

**Kalamazoo Regional Educational Service Agency (RESA)
Board of Education
Resolution in Support of Stormwater Management Plan**

WHEREAS Kalamazoo Regional Educational Service Agency owns and operates facilities within the boundaries of the Kalamazoo Urbanized Area which discharges stormwater through a municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) to surface waters of the State of Michigan; and

WHEREAS The Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy maintains oversight and regulatory authority for compliance with the terms and conditions of the NPDES Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System discharge permit; and

WHEREAS Kalamazoo Regional Educational Service Agency has applied for and received permit coverage to discharge stormwater from Kalamazoo Regional Educational Service Agency facilities to the MS4; and

WHEREAS Kalamazoo Regional Educational Service Agency agrees to comply with the NPDES Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System discharge permit requirements, and

WHEREAS Kalamazoo Regional Educational Service Agency has developed a Stormwater Management Program Plan (SWMP) outlining the policies, procedures, and best management practices to be employed by the district to comply with the permit requirements, and

WHEREAS the conditions of the NPDES Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System discharge permit require Kalamazoo Regional Educational Service Agency to develop policies and procedures that prohibit illicit discharges to their stormwater system and to implement appropriate enforcement procedures and actions to detect and eliminate such illicit discharges, and

WHEREAS Kalamazoo Regional Educational Service Agency agrees to prohibit the discharge of non-stormwater discharges into the storm drain system, including but not limited to pollutants or waters containing any pollutants, and

WHEREAS Kalamazoo Regional Educational Service Agency agrees to eliminate illicit discharges and illicit connections, and

WHEREAS Kalamazoo Regional Educational Service Agency agrees to prohibit the construction, use, maintenance or continued existence of illicit connections to the storm drain system. This prohibition expressly includes, without limitation, illicit connections made in the past, regardless of whether the connection was permissible under law or practices applicable or prevailing at the time of connection, and

WHEREAS Kalamazoo Regional Educational Service Agency agrees to obtain a Part 91 permit from the appropriate state, county, or local governmental soil erosion permitting agency for new development and redevelopment projects that disturb one or more acres, and

WHEREAS Kalamazoo Regional Educational Service Agency agrees to obtain an NPDES construction site stormwater permit from the Michigan Department of Environment Great Lakes and Energy for new development and redevelopment projects that disturb five or more acres, and

WHEREAS Kalamazoo Regional Educational Service Agency agrees to use post-construction stormwater run-off controls are necessary to maintain or restore stable hydrology in receiving waters by limiting surface runoff rates and volumes and reducing pollutant loadings from sites that undergo development or significant redevelopment.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that Kalamazoo Regional Educational Service Agency will enforce the above listed policies and procedures for illicit discharge elimination and control of stormwater runoff as part of the overall Kalamazoo Regional Educational Service Agency Stormwater Management Program Plan.

Duly passed and approved by the Kalamazoo Regional Educational Service Agency Board of Education, Kalamazoo County, Michigan this _____ day of _____, _____.

Approved:

Attest:

President

Secretary