

## STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Stormwater Management Planning Committee

FROM: Sarah Hunn, P.E., Director-DuPage County Stormwater Management

SUBJECT: Stormwater Ordinance Guidance Document

DATE: February 4, 2025

On November 5, 2024, Stormwater Management Planning Committee approved an engineering contract with Christopher B. Burke Engineering, LTD (CBBEL) for assistance with development of a guidance document and training program related to the DuPage County Countywide Stormwater and Floodplain Ordinance (Ordinance). The project team has initiated this contract, and as discussed during approval, staff will bring periodic progress reports to the Stormwater Planning Committee.

Enforcement of the Ordinance is the responsibility of the collective municipalities of DuPage County. While municipalities may have different enforcement obligations ensuring the understanding of the Ordinance is vital to all of DuPage. As such, there is a monthly Municipal Engineers Group meeting where enforcement, permitting nuisances, and irregularities are discussed amongst the county staff, municipalities and the consulting sector within DuPage County.

Given the composition of the Stormwater Management Planning Committee, the project team thought it would be beneficial to form an Ordinance Guidance Document Ad-Hoc Group to work through this project and associated training together. I have reached out to all communities in a call for volunteers and received a positive response for representatives for each of the six county board districts to be part of this group. The group as proposed has a representative from each County Board District, each county watershed and each enforcement obligation. The community and the associated representative is listed below:

CB District 1: Roselle (Partial Waiver)-Kristin Mehl CB District 2: Elmhurst (Partial Waiver)-Ted Sianis

CB District 3: Downers Grove (Full Waiver)- Julie Lomax

CB District 4: Wheaton (Partial Waiver)- Joe Tebrugge

CB District 5: Naperville (Partial Waiver)- Bill Novak

CB District 6: Warrenville (Full Waiver)- Kristine Hocking

Moving forward this team will meet with the heads of the Municipal Engineering Group and the County team (staff and CBBEL) regarding clarification, guidance and training of the Ordinance as outlined in the contract scope.

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