

# BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO.: C(4)

## AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

MEETING DATE: NOVEMBER 18, 2008

**TITLE: Adoption of Town Code Amendment for Illicit Discharges**

<b>DEPARTMENT:</b> PLANNING	<b>PUBLIC HEARING:</b> YES ___ NO <u>X</u>
<b>ATTACHMENTS:</b> A. Draft Town Code amendment	<b>FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:</b> MICHAEL BROUGH, 929-3905 RANDY DODD, 918-7326

### **PURPOSE:**

Carrboro's NPDES stormwater permit requires action on establishment of an illicit discharge detection and elimination program, as reviewed by the Board of Aldermen in May 2008. The purpose of this agenda item is for the Board of Aldermen to formally adopt the Town Code amendment that provides the legal authority for the program.

### **INFORMATION:**

The North Carolina Environmental Management Commission issued Carrboro a stormwater management permit effective July 1, 2005. The permit requires the Town to develop and implement a comprehensive stormwater management program that includes six minimum measures:

- (1) Public education and outreach on stormwater impacts,
- (2) Public involvement/participation,
- (3) Illicit discharge detection and elimination,
- (4) Construction site stormwater runoff control,
- (5) Post-construction stormwater management for new development and redevelopment, and
- (6) Pollution prevention/good housekeeping for municipal operations.

### **FISCAL AND STAFF IMPACT:**

Adopting the Town Code amendment has no immediate fiscal or staff impact. Implementation of the illicit discharge program will require at a minimum several hundred hours of staff effort in FY2008-2009, and ongoing effort for future years. Minimal or no fiscal impact is anticipated in FY 2008-2009; however it is anticipated that there could be a fiscal impact (anticipated to be < \$10k per year) for equipment and/or laboratory costs for monitoring of illicit discharges beginning in FY 2009-2010.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends that the Board of Aldermen adopt the attached Town Code amendment (Attachment A).