented by me as Clerk and Treasurer to the Mayor of said City of Jeffersonville this 17 day of Nov., 1997.


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This Ordinance approved and signed by me this 17 day of Nov., 1997.


Thomas R. Galligan, Mayor