



## ORDINANCE 2015/16 #002

### WOODFORD COUNTY PRIVATE SEWAGE DISPOSAL ORDINANCE

#### DEFINITIONS:

1. **Adverse Soil Conditions** means soil conditions present on a given property which are unfavorable for the installation of standard private sewage disposal systems. Example of adverse soil conditions include high water table, shallow bedrock, areas prone to ponding water and/or flooding.
2. **Authorized Representative** shall mean the legally designated Administrator or the Acting Administrator of the Woodford County Health Department and shall include those persons designated by the Administrator or Acting Administrator to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance.
3. **Board of Health** shall mean the Woodford County Board of Health or its Authorized Representative(s).
4. **Domestic Sewage** shall mean waste water derived principally from dwellings, business or office buildings, institutions, food establishments and similar facilities.
5. **Health Department** shall mean the Woodford County Health Department, and agency of the Woodford County Board of Health.
6. **Health Officer** shall mean the Administrator of the Woodford County Health Department or his/her Authorized Representative(s).
7. **Hearing Officer** shall mean the President of the Board of Health.
8. **Human Wastes** shall mean undigested food and by-products of metabolism which are passed out of the human body.
9. **Outlot** means an unbuildable lot. The final plat of any subdivision that includes any outlot shall contain a notation on the plat indicating that no building may be erected on said outlot.
10. **Owner, Ownership** means an individual, firm, association, syndicate, partnership, corporation, company, organization, trust, or any other legal entity having a proprietary interest in a use, structure, premises, lot, or tract of land.
11. **Permit** shall mean a written permit issued by the Board of Health or its Authorized Representative(s) permitting the construction of an individual sewage disposal system under this Ordinance.
12. **Person** means any individual, group of individuals, association, trust, partnership, corporation, person doing business under an assumed name, the State of Illinois or any Department thereof, or any other entity.
13. **Population Equivalent** is a term used to evaluate the impact of industrial or other waste on a treatment works or stream. One population equivalent is 100 gallons (380 l) of sewage per day, containing 0.17 pounds (77 g) of BOD<sub>5</sub> (five day biochemical

oxygen demand) and 0.20 pounds (91 g) of suspended solids. The impact on a treatment works is evaluated as the equivalent of the highest of the three parameters. Impact on a stream is the higher of the BOD<sub>5</sub> and suspended solids parameters.

- 14. **Private Sewage Disposal System (alternative)** shall mean any sewage handling or treatment facility receiving domestic sewage from less than fifteen (15) people or population equivalent and having a ground surface discharge or subsurface discharge.
- 15. **Private Sewage Disposal System (standard)** shall mean any sewage handling or treatment facility receiving domestic sewage and having no ground surface discharge.
- 16. **Private Sewage Disposal System Installation Contractor** shall mean any person constructing, installing, repairing, modifying, or maintaining private sewage disposal systems.
- 17. **Private Sewage Disposal System Pumping Contractor** shall mean any person who cleans or pumps waste from a private sewage disposal system or hauls or disposes of waste removed therefrom.
- 18. **Public Sanitary Sewer** A public sanitary sewer is controlled by a public authority operated and maintained under a permit by Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and is intended to receive and transport sewage.
- 19. **Sewage** shall mean human or animal wastes and other liquid waste from residences, business buildings, industrial establishments, or other places together with such ground water infiltration and surface waters as may be present.
- 20. **Sludge** shall mean the accumulated solids settled during sewage treatment.
- 21. **Soil boring** means an observation pit, dug by hand or backhoe, or an undisturbed soil core taken intact and undisturbed by a probe.
- 22. **Soil Classifier** shall mean a Certified Professional Soil Classifier of the Illinois Soil Classifiers Association (ISCA) or a Certified Professional Soil Classifier with the Soil Science Society of America (SSSA), formally the American Registry of Certified Professionals in Agronomy, Crops, and Soils (ARCPACS) or an associate member of the ISCA or the SSSA provided that direct supervision is provided by a certified soil classifier who reviews and signs all soils investigation reports.
- 23. **Subsurface Drain** means a tile/pipe installed with or without gravel in permeable soil to lower a seasonal or perched water table.
- 24. **Topography Limitations** means limitations of topography on a given property which are unfavorable for the installation of standard private sewage disposal systems. Examples of topography limitations are slope and wooded areas.
- 25. **Waste** means either human waste or domestic sewage, or both.
- 26. **Water Table** means the upper limit of the portion of the soil that is completely saturated with water.

