

DELEGATION AGREEMENT FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF SEWER SYSTEM EXTENSIONS

1.0 PURPOSE

Pursuant to Rules and Regulations for Water Quality Control Chapter 391-3-6 paragraph .02, the Environmental Protection Division (EPD) can delegate the review and approval of certain types of sewer system extensions to local governments that have demonstrated the capability for such review and approval. This delegation of responsibilities to local governments means the local governments are authorized by the Division to review and approve the sewer extensions for construction. Sewer systems include: new systems, extensions to new areas and replacement sanitary sewers. Types of sewer systems are limited to: gravity sewers, force mains and pumping stations.

The Division hereby delegates the review and approval of all sewer systems within and tributary to the **City of Cartersville** with the following exclusions:

- Sewers greater than 36 inches in diameter.
- Pump stations with capacity of 700 gallons per minute and greater.

2.0 PROCEDURES

In order to fulfill the terms of this agreement, the **City of Cartersville** hereby agrees to enact procedures which will accomplish the following:

- 2.1 Determine that the water pollution control plant (WPCP) to which the proposed sewer extensions will be tributary is capable of accepting the project wastewater for treatment.
- 2.2 Determine that the submain, principal sewer and interceptor to which the proposed sewers are tributary are capable of transporting the project's wastewater to the WPCP for treatment. Pump and haul, pump and storage, and offline storage tanks cannot be allowed. Adequate capacity must be provided from the sewer extension to the treatment plant.
- 2.3 Determine that the sewers are not constructed on or serving structures constructed or proposed to be constructed on solid waste landfills.
- 2.4 Determine that the proposed sewers have been designed by registered professionals in accordance with acceptable provisions of recognized design references in general use. References include: WEF Manuals(s) of Practice, ASCE Manuals and Reports on Engineering Practice, Recommended Standards for Sewage Works, latest Edition, Great Lakes Upper Mississippi River Board of State Sanitary Engineers (10-State Standards), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Publications, WEF Journals and other technical publications widely recognized in establishing design standards.

- 2.5 Review and approve completed plans and specifications for technical adequacy and conformance to applicable requirements and determine that they are suitable for bid and construction purposes. Plans and specifications must be prepared by registered professionals in accordance with Code Section 43-15-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated relating to the regulation and certification of professional engineers and land surveyors and in accordance with Georgia Rules and Regulations for Water Quality Control 391-3-6-.02. Construction specifications must be approved by the EPD prior to adopting as the **City's** Standard Construction Specifications.
- 2.6 Ensure the reviews are performed under the supervision of a professional engineer registered in the State of Georgia.
- 2.7 Conduct construction inspections during construction to ensure that the construction is done in accordance with the approved plans and specifications and the Erosion and Sedimentation Act 12-7-1 et. seq. and all other related Acts and ordinances.
- 2.8 Ensure the construction inspections are performed under the supervision of a professional engineer registered in the State of Georgia.
- 2.9 Determine that the construction is done in accordance with approved plans and specifications prior to project acceptance.
- 2.10 Own and maintain the sewer system after project acceptance.
- 2.11 Maintain in a responsible manner, records and documentation of approved projects for EPD's overview.
- 2.12 Maintain an up-to-date set of sewer maps.
- 2.13 Ensure that all sewer extensions are consistent with the Georgia Department of Community Affairs approved service delivery strategy for the region.
- 3.0 OVERVIEW

In order to ensure compliance with this agreement, the **City of Cartersville** agrees to cooperate with the EPD in a joint overview effort.

4.0 DISSOLUTION OF AGREEMENT

This agreement may be canceled without prior notice by the action of either party giving written notice of intent to cancel.

For the **Georgia Environmental Protection Division**

Date: _____

Jeff Cown
Director

For the **City of Cartersville**

Date: _____

Matthew Santini
Mayor

Attest: _____
Julia Drake
City Clerk