

RESOLUTION #05- 135

A Resolution to Address Requirements of the Stormwater Program Relative to Stormwater Outfall Mapping and Assessments as well as Other Mandated Activities under NPDES Phase II

- WHEREAS, Henry County, as a political subdivision of the State of Georgia, is subject to various mandates and requirements as may be established under state and/or federal laws and regulations; AND
- WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners, as the governing authority of Henry County, has been previously notified of its obligations relative to the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Phase II program; AND
- WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners is aware of the requirements of the NPDES Phase II program, including a requirement that Henry County map relevant components of its stormwater infrastructure (e.g. outfalls) to a sixty percent level of completion by December 2005 and in full by December 2006; AND
- WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners is further aware of additional requirements of the NPDES Phase II program, including inspection of commercial and residential subdivision ponds as well as monitoring of illicit discharge activities, as regulated under relevant provisions set forth by NPDES Phase II; AND
- WHEREAS, the Board intends to comply with the obligations required by the NPDES Phase II program, as specifically enumerated in the County Notice of Intent (NOI) documentation previously submitted to the Georgia Environmental Protection Division; AND
- WHEREAS, the Board desires to attain compliance with these aforementioned mandates in the most cost-effective manner possible.

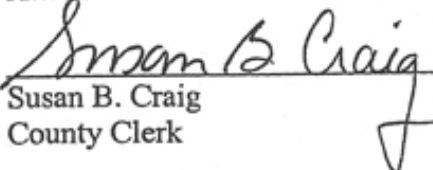
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Henry County Board of Commissioners that the Board hereby approves the enclosed proposal (further described as Attachment A) relative to the additional of supplemental stormwater staff for purposes including outfall mapping, inspection of commercial and residential subdivision detention ponds, and mandated illicit discharge activities, as prescribed by the NPDES Phase II program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board hereby approves the attendant transfer of funds within the FY 2005 Stormwater Management budget to effect the aforementioned changes (as further described in the enclosed Attachment B).

This the 16th day of May 2005.


JASON T. HARPER
CHAIRMAN

Attest:


Susan B. Craig
County Clerk

**Attachment A:
Stormwater Inspectors Proposal**

Purpose, Need, and Justification: Henry County, as a qualifying political subdivision of the state of Georgia, is required to attain compliance with mandates set forth under the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Phase II requirements. These mandates include mapping of stormwater structures as well as detection of illicit discharge activity and post-construction monitoring.

Nature of Request: This request is for the minimum staffing required to attain NPDES compliance in the specific areas detailed above, along with necessary equipment to complete these tasks.

Breakdown Detailing Request:

Staffing:

- (1) Civil Engineer I – Grade 23; hiring rate is \$40,942.48
- (1) Chief Inspector – Grade 22; hiring rate is \$39,677.48
- (4) Stormwater Inspectors – Grade 14; hiring rate is \$29,557.48

Note: It is projected that in certain cases, current county employees may transfer to these positions; funds have been reserved in this proposal to accommodate limited staff transfers above initial hiring rate.

Equipment:

Includes: Two (2) computers capable of handling GPS/global positioning system data; five (5) GPS modules for mapping/locates of stormwater structures; uniform/work clothing and protective gear; software to link GPS/GIS/stormwater data; water quality detection device for monitoring purposes; and general small equipment to set-up mapping/inspections work space.

Vehicles:

Five (5) vehicles are needed; reallocation of existing county resources proposed.