

Spring Hill MS4/Storm Water Department

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Storm Water Infrastructure Modification Policy

As per **Tennessee Code Annotated 68-221-1105 Municipal Authority, Section A (5)** the MS4 Storm Water Department of the City of Spring Hill sets forth the Storm Water Infrastructure Modification Policy described herein.

MS4 Storm Water Department personnel cannot and will not be responsible for final approval of any modification(s) to the storm water infrastructure. During the course of the City's modification or alteration approval process, the Department of Codes will not accept any modification proposals to the storm water infrastructure, including headwalls, swales, weirs, area drains, detention basins, etc., that are presented for review without as-built drawings of the proposed modification(s) that are signed and sealed by an engineer who is licensed to practice in the State of Tennessee.

All storm water infrastructure modification(s) require as-built drawings be submitted. Upon submission, the plans must be reviewed for approval by the Department of Codes as well as all other applicable City Departments to include MS4 and the City Engineer. **Property Owners must obtain all required TDEC and City Codes Department permits necessary for the installation of any approved modification(s).** Upon approval, one (1) set of as-built drawings will be kept on file at City Hall.

Any modification(s), both approved and illegally installed, may be removed by the City at any time at the property Owner's expense, if deemed necessary by the MS4 Storm Water Coordinator or higher official. These storm water features may be removed due to a lack of maintenance and repair or a failure of the structure to adequately convey storm water or otherwise pose a hazard. The City will accept no liability for illegal modification(s), flood damage resulting from illegal modification(s), and will not perform maintenance on illegally installed storm water structures. Additionally, the City will accept no liability for approved modification(s) designed by any privately funded party or engineer. The City will not accept any liability for flood damage caused by any approved modification(s). The City will not maintain and/or repair modified or altered privately installed storm water infrastructure. The City will not accept as part of its infrastructure any feature that has been modified or altered by a private party for any reason.

Illegal modifications to the drainage infrastructure may:

- **Cause flooding**
- **Inhibit maintenance to the storm water infrastructure**
- **Pose a public hazard that may cause serious injury or death**

Thank you for your cooperation and adherence to this policy.

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