

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-155

A RESOLUTION COMPLYING WITH THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY'S REQUIREMENT FOR COMPLETION OF THE NPDES NOTICE OF INTENT PERMIT AND THE CREATION OF PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO CONTROL POLLUTION STORMWATER RUNOFF

WHEREAS, since the passage of the Clean Water Act (CWA) in 1972, the quality of our Nation's waters has improved dramatically. However, despite this progress, degraded water bodies, which are impaired by pollution and do not meet water quality standards, still exist. A leading source of these impairments is polluted runoff; and

WHEREAS, the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (USEPA) Stormwater program was promulgated in 1990 under the CWA and has developed phases for compliance; and

WHEREAS, under Phase II of the Storm Water Phase II Final Rule, operators of Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4s) in urbanized areas and operators of small construction sites through the use of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) are required to complete a NPDES Phase II permit package which consists of a Notice of Intent for General Permit for discharges from Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4s) and attachments which implement programs and Best Management Practices (BMPs) to control polluted stormwater runoff. Phase II is intended to further reduce adverse impacts to water quality and aquatic habitat by instituting the use of controls on the unregulated sources of Stormwater discharges that have the greatest likelihood of causing continued environmental degradation; and

AND WHEREAS, The Village of Vernon Hills has completed the Notice of Intent for General Permit for discharges from (MS4s) and has included attachments with programs and Best Management Practices (BMPs), which will assist in the goal to reduce and control polluted stormwater runoff.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

That the Village of Vernon Hills has complied with the United States Environmental Protection Agency's requirement for completion of the NPDES Notice of Intent permit and will follow through with the programs to control pollution stormwater runoff.

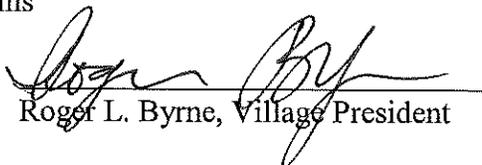
Dated this 17th Day of September, 2013

Adopted by roll call vote as follows:

AYES: 5 – Hebda, Koch, Marquardt, Schultz, Schwartz

NAYS: 0 - None

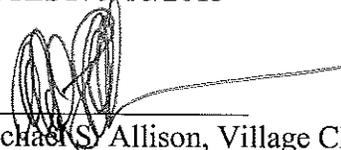
ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: 1 - Williams


Roger L. Byrne, Village President

PASSED: 9/17/2013

APPROVED: 9/17/2013

ATTEST: 9/18/2013


Michael S. Allison, Village Clerk