

Request for Technical Review Panel Review of Local Residential On-site Sewage System Ordinance

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION

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- INSTRUCTIONS:
1. Complete ALL portions of this form
 2. Submit complete packet to IDOH
Via email to: eph@health.in.gov
Vial Mail to: Indiana Department of Health
Environmental Public Health
2 North Meridian St., 7-D
Indianapolis, IN 46204
 3. Telephone number: (317) 223-7173

County, City or Town submitting ordinance Parke County

Name of Person Making Request Liddy Dowd-Wright

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Yes **No** Has this proposed ordinance been adopted or readopted by local legislative officials since July 1, 2023?

If this proposed ordinance has not been adopted or readopted on or after July 1, 2023 by local legislative officials, please do not submit until this is completed.

Date of Adoption April 15, 2024

Local Legislative Office Adopting Ordinance Parke County Board of Commissioners

Name and Title of Representative Jim Meece, President

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Please provide the following with the request for TRP ordinance review:

- A statement of the reasons for any restrictions, prohibition, or variance requested.**
- A statement of financial impact.**
- A full digital copy of your ordinance that has been adopted by your local legislative body. Can be mailed if necessary.**

Check below which areas your local ordinance has that vary from Rule 410 IAC 6-8.3 and provide a short narrative description of each. Use additional pages, if necessary. It is recommended to place all fees in a separate fee ordinance.

Minimum lot/parcel size _____

Connection to sewer _____
If a system fails and there is a sanitary sewer within 300 ft, and the cost will not exceed more than 150% of estimated cost of a new system, we require connection to the sanitary sewer. Most towns have ordinances requiring connection to city sewer if it's within certain proximity to a town hook up.

Reconnection to OSS _____
It is allowable to reconnect to an existing system if: it's inspected and found to consist minimally of a septic tank and a soil absorption field that has not failed or malfunctioned, the original system installation was permitted through the Parke Co Health Dept, or it wasn't permitted through the county but an installer develops a plan of the site showing compliance with the ordinance, and the system is appropriately sized for the structure to be served.

Installer/Inspector registration _____

Installer/Inspector certification _____

Application requirements _____

- Residential outbuildings _____
- Enforcement _____
Requires a notice of violations and gives specifics on how it must be served
- Construction inspections _____
- Number of soil borings/pits _____
Soil pits or additional borings may be required by the Helth Officer/Department if the original 3 do not provide sufficient information to design a system
- Method of soil evaluation _____
Must be done by a registered Indiana soil scientist and must be submitted to the health department by the scientist
- Separation distances _____
- Septic tank size _____
- Septic tank compartments _____
- Septic tank riser on inlet _____
- Holding tanks _____
Holding tanks as an alternative method of sewage disposal must be in accordance with IC 16-41-25-9. They require an application, construction plan, a copy of a written contract for servicing, and receipts must be submitted to the health dept. within 30 days of service. The tank must be at least 1000 gallons or at least 3 times the design daily flow of the home and must not exceed 10,000 gallons. The tank shall meet all construction requirements of septic tanks in Rules 410 IAC 6-10.1. All requirements are listed in Parke County On-site Sewage Systems Ordinance.
- Dosing tank size _____
- Effluent pump or electrical _____
- Distribution box riser or material _____
- Soil loading rate used for sizing _____
- Minimum DDF or SAF sizing _____
- Subsurface trench systems _____
- Elevated sand mounds _____
- Observation Ports _____
- Sub. drainage type/depth/size _____
- Use of technologies new to IN _____
(including reduced size chambers, sand lined systems, subsurface drip, etc.)
- Point of sale inspections _____
- Other (please explain) _____

I respectfully request review of this proposed ordinance by the Technical Review Panel. I understand that any portion of the proposed ordinance rejected by the Technical Review Panel will not be enforceable in the jurisdiction.

Liddy Wright
Signature

March 4, 2024
Date