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COUNCIL BILL NO. 2011- 195

RESOLUTION NO. 9897

A RESOLUTION

1 ESTABLISHING the Stormwater Management Task Force and adopting its scope of
2 duties for the purpose of gaining public input, representation and
3 collaboration in developing guidelines for stormwater management
4 standards and policies as part of a federally-mandated Stormwater
5 Management Plan (SWMP).
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9 WHEREAS, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the
10 Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) have begun utilizing more stringent
11 enforcement interpretations of the Clean Water Act (CWA) regarding 'urban stormwater
12 runoff' treatment and reduction, requiring the creation of a Stormwater Management
13 Plan (SWMP); and
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15 WHEREAS, the Public Works Department and the City of Springfield, Missouri,
16 are committed to good stewardship of regional water resources as they are essential to
17 our environment and economic development.
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19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
20 SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI, as follows, that:
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22 Section 1 – The City Council hereby establishes a Stormwater Management
23 Task Force whose charge shall be as set forth in the explanation to this resolution which
24 is attached hereto and incorporated herein as though set forth verbatim.
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26 Section 2 – The City Manager is directed to work with community groups, Council
27 members, and citizens, as described in the explanation to this resolution, to develop a
28 list of potential task force members and to present such list to Council as soon as is
29 practicable for consideration of appointment.
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31 Section 3 – This resolution shall be in effect immediately upon adoption.
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34 Passed at meeting: August 22, 2011

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James E. O'Neal
Mayor

Attest: Anta J. Carter Assistant City Clerk

Filed as Resolution: August 22, 2011

Approved as to form: Jim Willington, Assistant City Attorney

Approved for Council action: Greg Burt, City Manager

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Aff. Agcy. Noticed	<u>N/A</u>
Emergency Required	<u>NO</u>
P. Hrngs. Required	<u>NO</u>
Fiscal Note Required	<u>NO</u>
Board Rec. Required	<u>N/A</u>

EXPLANATION TO COUNCIL BILL NO. 2011 - 195

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Public Works

PURPOSE: To establish a Stormwater Management Task Force that will address the federally-mandated requirement of additional stormwater controls within urban developments, and to minimize the discharge of runoff and pollutants to area lakes and waterways, by:

- receiving information and being educated on stormwater issues including stormwater quality regulations, the Clean Water Act (CWA), stormwater permits, federal and state mandates and ordinances and standards; and
- receiving information from staff regarding the range of reasonable methods to meet the mandates of stormwater management for post-construction runoff in both new development and re-development; and
- providing input and concerns regarding the possible actions necessary to comply with the increased mandates related to post-construction runoff and providing ideas for reasonable solutions; and
- working collaboratively with staff in providing guidelines for staff to write necessary ordinances and standards for post-construction runoff from new development and redevelopment, and for long-term maintenance of stormwater best management practices (BMPs); and
- identifying peripheral issues relating to other city codes, policies and standards that may be addressed by a subsequent work group.

Task Force Composition: It is important for the Stormwater Management Task Force to represent a varied cross section of interested stakeholders. Stakeholder representation should come from each of the council zones, environmental groups, developers, business owners, engineers, architects, financial experts and institutional representatives.

The City is requesting nominees to serve on the Task Force through trade organizations and institutional leadership representing the stakeholders. Task force members will be selected to achieve diversity and strong representation within the community.

It is anticipated that the Task Force will begin meeting in September and continue until approximately May 2012. Final ordinances, policies and standards will then be finalized by City staff for final acceptance and adoption late in the summer of 2012.


Background: The United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) have become more stringent in enforcing the Clean Water Act (CWA) as it relates to urban runoff. The City is required to renew its Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) permit which contains new requirements for stormwater management, as it relates to post-construction, both new and re-development, and long-term management of stormwater BMP's. One requirement is the development of a formal Stormwater Management Plan to closely plan, track and revise activities related to meeting the requirements of the CWA.

Some of the efforts required to meet federal rules will be the responsibility of local government to implement, while other efforts must be implemented by members of the community. A significant component of these community efforts involves the management of stormwater, from areas of development, construction zones, impervious areas such as buildings and parking lots, and drainageways that are modified during the development process. There are specific requirements being placed on new developments and re-developments that will impact the development community.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

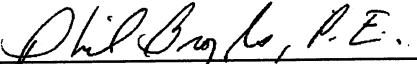
Public Works recommends passage of this Council Bill.

Submitted by:



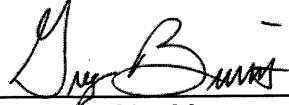
Principal Stormwater Engineer

Recommended by:



Director of Public Works

Approved by:



Greg Burris, City Manager