

RESOLUTION NO 2008-03

A RESOLUTION OF THE HIGGINSPOUR VILLAGE COUNCIL ESTABLISHING AN INFLOW AND INFILTRATION POLICY TO RESTRICT EXTRANEEOUS FLOW, SUCH AS RAINWATER, FROM ENTERING THE SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Village of Higginsport recognizes the importance of restricting infiltration and inflow from entering the sanitary sewer system, and

WHEREAS, infiltration and inflow is the process by which rainwater enters the sanitary sewer system, and

WHEREAS, infiltration is ground water entering the sanitary system from sources such as cracks and/or open joints in the sanitary sewer lines, and

WHEREAS, inflow is rainwater entering the sanitary sewer through the improper connection of foundation footing drains, sump pumps, gutters or downspouts, and any other clean water source; none of which may be connected to the sanitary sewer system, and

WHEREAS, the Village of Higginsport's sanitary sewer system is for sewage, and

WHEREAS, the Village of Higginsport must prevent infiltration and inflow from entering the sanitary sewer system because the sanitary sewer system cannot handle the flows produced by rain water and there are costs associated with cleaning extra water that enters the wastewater treatment plant.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Higginsport, Brown County, Ohio as follows:

SECTION 1: That the Higginsport Village Council hereby adopts this Inflow and Infiltration Policy to ensure the effective operation of the Higginsport sanitary sewer system in accordance with Ohio EPA requirements.

SECTION 2: That the Higginsport Village Council has the authority in the future to conduct testing by use of inspection, smoke testing, and whatever means are deemed necessary, so as to determine if a structure or dwelling unit has an illegal and improper connection to the sanitary sewer system.

SECTION 3: That the Higginsport Village Council has the authority to mandate that any property where an illegal and improper connection is discovered be directed to remediate, or

otherwise repair, said illegal and improper connection, so as to eliminate the entrance of rainwater into the sanitary sewer system.

SECTION 4: That the Higginsport Village Council will notify a property owner who is in violation of this legislation and that the property owner be provided a period of ninety (90) days from the issuance of notice of violation to eliminate the illegal and improper connection.

SECTION 5: That the cost of any corrective actions shall be the responsibility of the property owner in violation of this legislation.

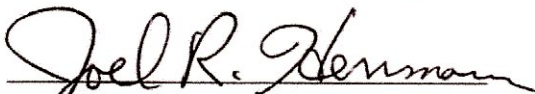
SECTION 6: That the Higginsport Village Council is authorized to fine any property owner who, after receiving notice of violation of an illegal connection on their property, fails to remediate or repair the specific and improper sanitary sewer connection within ninety (90) days of receipt of notification.

SECTION 7: That this resolution is declared to be an emergency measure for the general health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the Village of Higginsport.

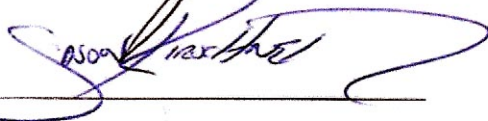
SECTION 8: That this resolution shall take effect and be in full force upon final passage

Passed: April 14, 2008 Re-voted & re-signed April 14, 2009

President of Council:



Mayor:



Clerk Attest:

