

**Livonia Public Schools
Board of Education
Resolution in Support of Stormwater Management Plan**

WHEREAS, Livonia Public Schools owns and operates facilities within the boundaries of the “Detroit” 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 Environmental Quality – Water Bureau maintains oversight and regulatory authority for compliance with the terms and conditions of the NPDES Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System discharge permit; and

WHEREAS, Livonia Public Schools has applied for and received permit coverage to discharge stormwater from Livonia Public Schools facilities to the MS4; and

WHEREAS, Livonia Public Schools agrees to comply with the NPDES Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System discharge permit requirements, and

WHEREAS, Livonia Public Schools 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 Livonia Public Schools 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, Livonia Public Schools 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, Livonia Public Schools agrees to eliminate illicit discharges and illicit connections, and

WHEREAS, Livonia Public Schools 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, Livonia Public Schools 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, Livonia Public Schools agrees to obtain a construction site permit from the local municipality or other governing unit for new development and redevelopment projects that disturb one or more acres, and

WHEREAS, Livonia Public Schools agrees to inspect, operate, and maintain structural controls for the purpose of reducing pollutant contribution, control runoff, and decrease or eliminate stream bank erosion due to stormwater runoff, and

WHEREAS, Livonia Public Schools agrees to comply with the requirements of the State of Michigan Permit (Rule 323.2190) for stormwater discharge from construction activity.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Livonia Public Schools Board of Education is highly committed to practicing sound environmental principals including the reduction of pollutants to surface waters through discharges of stormwater. The Board hereby approves and instructs the district Superintendent to enforce the above listed

policies and procedures for illicit discharge elimination, control of stormwater runoff and long-term operation and maintenance of structural controls as part of the overall Livonia Stormwater Management Program Plan.

Duly passed and approved by the Livonia Public Schools Board of Education, Wayne County, Michigan this _____ day of _____.

Approved:

Attest:

President

Secretary