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RECORDER OF DEKALB CO, IN  
LETA HULLINGER  
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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
OF DEKALB COUNTY, INDIANA

Resolution Regarding Petition Filed on Rate Increase of St. Joe-Spencerville RSD

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of DeKalb County, Indiana, ("Commissioners") has been petitioned to review the rates and charges for the St. Joe-Spencerville Regional Sewer District ("Sewer District");

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT:

Section 1. Pursuant to IC 13-26-11-15(b)(1)(A), the Commissioners are the district authority for the Sewer District which is located in DeKalb County, Indiana.

Section 2. On March 20, 2025 the Board of Trustees of the Sewer District adopted Ordinance No. 2025-03 ("Rate Ordinance") increasing the monthly rates and charges for the customers of the Sewer District by greater than five (5%) percent per year.

Section 4. The Clerk of the Sewer District mailed notice of the new rates and charges to all customers of the Sewer District on March 21, 2025.

Section 5. The Commissioners received a petition dated April 16, 2025 with forty-two (42) signatures.

Section 6. Pursuant to IC 13-26-11-15(d) the petition must contain signatures of the lesser of fifty (50) ratepayers or ten (10%) percent of the ratepayers of the Sewer District.

Section 7. Pursuant to IC 13-26-11-15(d)(1) the petition must contain the name and address of each petitioner.

Section 8. The petition does not contain addresses of each (or any) petitioners as required by IC 13-26-11-15(d)(1).

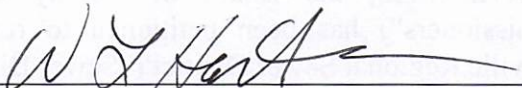
Section 9. IC 13-26-11-15(d) states that "If (emphasis added) a petition meeting the requirements of this subsection (subsection 15(d)) is filed, the district authority shall investigate and conduct a public hearing on the petition."


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Commissioners find that the petition does not meet the statutory requirements set forth in IC 13-26-11-15(d) and, therefore, the Commissioners have no statutory authority to conduct a public hearing on this matter.



Dated this 1st day of May, 2025.

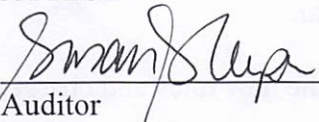
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