## **SECTION A, GOAL:**

To provide for the protection of the consumer and the environment by promoting the proper design, construction and maintenance of private sewage disposal systems. Additionally, to reduce or eliminate the risk of transmission of disease organisms and the nuisances resulting from improperly or inadequately treated sewage.

## **SECTION B, SCOPE:**

An Ordinance regulating the construction and/or reconstruction of private sewage disposal systems and the servicing of such systems within the limits of Woodford County, Illinois as provided for in Chapter 34, Section 419 of the Illinois Revised Statutes and as referenced in Chapter 111, Section 20c 8 of the same Illinois Revised Statutes.

## **SECTION C, ADOPTION BY REFERENCE:**

In addition to those provisions set forth, this Ordinance shall be interpreted and enforced in accordance with the provisions set forth in the State of Illinois Private Sewage Disposal Licensing Act and Code, 2013, and any subsequent amendments or revisions thereto, one copy of which shall be on file in the office of the Woodford County Clerk, which publication is incorporated herein and adopted by reference as part of this Ordinance.

## **SECTION D, REQUIREMENTS:**

1. No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged inadequately treated sewage directly or indirectly to any stream, ditch, ground surface, underground mine, cave, sinkhole, cistern, basement, tunnel or abandoned well or maintain or operate a private sewage disposal system in such a manner that it becomes offensive, dangerous or prejudicial to the public health. The term improperly treated sewage shall include effluent discharged to the ground surface from alternative private sewage disposal systems which does not meet the quality standards set forth in the Illinois Department of Public Health "Private Sewage Disposal Licensing Act and Code", 2013, or latest edition thereof.
2. No building structure, area or premise shall be constructed or maintained for human occupancy, use, or assembly without adequate facilities for the sanitary and safe disposal of all domestic sewage.
3. A private sewage disposal system shall be in an area which shall be maintained so that it is free from encroachment by driveways, accessory buildings, swimming pools, parking areas, buried lawn sprinklers, underground utilities, patios, slabs, additions to the original structure or any structure which limits free access to the system for maintenance, servicing, or proper operation.

4. Individual Lot Sizes.

a. For lots plotted after May 1, 2007

1) The minimum lot size requiring a private sewage disposal system having a soil analysis result of 200 ft<sup>2</sup>/bedroom shall be at least thirty thousand (30,000) square feet. The minimum lot size requiring a private sewage disposal system having a soil analysis result of 210 ft<sup>2</sup>/bedroom to 265 ft<sup>2</sup>/bedroom shall be (32,670) square feet (3/4 acre). The minimum lot size requiring a private sewage disposal system having a soil analysis result of 290 ft<sup>2</sup>/bedroom or greater shall be at least (43,560) square feet (1 acre). The total square footage includes easements, for lots served by a private, semi-private water or community public water supply.

2) Lots which cannot be served by standard private sewage disposal systems due to unacceptable soil and/or other adverse conditions shall have an area of at least one acre (43,560 square feet), including easements, for lots served by a private, semi-private water or community public water supply.

## **SECTION E, PERMITS:**

### **1. PRIVATE SEWAGE DISPOSAL PERMITS**

a. It shall be unlawful for any person to construct and/or reconstruct private sewage disposal systems within Woodford County unless he holds a valid Private Sewage Disposal Permit issued by the Health Department stating the name of such person for which the specific construction and/or reconstruction is proposed. Reconstruct shall mean the extension, addition or replacement of the subsurface disposal field, the movement and/or the replacement of the septic tank, the movement and/or replacement of the aerobic treatment unit, the movement and/or replacement of the chlorine contact chamber, and/or the addition or replacement of the buried sand filter.

b. A Private Sewage Disposal Permit shall only be issued to the owner or an Illinois licensed private sewage disposal system installation contractor installing the sewage disposal system.

c. It shall be the responsibility of the Illinois licensed private sewage disposal system installation contractor to insure that a Private Sewage Disposal Permit has been issued for said construction and/or reconstruction and to follow the conditions of the permit. In the event that the owner is installing the private sewage disposal system, it shall be the responsibility of the owner to insure that a permit has been issued for said construction and/or reconstruction and to follow the conditions of the permit. Failure to insure said permit has been issued and to follow conditions of the permit shall constitute a violation of this Ordinance and penalty action may be taken.

