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P O L I C Y D E C L A R A T I O N

POLICY DECLARATION FOR CHAPTER 15 OF THE DU PAGE COUNTY CODE - DU PAGE COUNTY COUNTYWIDE STORMWATER AND FLOOD PLAIN ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, the County of DuPage ("COUNTY") pursuant to authority granted it under 55 ILCS 5/5-1062 and 5/5-15001 et seq. and other applicable authority, adopted the *DuPage County Countywide Stormwater and Flood Plain Ordinance* (hereinafter referred to as the "Stormwater Ordinance"); and

WHEREAS, the Stormwater Ordinance is further identified as Appendix F to the DuPage County Stormwater Management Plan ("PLAN"), and was originally adopted by the County by Ordinance SMO-0001-91 on September 24, 1991; and

WHEREAS, the principle purpose of the Stormwater Ordinance is to promote effective, equitable, acceptable, and legal stormwater management measures; and

WHEREAS, the Stormwater Ordinance was last revised by the County under Ordinance OSM-001-13 on April 23, 2013; and

WHEREAS, each Community within the jurisdiction of the Stormwater Ordinance holds a status of either a non-waiver, partial waiver, or complete waiver Community; and

WHEREAS, Section 15-131 of the Stormwater Ordinance allows the DuPage County Stormwater Management Planning Committee ("COMMITTEE") review of waiver community programs; and

WHEREAS, the COMMITTEE looks for opportunities to provide training to the waiver Communities to ensure proper implementation and enforcement of the Stormwater Ordinance or their applicable Waiver Community Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the COMMITTEE has determined that annual training to improve the implementation and enforcement of the Stormwater Ordinance within each Community would benefit each Community; and

WHEREAS, no less than two training opportunities will be offered by the DuPage County Stormwater Management annually to provide flexibility and ensure attendance; and

WHEREAS, annual training will focus upon waiver community responsibilities for implementation and enforcement under the Stormwater Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Stormwater Administrator and all stormwater-designated staff and, or, consultants delegated within each Community to implement and enforce the Stormwater Ordinance or Waiver Community Ordinance are required to attend one training session annually; and

WHEREAS, failure of a Community to participate in the annual training session shall be a basis for the Committee to assess that Community's waiver status; and

WHEREAS, any Community whose waiver status (full or partial) has been revoked, suspended, or placed on probation, for any cause, shall be required to have its Stormwater Administrator, together with all stormwater-designated staff and, or, consultants, complete a County training session as a requirement to that Community's petition to restore its waiver status, or to terminate its suspension or probation; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the COMMITTEE, that this Policy Declaration shall become effective January 5, 2016; and

Enacted and approved this 5th day of January, 2016 at Wheaton, Illinois.

James Zay, Chairman

DuPage County Stormwater Management
Planning Committee