

ORDINANCE RELATING TO ONSITE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS
OWEN COUNTY, KENTUCKY

WHEREAS, the protection of the environment is of vital importance to the general health and welfare of the residents of Owen County, Kentucky, including the protection of the ground water supply, and

WHEREAS, a substantial number of septic systems are installed in Owen County without proper permits and thereby pose a threat to the quality of the ground water supply, and

WHEREAS, the Fiscal Court of Owen County deems it to be of the utmost importance to take legal action to deter further threat to the quality of the ground water supply,

NOW, BE IT ORDAINED by the Fiscal Court of Owen County, Kentucky, as follows:

SECTION I

DEFINITIONS

"Building," means any structure where any person lives or where people assemble for the purpose of business, government, education, religion or entertainment.

SECTION II

No electrical inspector shall issue an order for electric to any newly constructed or newly located building unless and until the owner of such building shall furnish the electrical inspector a "Proof of Septic System Installation and Approval" from the Owen County Health Department.

SECTION III

All electrical inspectors in Owen County shall retain a copy of the Proof of Septic System and Installation Approval and shall maintain a file for the orderly storage and retrieval of the copy. Said file shall constitute a part of the business records regularly maintained by said electrical inspectors.

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SECTION IV

Temporary electrical service customarily furnished by an electrical utility company during the construction phase of a building is and shall be exempt from the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION V

It is the intent of this ordinance to aid the Owen County Health Department in enforcement of the provisions of Kentucky Revised Statutes relating to onsite sewage disposal. This Ordinance shall not be construed to require the owner of any building to make additional provision for onsite sewage disposal in excess of existing legal requirements.

SECTION VI

Any electrical inspectors who violates any provision of this ordinance shall be fined not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$100.00 for each offense.

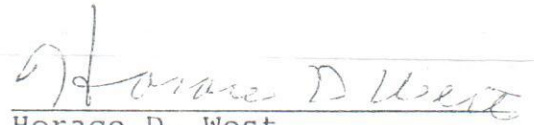
SECTION VII

All ordinances, resolutions, orders, or portions thereof in conflict with the provisions herein are hereby repealed to the extent of said conflict.

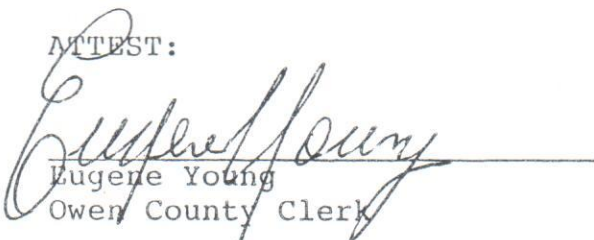
SECTION VIII

This Ordinance shall become effective upon passage and publication.

APPROVED BY THE OWEN COUNTY FISCAL COURT THIS 28
DAY OF June, 1991.


Horace D. West
County Judge Exective

ATTEST:


Eugene Young
Owen County Clerk