

A REGULATION GOVERNING THE CONNECTION TO SANITARY SEWERS

WHEREAS, Sanitary Sewers are currently and have been being installed in the Combined Allen County General Health District to eliminate pollution of surface water from human waste, and:

WHEREAS, it is necessary to ensure all wastewater from homes and structures are discharged into the sanitary sewer system to comply with Ohio EPA mandates and for the protection of public health, and:

WHEREAS, it is known that many homes do not discharge all wastewater through a single building drain and that modifications to indoor plumbing may be necessary to ensure all wastewater is properly directed to the sanitary sewer system, and:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Health for the Combined Allen County General Health District, pursuant to the authority of Ohio Revised Code Section 3709.21 and Section 3701-29 of the Ohio Administrative Code that the following regulation is hereby established:

A) Any premises in which the foundation wall of the structure from which sewage or other wastes originates, that is two hundred feet or nearer from the right of way in which the sanitary sewer is located, shall be connected to the sanitary sewer and have the individual sewage devices properly abandoned.

B) Owners or occupants of structures connecting to a sanitary sewer system shall request an inspection of their plumbing system prior to obtaining a permit to tap the available sanitary sewer. The fee for this plumbing inspection shall be paid in accordance with Section F (1) (i) of the Uniform System of Fees Regulation as adopted and amended by the Board of Health. This inspection fee is waived for new construction where the plumbing system is or has been installed under permit from this office within the previous twelve-months.

C) Where necessary, modifications shall be made by the owner or occupant of a dwelling or structure to ensure all wastewaters will be properly connected to the sanitary sewer and that clean water discharges are not connected to the sanitary sewer system.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this regulation for the Combined Allen County General Health District shall be effective on and after the 1st day of July 1998 adopted this 12th day of June 1998 and amended the 1st day of December 2013 by the Allen County General Health District Board of Health.