d. All applications for Private Sewage Disposal Permits granted under the provision of this Ordinance shall be in writing on forms provided by the Health Department and submitted to the Health Department.

e. A person desiring a Private Sewage Disposal Permit required herein shall apply to the Health Department upon an application form which shall be completed and signed by each applicant, the licensed private sewage disposal system installation contractor and shall include the following:

- 1) Name and address of the applicant and the legal address of the proposed site of construction, alteration, or extension proposed.
- 2) Complete plan of the proposed sewage disposal system, with substantiating data, if necessary attesting to its compliance with the minimum standards of this Ordinance.
- 3) Such other information as may be required by the Health Officer to substantiate that the proposed construction, alteration, or extension complies with minimum standards of this Ordinance.

f. Said permit to construct and/or reconstruct shall be valid for a period of twelve months from date of issuance. If construction and/or reconstruction has not started within this period, the permit is void.

g. There shall be a fee of \$225.00 charged for the Private Sewage Disposal Permit required in this Article. The fee shall be collected at the time the application for permit is submitted and shall be deposited into the Health Department fund. Once a Private Sewage Disposal Permit has been issued, no fees shall be refunded. If the Private Sewage Disposal Permit is denied, the fee shall be returned to the applicant.

h. Private Sewage Disposal Permits shall not be transferable from one person to another person nor shall said permit be applicable to any location, building, or place other than that for which it was issued.

i. Whenever the Health Department is requested to make an evaluation of a private sewage disposal system and/or water supply as a part of a sale or transfer of property, the following fees shall be charged for such evaluation.  
Type of evaluation:

Private sewage disposal system & private water supply -  
\$200.00

Private sewage disposal system only - \$125.00

Private water supply system only - \$125.00

## **SECTION F, EVALUATION OF SOIL ABSORPTION CAPACITY:**

1. The absorption capacity of the soil shall be determined from the results of soil analysis/soil investigation.
2. Percolation tests are not allowed.
3. Soil analysis/soil investigation shall be performed by individuals according to the provisions of the Illinois Private Sewage Disposal Licensing Act and Code, 2013, or latest edition thereof. The Health Department reserves the right to determine the validity of any soil analysis/soil investigation and in cases where more than one set of soil analysis/soil investigation have been performed, the Health Department shall determine which results shall prevail. If conflicting soils investigation information is provided about a given site, an NRCS soil scientist may be requested to provide professional information. The Health Department shall have the right to supervise any soil analysis/soil investigation.
4. Soil investigations shall be conducted according to the provisions of the Illinois Private Sewage Disposal Licensing Act and Code, 2013, or latest edition thereof. At least 4 separate soil borings, a minimum of 50 feet apart, shall be performed at the site of each proposed septic system.
5. Soil analysis/soil investigations may be waived by the Health Officer or his/her designee if there are issues with topography, isolation distance, vegetation or if existing lot sizes prohibit the installation of a conventional subsurface septic system.

## **SECTION G, CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENT:**

1. Alternative private sewage disposal systems may be installed only if one or more of the following conditions are present:
  - a. Unsuitable soil, failed soil analysis/soil investigation.
  - b. Topography limitations.
  - c. When the alternative private sewage disposal system is to replace a failing existing private sewage disposal system. The installation of alternative private sewage disposal systems may be approved by the Woodford County Health Department for other adverse soil conditions.
2. Aerobic treatment plants (ATP) and buried sand filters (BSF) shall have an evaporation bed installed after the unit when ponding of effluent is likely to occur. The evaporation bed shall have a minimum size of 50 ft<sup>2</sup>/bedroom. An evaporation bed is not required in sandy soil.
3. Effluent reduction trenches shall be installed after the chlorine contact tank. For ATP's without an additional chlorine contact tank, the effluent reduction trenches will be installed prior to the end of the discharge pipe. The amount of effluent reduction lineal footage required would depend on the amount of space available at

each proposed site and be set by the Health Office or his/her designee. The maximum amount of effluent reduction trench shall be 100 square feet per bedroom.

4. Disinfection. All surface discharges must be disinfected prior to discharge.
5. Chlorine contact chambers shall have a minimum size of 52 gallons, and shall be provided with a sample port. The sample port shall have a minimum diameter of 4 inches and shall extend 6" above the ground surface. The sample port shall be provided with a watertight removable cap or plug. The chlorine contact chambers shall be placed after the alternative private sewage disposal system. For ATP's that do not require an additional chlorine contact tank, the sample port is still required.

