

ORDINANCE NO. 2025 - 13

**ORDINANCE OF THE WHITESTOWN TOWN COUNCIL ESTABLISHING
TRANSPORTATION, STORM WATER, WATER & WASTEWATER STANDARD
SPECIFICATIONS & DETAILS**

WHEREAS, the Town of Whitestown, Indiana (the “Town”), currently maintains and utilizes water and wastewater sanitary sewer construction standards (“Utility Construction Standards”) for public facility additions that have been privately constructed; and

WHEREAS, the current Utility Construction Standards dictate acceptable materials, installation and testing for the construction of gravity sanitary sewers, force mains, manholes, water distribution piping, sanitary lift stations, and their appurtenances within the Town’s water and wastewater service area (“Utility Service Area”); and

WHEREAS, in order to facilitate third parties constructing utilities for connection to the various systems and/or dedications within the Utility Service Area and to ensure that new and continued development within the Town follows an integrated and comprehensive water and wastewater sanitary sewer system, the Town desires to ensure that all new and extended water and sewer facilities conform to the Town’s Master Plan(s) in sizing and general location; and

WHEREAS, the Town has reviewed the existing Utility Construction Standards and has determined that updates are necessary to reflect current and anticipated development patterns and growth of the Town and to reflect compliance with new state, federal and local laws, regulations, construction techniques, and technology advancements in order to ensure the operation of safe, reliable, and efficient utilities; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds that it is in the best interests of the Town to update its Utility Construction Standards as reflected in the attached Exhibit A.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE WHITESTOWN TOWN COUNCIL AS FOLLOWS:

1. The foregoing Recitals are incorporated herein by this reference.
2. The Whitestown Town Council hereby adopts its Utility Construction Standards for water and wastewater facilities as set forth in the attached Exhibit A.
3. The Town is instructed to maintain publicly accessible copies of the Utility Construction Standards.
4. That the Utility Construction Standards adopted by this Ordinance supersede any other prior Ordinance, Resolution, or Town document reflecting the same.
5. Pursuant to IC 36-4-2-9, the Town Council designates its Utility Manager, in his/her sole and exclusive discretion, to determine the design, materials, and specifications for circumstances not covered or detailed in the Utility Construction Standards. Nothing within this Ordinance and/or the Utility Construction Standards shall be construed to supersede applicable state or federal law.
6. **Severability.** The provisions of this Ordinance are severable. If any part is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional, invalid, or unenforceable, that determination will not affect the validity of the remaining parts. The court shall, to the extent permitted by law, substitute a valid and enforceable provision that most closely reflects the intent of the original.
7. **Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and publication as required by Indiana law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on the _____ day of _____, by the Town Council of the Town of Whitestown, Indiana by a vote of __ in favor and __ against.

TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF
WHITESTOWN, INDIANA

Dan Patterson, President

Eric Nichols, Vice President

Cheryl Hancock, Member

Courtenay Smock, Member

Tobe Thomas, Member

ATTEST:

Matthew Sumner, Clerk-Treasurer
Town of Whitestown, Indiana

Exhibit A

**TOWN OF WHITESTOWN, INDIANA
WATER & WASTEWATER
STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS & DETAILS
“UTILITY CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS”
(July, 2025)**