An Ordinance

AN ORDINANCE ABOLISHING SURFACE TOILETS AND PRIVIES IN SEWER DISTRICT NO. 1 IN THE CITY OF CARLISLE, KENTUCKY, AND PROHIBITING THE DEPOSIT OF SEWAGE OR HUMAN EXCREMENT IN THE SOIL OR RUNNING STREAMS IN OR ABOUT SAID SEWER DISTRICT NO. 1; REQUIRING DRAINAGE CONNECTION WITH THE SEWER SYSTEM IN SAID SEWER DISTRICT NO. 1; WHEN SEPTIC TANKS OR EARTH SEPTIC TANKS OR EARTH PIT PRIVIES ARE ESTABLISHED, BY THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH; PENALTIES AND IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS HEREOF.

WHEREAS, it has been determined that it is necessary to construct a sewer system in Sewer District NO. 1 of the City of Carlisle for the protection of the public health, morals, and general welfare of the citizens therein, and

WHEREAS, the citizens living in said Sewer District No. 1 have, by appropriate petition, requested the construction of a sewer system in said Sewer District No. 1; and

WHEREAS, the State Board of Health and the State Board of Health have inspected, and reviewed the plans for Sewer District No. 1, and said Sewer system to be a nuisance, and detrimental to the health, morals and general welfare of the community, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to fully safeguard and protect the health, morals and general welfare of the citizens of said City to abolish and prohibit surface toilets and privies within said Sewer District No. 1 of the City of Carlisle, and to prohibit the deposit of sewage or excrement of any kind or nature or excrement in the soil or running streams in and about Sewer District No. 1 of said City.

NOW THEREFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARLISLE, KENTUCKY DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. From and after the establishment of the sewer system in Sewer District No. 1 of the City of Carlisle, Kentucky, all surface toilets or privies of the dwellings and occupants of houses, hotels, restaurants, or other commercial establishments, or any other building of any kind, character, or description, situated on lots abutting any part of said sewer system, or other easement in which there is a line into the said sewer system, shall connect therewith all sewage discharge, and all houses, hotels, manufacturing or commercial establishments, or other buildings conveying human sewage, such connection to be made under such regulations as the Sewer System may prescribe and failure to do so is hereby declared to be unlawful and a nuisance.

Section 2. All owners, architects, builders, and contractors, who shall hereinafter apply for building permits from the City of Carlisle, shall furnish in connection therewith evidence of the ability of the owner of the premises upon which said construction is to take place to connect with the sewer system where required so and hereby, and shall furnish to the City satisfactory evidence that such connections will be made.

Section 3. From and after the establishment of the sewer system in Sewer District No. 1, it shall be unlawful to maintain any privy, vault, cesspool, or other contrivance for the reception of human excrete or other sewage in any premises abutting the said sewer system or other easement in which there is a line into said sewer system, and such privies, vaults, cesspools, or other contrivances, cesspools or depositing human excrement or other sewage into the soil or running streams or water in and about the Sewer District No. 1 of the City of Carlisle whereby the soil is contaminated are hereby declared to be nuisances and shall be immediately abated upon the establishment of the system.

Section 4. If any house, hotel, manufacturing or commercial establishment, or other building is not upon a lot abutting the said sewer system or easement in which there is a line into said sewer system, such sewage may be drained into a septic tank or a Kentucky earth pit with a concrete floor and cover. The septic tanks shall exist with city water, such sewage must be drained into a Kentucky septic tank or earth pit. Where no sewer system is available, such sewage may be drained in