

**ORDINANCE FOR ENFORCEMENT OF
DECATUR COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH REGULATIONS**

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND ENACTING A CODE OF ENFORCEMENT OF RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE DECATUR COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH; EXPRESS ADOPTION OF APPLICABLE RULES AND REGULATIONS; DELEGATION OF DUTIES OF IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT TO DECATUR COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH; PROVISION FOR CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR PROVISION OF PROCEDURAL RIGHTS; ESTABLISHMENT OF JURISDICTION OF MAGISTRATE'S COURT OVER VIOLATORS OF THIS ORDINANCE.

ALL FOR THE PROTECTION AND PRESERVATION OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE OF THE PEOPLE OF DECATUR COUNTY, GEORGIA.

I.

There are currently in existence certain rules and regulations adopted by the Decatur County Board of Health with the purpose of preserving the public health, safety, and welfare of citizens of Decatur County, Georgia. This ordinance specifically incorporates by reference the provision of the following rules and regulations which are in force at the time of the adoption of this ordinance:

- A. Rules and Regulations pertaining to Rabies Control (adopted by the Department of Public Health and the Decatur County Board of Health and being Chapter 511-2-7 and "Rule II—Rabies Control Ordinance" as subsequently amended and updated), and policies of the Decatur County Board of Health pertaining to Rabies Control;
- B. Rules and Regulations pertaining to Food Service (adopted by the Department of Public Health and the Decatur County Board of Health and being Chapter 511-6-1 as subsequently amended and updated), and policies of the Decatur County Board of Health pertaining to Food Service;
- C. Rules and Regulations pertaining to Tourist Accommodations (adopted by the Department of Public Health and the Decatur County Board of Health and being Chapter 511-6-2 as subsequently amended and updated), and policies of the Decatur County Board of Health pertaining to Tourist Accommodations;
- D. Rules and Regulations for On-Site Sewage Management Systems (adopted by the Department of Public Health and the Decatur County Board of Health and being Chapter 511-3-1 and "Rule III—Addendum to Onsite Sewage Management Systems and Subdivisions – Rules and Regulations, DPH Chapter 511-3-1, and Onsite Water Supplies Rules and Regulations" as subsequently amended and updated), and policies of the Decatur County Board of Health pertaining to On-Site Sewage Management Systems;

- E. Rules and Regulations for Portable Sanitation Contractors (adopted by the Department of Public Health and the Decatur County Board of Health and being Chapter 511-3-6 and as subsequently amended and updated), and policies of the Decatur County Board of Health pertaining to Portable Sanitation Contractors;
- F. Rules and Regulations pertaining to Drinking Water Supply (adopted by the Department of Public Health and the Decatur County Board of Health and being Chapter 511-3-3 “Rule III—Addendum to Onsite Sewage Management Systems and Subdivisions – Rules and Regulations, DPH Chapter 511-3-1, and Onsite Water Supplies Rules and Regulations” as subsequently amended and updated), and policies of the Decatur County Board of Health pertaining to Drinking Water Supply;
- G. Rules and Regulations pertaining to Solid Waste (adopted by the Department of Public Health and the Decatur County Board of Health and being Chapter 511-3-4 as subsequently amended and updated), and policies of the Decatur County Board of Health pertaining to Solid Waste;
- H. Rules and Regulations pertaining to Public Swimming Pools, Spas, and Recreational Water Parks (adopted by the Department of Public Health and the Decatur County Board of Health and being Chapter 511-3-5 as subsequently amended and updated), and policies of the Decatur County Board of Health pertaining to Public Swimming Pools, Spas, and Recreational Water Parks;
- I. Rules and Regulations pertaining to Body Art (adopted by the Department of Public Health and the Decatur County Board of Health and being “Rules and Regulations of Decatur County Body Art Studios and Tattoo/Body Piercing Artists”, as subsequently amended and updated), and policies of the Decatur County Board of Health pertaining to Body Art; and

II.

The duty of implementation and enforcement of these regulations rest with the Decatur County Board of Commissioners, and by virtue of this ordinance is hereby expressly delegated to the Decatur County Board of Health who is hereby charged with promulgation of sufficient procedures for insuring compliance with these rules and regulations by the citizens of Decatur County or those individuals found within the boundaries of Decatur County. The Decatur County Board of Health is directed to implement procedures which will insure that the citizens of Decatur County or those individuals found within the boundaries of Decatur County will receive all procedural rights to which they are entitled under the laws of the State of Georgia.

III.

Any violation of the rules and regulations hereby referenced shall be a violation of this ordinance and shall be a misdemeanor offense. Any violator shall be subject to the imposition of a fine not to exceed \$500.00 and/or imprisonment for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days. Any failure of payment of inspection fees listed within the fee schedule adopted by Decatur County Board of

Health and approved the Decatur County Board of Commissioners within 60 days of first notice, may result in suspension of permit.

IV.

The magistrate's court of Decatur County shall have jurisdiction over violators of this ordinance and all procedures for enforcement of such ordinance shall be as provided in Article 4, Chapter 10 of Title 15, Official Code of Georgia. Complaints of violation of any provision of this ordinance shall be brought before the magistrate's court by a designated representative of the Decatur County Board of Health and shall be prosecuted through that court.

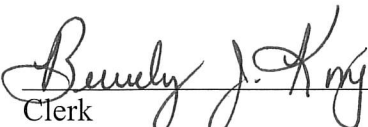
This ordinance shall become effective the 1st day of October, 2018.

Passed in regular session of the Board of Commissioners of Decatur County, Georgia, on the 14th day of August, 2018.



Chairman
Board of Commissioners of Decatur County

Attest:



Clerk
Board of Commissioners of Decatur County