

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION RESOLUTION NO. 2006-1,
ESTABLISHMENT OF STORM WATER USER FEES FOR THE
GOSHEN DEPARTMENT OF STORM WATER MANAGEMENT**

Notice is given that Resolution No. 2006-1, Establishment of Storm Water User Fees for the Goshen Department of Storm Water Management was approved by the Goshen Common Council on August 24, 2006 and adopted by the Board of the Goshen Department of Storm Water Management on August 28, 2006.

The annual storm water user fee is based on a rate of \$15.00 per Equivalent Residential Unit (ERU) and assessed on all residential and non-residential parcels of real estate within the City of Goshen which contain impervious area. An ERU is defined as the number of units, equal to the assumed average amount of impervious area of a single family residential parcel of real estate within the City of Goshen which is established at 2,800 square feet of impervious area.

The collection of the storm water user fees shall be effectuated through a charge appearing on the spring installment of the property tax statement of the affected property owner. The user fee shall be due and payable at the same time as the property taxes appearing on the spring installment property tax statement. If user fees are not paid when due, they shall be charged and assessed late payment penalties by the Elkhart County Treasurer in the same way and in the same manner that delinquent property taxes are charged and assessed. If user fees and penalties are not paid when due, they shall be collected by the Elkhart County Treasurer in the same way that delinquent property taxes are collected.

Resolution No. 2006-1 in its entirety is available for inspection during regular business hours at the Goshen Clerk-Treasurer's Office located at 202 South Fifth Street, Goshen, Indiana or at the Goshen Department of Storm Water Management at 204 East Jefferson Street, Goshen, Indiana. The Resolution can also be viewed on the City of Goshen's web site at www.goshenindiana.org under the Storm Water tab.

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