RANDOLPH COUNTY
ON-SITE DOMESTIC WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS
ORDINANCE

SECTION I. AUTHORITY

This ordinance is enacted pursuant to Sections 192.300, RSMO, 1986, which provides in part as follows: The county commissions and the county health boards of the several counties may make and promulgate orders and ordinances or rules and regulations, respectively, as will tend to enhance the public health and prevent the entrance of infectious, contagious, communicable or dangerous diseases into such a county, but orders and ordinances or rules and regulations shall not be in conflict with any rules or regulations authorized and made by the Department of Health and Senior Services in accordance with this chapter or by the Department of Social Services under Chapter 198 RSMO.

SECTION II. SCOPE OF COVERAGE

The Randolph County Commission hereby adopts an ordinance establishing minimum construction standards and procedures for new on-site sewage treatment systems as outlined in RSMO Sections 701.025 to Section 701.059 Missouri Laws for On-Site Disposal Systems, Construction Standards, and Permitting Authority with the following exceptions:

1. This ordinance shall apply only to new construction, as defined: any construction or placement of any building requiring a sewage disposal system where currently no building exists or which requires a new 911 address.

2. This ordinance shall apply to all properties, regardless of size.

3. Soil morphologies for wastewater stabilization lagoons will not be required so long as the Randolph County Soil Survey indicates that the area is compatible with such system and so long as the installer of the lagoon has available clay for lining the lagoon, if necessary.

4. A five person Review Board shall be established to rule on variances and grievances. Each commissioner shall appoint one member, who shall serve for 4 years and the Health Department shall appoint two members who shall serve for 2 years.

5. The Randolph County Health Department shall be the administrative authority responsible for the implementation of this ordinance. Fees collected shall be used for Environmental Health on-site sewage services in Randolph County.

6. Actions of the representatives of the administrative authority engaged in the evaluation and determination of measures required to effect compliance with the provisions of this ordinance shall in no way be taken as a guarantee or warranty that sewage treatment and disposal systems approved and permitted will function in a satisfactory manner for any given period of time.

BY ORDER OF THE RANDOLPH COUNTY COMMISSION:

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Jim Myles, Presiding Commissioner

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Douglas Galaske, Eastern District Commissioner

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L. C. Bankhead, Western District Commissioner

Effective Date: September 1, 2005