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IN THE MATTER OF ENACTING AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING
ADEQUATE PROVISION OF WASTE WATER AND SEWAGE
BY RESIDENCES AND BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS

On motion made by Supervisor Theodore Bullock, and seconded by Supervisor Lexie Elmore, the following resolution was passed:

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Board of Supervisors of Pike County, Mississippi, that all residences and business establishments do not have adequate provision for the proper disposal of wastewater and sewage in the county; and

WHEREAS, such residences and business establishments which do not have such adequate provisions generally produce biological materials which are a public health hazard; and

WHEREAS, methods exist which, if properly applied, eliminate this public health hazard by insuring the existence and use of onsite sewage treatment and sanitary sewer disposal systems.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following measures be and are hereby implemented by the Board of Supervisors of Pike County, Mississippi.

1. From and after March 1, 1994, no person, business corporation, association, partnership, or any other entity shall inhabit any dwelling, house, trailer, residence, business or other establishment where people reside, are employed, or congregate without first having obtained approval from the Pike County Health Department as to the sufficiency and availability of a waste treatment and disposal system at such location.

2. No person shall suffer or permit availability of utilities such as electricity and community water without the prior written approval of the Pike County Health Department as to the

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sufficiency and availability of a sewage treatment and disposal system at such location.

3. To this end, the regulations governing individual wastewater disposal systems of the Mississippi State Department of Health are hereby adopted as the official regulations of Pike County, Mississippi.

4. In order to facilitate the provisions of this ordinance Pike County shall withhold issuing any clearance for connection of any utilities described above without the written clearance from the Pike County Health Department.

5. The Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to publish these requirements.

SO ORDERED, this the 24th day of January, 1994.

PIKE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

With the motion having been made, and seconded, the following vote was taken:

Supervisor Theodore Bullock	"For"
Supervisor Lexie Elmore	"For"
Supervisor Aubrey Matthews	"Against"
Supervisor T. A. Paulk	"For"
Supervisor Carroll Fortenberry	"Against"

The motion having been carried, it is hereby ordered that the above ordinance be enacted, effective immediately following publication, and that notice be published of said ordinance according to law.

SO ORDERED, this the 24th day of January, 1994.

Aubrey Matthews
AUBREY MATTHEWS, BOARD PRESIDENT