## **SECTION H, SUBDIVISIONS**

1. The Health Department shall review and approve any proposed subdivision, if the proposed development will not be served by a public sanitary sewer.
2. As of May 1, 2007, the minimum lot sizes shall be as follows:
  - a) A lot requiring a private sewage disposal system having a soil analysis result of 200 ft<sup>2</sup>/bedroom shall be at least thirty thousand (30,000) square feet. The minimum lot size requiring a private sewage disposal system having a soil analysis result of 220 ft<sup>2</sup>/bedroom shall be (32,670) square feet (3/4 acre). The minimum lot size requiring a private sewage disposal system having a soil analysis result of 235 ft<sup>2</sup>/bedroom to 265 ft<sup>2</sup>/bedroom shall be at least (43,560) square feet (1 acre). The minimum lot size requiring a private sewage disposal system having a soil analysis result of 290 ft<sup>2</sup>/bedroom to 325 ft<sup>2</sup>/bedroom shall be at least (65,340) square feet (1.5 acres). The minimum lot size requiring a private sewage disposal system having a soil analysis result of 325 ft<sup>2</sup>/bedroom or greater shall be at least (87,120) square feet (2 acres). The total square footage includes easements, for lots served by a private, semi-private water or community public water supply.
  - b) Lots which cannot be served by standard private sewage disposal systems due to unacceptable soil and/or other adverse conditions shall have an area of two acres (87,120 square feet) or greater, including easements, for lots served by a private, semi-private water or community public water supply.
3. The Health Department shall require sub dividers/developers to furnish information concerning soil absorption capacities, in order that the Health Department is able to reasonably ascertain that each lot of said proposed subdivision will be able to support the installation and subsequent use of an approved private sewage disposal system as defined in the Illinois Private Sewage Disposal Licensing Act and Code, 2013, or latest edition thereof, or require changes in the proposed subdivision plat.

4. At the time of submittal, a fee of \$200.00 plus \$50.00 per lot shall be paid to Woodford County Health Department for reviewing the proposed subdivision.
5. Information as required by the Health Officer for the review of subdivision plans shall include:
  - a. A topographical map developed by an Illinois Registered Professional Engineer showing contours at two (2) foot intervals. The map shall indicate road ditches, drainage ways, wooded areas, storm sewers, and detention ponds.
  - b. The location of wetlands, streams, and other flood water runoff channels, and extent of the flood plains at the established high water elevations must all be properly identified on the proposed plat.
  - c. Determination of soil characteristics shall be based on soil analysis/soil investigation conducted by an approved soil classifier.
6. Soil investigations shall be conducted according to the following criteria:
  - a. A detailed soil map and the logs of each soil boring mapped on the site shall be prepared by the soil classifier and submitted with the soil report. The location of all borings shall be shown on the soil map and shall be numbered consecutively. Lot 1 would have soil borings 1-4, lot 2 would have soil borings 5-8, lot 3 would have soil borings 9-12, and so on. All borings shall include:
    - 1) pit number or boring number
    - 2) sample method
    - 3) soil series and classification
    - 4) parent material
    - 5) percent of slope
    - 6) seasonal water table (in inches)
    - 7) observed water table (in inches)
    - 8) depth of moderately slow to very slow permeability layer (in inches)
    - 9) horizon depth (in inches)
    - 10) texture
    - 11) structure
    - 12) color and Munsell notation
    - 13) mottles
    - 14) coatings
    - 15) consistency
    - 16) estimated permeability (inches/hour)
    - 17) date of investigation
  - b. The date(s) of all field work shall be documented on the soil maps and report.

c. The entire proposed development area shall be mapped showing soil types present with boundaries of each defined considering areas of transition.

d. An additional map shall be submitted that depicts areas of seasonal high groundwater, limiting permeability, bedrock or other limiting layer as determined by the soil classifier's observation of the soil characteristics.

e. Boundaries of the following areas shall be defined and shown on the soil map:

- 1) seasonal high groundwater or other limiting layer at less than 12";
- 2) seasonal high groundwater or other limiting layer at 12" to 30";
- 3) seasonal high groundwater or other limiting layer at 30" to 48";
- 4) seasonal high groundwater or other limiting layer at 48" to 60";
- 5) seasonal high groundwater or other limiting layer greater than 60".

f. Site Characteristics to be described include zones of estimate seasonal high water saturation, depth of mottling, depth of bedrock, drainage ability, and estimate permeability range for each soil type found within the proposed development.

g. For lots in the development utilizing surface discharges of treated effluent, the effluent shall discharge in accordance with the Illinois Department of Public Health "Private Sewage Disposal Licensing Act and Code", 2013, or latest edition thereof.

h. Information identifying and locating the distance to the nearest Public Sanitary Sewer to the proposed subdivision site.

