

INTERMUNICIPALITY COMMITTEE
1957 PUBLIC ACT 200 RESOLUTION

BUILDING PERMIT (WITHIN JACKSON COUNTY) CHECKLIST

SOIL EROSION SEDIMENTATION CONTROL

WHEREAS, ill-managed earth moving activities causing soil erosion and the resulting sedimentation of this Nation's lakes, rivers, floodplains and wetlands, have been identified as problems deserving of Federal Regulation, and;

WHEREAS, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has developed, pursuant to "Phase II" of the U.S Clean Water Act, a system of application/permits designed to regulate storm water discharge from sites within designated urban areas having population densities of 1000 persons or more per square mile, and;

WHEREAS, the "Phase II" municipalities have determined that by adhering to the JACKSON COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSION STORM WATER MANAGEMENT POLICY, and by incorporating into their respective building permit checklists, the JACKSON COUNTY'S MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL, that a uniform approach can be taken, on a voluntary basis, which is capable of eliminating problems which would otherwise have to be resolved by expensive civil litigation, county drain projects, or both, and;

WHEREAS, the problem of soil erosion and the resulting sedimentation of this County's lakes, rivers, floodplains and wetlands is not limited to the EPA identified "Urbanized/Phase II Municipalities", and;

WHEREAS, the JACKSON COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSION STORM WATER MANAGEMENT POLICY, and JACKSON COUNTY'S MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL have both been incorporated in to the Upper Grand River Watershed Management Plan, which will become a part of the Jackson County Master Plan, and;

WHEREAS, it is good public policy to anticipate and resolve development related problems prior to the commencement of construction (so that neighboring properties are not impacted), and that the cost of such remedies be borne by the developer (and not otherwise paid by the neighboring property owners).

NOW THEREFORE, the public body/municipality of _____, does hereby resolve to recognize and utilize the JACKSON COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSION STORM WATER MANAGEMENT POLICY and JACKSON COUNTY'S MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL, which are attached hereto.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the building inspector of this public body, is directed to issue all future building permits, subject to the attached JACKSON COUNTY'S MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, was adopted by a roll call vote of the members of the above named public regularly scheduled meeting, by motion of _____, 2002, at a support of _____, and the vote of:

AYES: _____

NAYES: _____

ABSENT: _____

BY: _____, Clerk