

ORDINANCE NO. 582

OF THE GREATER PEORIA SANITARY AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL DISTRICT

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A PUBLIC  
SEWER BACKUP REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Greater Peoria Sanitary and Sewage Disposal District has an ongoing sanitary system maintenance, repair and rehabilitation program to reduce the incidence of public sanitary sewer blockages, and

WHEREAS, despite the sanitary sewer maintenance, repair and rehabilitation program, and through no negligence or fault of the District, residents have experienced sanitary sewer backups due to blockages in the public sanitary sewer system, and

WHEREAS, public sanitary sewer blockages are random and beyond the purview and control of both the District and user who may experience the sanitary sewer backup in such instances, and

WHEREAS, without admitting liability or waiving immunity, and with the intent to provide better customer service, the District has determined that a limited reimbursement program for damages incurred by a user who experiences a sanitary sewer backup as a result of a public sanitary sewer blockage is desirable, and

WHEREAS, the District has determined that certain limitations and conditions for a reimbursement program are necessary to protect the integrity of such a program and the financial well-being of the District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE GREATER PEORIA SANITARY AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL DISTRICT:

That a reimbursement program for the cost of cleanup, damages and loss of personal property incurred by a user who experiences a backup as a result of a public sanitary sewer blockage is hereby established in accordance with the following conditions and limitations as shown on Exhibit A.

The Executive Director shall develop, subject to approval of the Board of Trustees, such additional program conditions and limitations as may be necessary to implement the program established by this ordinance.

The program will be evaluated annually and the District may change or eliminate the program at any time with or without notice.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the District admits no responsibility or liability of any kind and waives no immunity, nor shall the adoption of this ordinance result in any such responsibility or liability for any sanitary sewer backup.

PASSED by THE GREATER PEORIA SANITARY AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL DISTRICT, Peoria County, Illinois, this 15th day of March, 2011.



THE GREATER PEORIA SANITARY  
AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL DISTRICT

By Michael J. Mueh  
Its President

ATTEST:  
Christopher J. Wood  
Its Clerk

Passed: March 15, 2011  
Signed and Approved: March 15, 2011  
Recorded: March 15, 2011