7. The Health Department shall give written notification that based upon information furnished by the sub divider/developer, that at the time of submittal it appears that each lot of a proposed subdivision could support the construction and use of an approved private sewage disposal system. Such notification shall:

- a. be in writing.
- b. include a statement as to any restrictions relating to the type or size system that could be installed.
- c. be on file at the Health Department and be available for review to all interested persons.
- d. be supplied by the sub divider/developer, or their agents upon request to a prospective purchaser of a lot in that proposed subdivision.

## **SECTION I, COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE:**

1. The Health Department shall be notified of any modification, change or repair to any private sewage disposal system by either an owner or contractor to determine whether that modification, change or repair requires a permit as set forth in the provisions of this Ordinance. The routine cleaning of disposal system components, replacing septic tank cover, or replacing inlets or outlets, does not require a construction permit as defined under provisions of this Ordinance.
2. All private sewage disposal systems within the limits of Woodford County shall be installed and maintained by an Illinois Licensed Private Sewage Disposal System Installation Contractor. Owner's may install, maintain and/or service a private sewage disposal system or alternative system which serves his/her own personal residence. The cleaning, pumping, hauling and disposal shall be done by an Illinois Licensed Private Sewage Disposal System Pumping Contractor.

## **SECTION J, ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT:**

1. A private sewage disposal system shall not be covered or placed in operation until said installation shall have been inspected and written approval of said system shall have been issued by the Health Department.
2. The Health Officer or his/her duly authorized representative may make inspections over the course of the construction of any private sewage disposal system, to insure compliance with this Ordinance.
3. If any owner or private sewage disposal system installation contractor backfills any portion of the system, to prevent the determination of the system, to see if it meets all requirements of this Ordinance before receipt of written approval by the Health Department, the Health Department may give fifteen (15) days notice in writing to such owner or contractor to uncover such backfilled or covered portions of said system.
4. If, at the end of such fifteen (15) days, the owner or Illinois Licensed Private Sewage Disposal System Installation Contractor shall not have uncovered the private sewage disposal system, the permit is automatically invalidated and penalty action may be taken.
5. The Health Department may refuse to grant a permit for the construction of a private sewage disposal system where a public sanitary sewer is available. A public sanitary sewer shall be deemed available when a public sewer line is in place within any street, alley, right-of-way, or easement that adjoins or abuts the premises for which a connection is practical and is permitted by the controlling authority for the public sanitary sewer. A reasonable distance for the purpose of this provision shall be deemed to be not greater than three-hundred (300) feet for a single family residence and not greater than one thousand (1,000) feet for a commercial establishment, subdivision or multi-family dwelling. The distance is measured from the public sanitary sewer line to the property's closest lot line.

6. Private sewage disposal systems constructed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance shall be exempt from the provisions of this Ordinance provided such systems continue to function in a manner not prejudicial to public health. In circumstances where existing systems necessitate repair or replacement due to malfunction, such repair and replacement shall be in conformance with the provisions of this Ordinance to the extent which lot size, soil conditions, topography and other unalterable conditions will allow in accordance with Section L of this Ordinance.

## **SECTION K, SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:**

1. All private sewage disposal system installation contractors operating within Woodford County shall be licensed by the State of Illinois and registered annually with the Woodford County Health Department. The registration license number shall be valid from January 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup> of each year. The registration fee shall be \$30.00. The fee shall be collected at the time the application for permit is submitted and shall be deposited into the Health Department fund. Once the registration license number has been issued, no fee shall be refunded. A certificate with registration license number will be mailed to the applicant. If the registration license number is denied, the fee shall be returned to the applicant.
2. A private sewage disposal system installation contractor desiring to be registered with the Woodford County Health Department shall apply to the Health Officer upon an application form supplied by the Health Department. The form shall be completed and signed by each applicant and shall include sufficient information to allow for proper review of the application.
3. For serious or repeated violations of any of the provisions of this Ordinance, or for interference with the Health Officer or his/her duly Authorized Representative(s) in the performance of his/her duties, the private sewage disposal system installation contractor's registration license number may be revoked after an opportunity for a hearing has been provided by the Health Officer. The registration license number may be suspended for a cause pending its revocation or a hearing relative hereto.
4. All private sewage disposal system pumping contractors operating within Woodford County shall supply a list of all sludge disposal sites being utilized by the contractor to the Health Department. The list may also be provided by the Illinois Department of Public Health, Division of Environmental Health.

