

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE DISPOSAL OF WASTE WATER  
AND SEWAGE IN THAT PART OF PIKE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
LOCATED OUTSIDE OF THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE  
OF THE COUNTY'S MUNICIPALITIES

The Board of Supervisors of Pike County, Mississippi finds the following facts:

(1)

The public health and welfare of the citizens of this County require the safe and adequate disposal of waste water and sewage.

(2)

The failure to make provision for the adequate disposal of waste water and sewage is a public health hazard not only to residents in the vicinity of such inadequate disposal, but to residents of the entire County and surrounding area.

(3)

This Board is authorized, under the provision of Section 41-67-15 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, to adopt reasonable rules and regulations providing for the proper disposition of waste water and sewage generated in the unincorporated areas of the County.

On motion by Supervisor Lexie Elmore, seconded by Supervisor Newton Ray Adams, the following resolution was duly adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, and the Board of Supervisors does hereby order, the following measures be placed into effect on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of ~~April~~ May, 2002.

(1)

From and after the 1<sup>st</sup> day of ~~April~~ May, 2002, no person, business, corporation, association, partnership or other entity shall inhabit any dwelling house, mobile home,

residence, business or other establishment where people reside, are employed or congregate, without first having obtained from the Pike County Health Department certification as to the sufficiency and availability of a sewage treatment and disposal system at such location, which treatment and disposal system shall comply with all of the rules and regulations of the Pike County Health Department, the State Department of Public Health, and the Mississippi Pollution Control Commission. This provision shall not apply to existing dwelling houses, mobile homes, residences, businesses or other establishments where people reside, are employed, or congregate, said properties being subject to the following provision.

(2)

No public utility supplying electricity, water or natural gas shall make connection to any property described in Paragraph 1 above without the prior written approval of the Pike County Health Department certifying the sufficiency and availability of a sewage treatment and disposal system at the location of any such property. Provided, however, temporary connections of such utilities may be made during a period of construction provided the Pike County Health Department has approved a plan for a sewage treatment and disposal system acceptable to that department, and the owner of such property has agreed to have such system operational prior to the use or occupancy of the property.

(3)

From and after the effective date of this Ordinance, no person or entity subject to the provisions hereof shall place any house, mobile home, residence, business or other establishment on any lot or tract of land, the area of which and the soil characteristics of which are inadequate to contain an on-site waste water disposal system or such waste

water sewage is placed in a waste water disposal system meeting the requirements of the Mississippi Department of Public Health and the Mississippi Pollution Control Commission.

(4)

The regulations governing individual on-site waste water disposal systems of the Mississippi State Department of Public Health are hereby adopted as the official regulations of this County with respect to the subject matter herein unless more restrictive provisions are contained in this Ordinance, in which case this Ordinance shall control.

(5)

Any person, corporation, association or partnership violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, on conviction shall be punished by a fine not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). Each day of violating a provision of this Ordinance shall constitute a separate offense.

(6)

The Clerk of this Board is hereby authorized and directed to publish this Ordinance.

THIS, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of ~~February~~ <sup>March</sup>, 2002.

PIKE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: Venton Ray Adams  
VENTON RAY ADAMS, PRESIDENT

Record of Votes

Tazwell Bowsky, District 1, voting For

Lexie Elmore, District 2, voting For

Aubrey Matthews, District 3, voting Against

Venton Ray Adams, District 4, voting For

Carroll Fortenberry, District 5, voting Abstain

ATTEST:

DOUG TOUCHSTONE, CHANCERY CLERK  
PIKE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
CLERK OF THE BOARD

BY: Doug Touchstone