## **SECTION L, VARIANCES**

1. If conditions exist which make impractical or impossible compliance with the requirements of this Ordinance, a variance may be granted by the Board of Health Hearing Officer. A person seeking a variance shall submit to the Hearing Officer a written proposal which is to be used in lieu of compliance with provisions of this Ordinance. Such written request shall include all pertinent data which lends support to the requested proposal. The capability of the requested proposal to comply with

the intent of this Ordinance will be the basis for approval or denial of the variance. The Health Officer will notify the applicant in writing regarding the decision of the Hearing Officer to either grant or deny the variance within fifteen (15) days of receipt of the requested proposal. A variance shall be requested and approved before construction and/or other action begins.

2. Any persons aggrieved by the decision of the Hearing Officer may request a hearing with the Board of Health.

## **SECTION M, HEARING APPEAL**

1. Any person affected by any order or notice issued by the Health Department in connection with the enforcement of any Section of this Ordinance, may file in the office of the Health Department a written request for a hearing appeal before the Board of Health. The Hearing Officer shall hold a hearing at a time and place designated by him/her within thirty (30) days from the date of which the written request was filed. The petitioner for the hearing appeal shall be notified of the time and place of the hearing appeal not less than five (5) days prior to the date on which the hearing appeal is to be held. If, as a result of the hearing appeal, the Board of Health finds that strict compliance with the order, or notice, would cause undue hardship on the petitioner, and that the public health would be adequately protected and substantial justice done by varying or withdrawing the order or notice, the Hearing Officer may modify or withdraw the order or notice and as a condition for such action may, where he deems it necessary, make requirements which are additional to those prescribed in this Ordinance for the purpose of properly protecting the public health. The Hearing Officer shall render a decision of the Board of Health within ten (10) days after the date of the hearing appeal which shall be reduced to writing and placed on file in the office of the Health Department as a matter of public record. All decisions of the Board of Health are final.

## **SECTION N, PENALTY**

1. Any person who violates any provision of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor and shall be fined a minimum of \$ 100.00.
2. Each day's violation constitutes a separate offense. The State's Attorney of Woodford County may bring such actions in the name of the People of the State of Illinois or may bring action for an injunction to restrain such violation or to enjoin the operation of any such establishment causing such violation. All monies collected from fines under this Ordinance shall be deposited to the Woodford County Health Department Fund.

## **SECTION O, CONFLICT OF ORDINANCE, EFFECT ON PARTIAL INVALIDITY**

1. In any case where a provision of this Ordinance is found to be in conflict with a provision of any zoning, building, fire, safety, health ordinance, or code of Woodford County or the State of Illinois existing on the effective date of this

Ordinance, the provision which, in judgment of the Health Officer establishes the higher standard for the promotion and protection of the health and safety of the people shall prevail in any case where a provision of this Ordinance is found to be in conflict with a provision of any other ordinance or code of Woodford County or the State of Illinois existing on the effective date of this Ordinance which establishes a lower standard for the promotion and protection of the health and safety of the people, the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed to prevail, and such other ordinance or codes are hereby declared to be repealed to the extent that they may be found in conflict with this Ordinance.

2. If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance should be declared invalid for any reason whatsoever, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance which shall remain in full force and effect and, to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance and are hereby declared to be severable.

## **SECTION P, EFFECTIVE DATE**

### **REPEAL**

The Private Sewage Disposal Ordinance adopted by Woodford County on February 19, 2008 is hereby repealed.

### **EFFECTIVE DATE:**

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effective immediately upon its adoption as provided by law.

The above and foregoing Ordinance was adopted on the 19th day of April, 2016.

### **ATTEST:**

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Dr. Bernard Bucher, D.M.D.  
President, Woodford County Board of Health

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Debbie Harms  
County Clerk, Woodford County Board

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Shannon Rocke  
Chairman, Woodford County Board