

ORDINANCE 01-2006

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BELLEFONTE OF KENTUCKY ADOPTING REGULATIONS REGARDING EROSIONS PREVENTION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL FOR LAND DISTURBANCE ACTIVITY AND SITE WORK CONSTRUCTION IN THE CITY OF BELLEFONTE, KENTUCKY; REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 02-2005 IN ITS ENTIRETY; CONTAINING DEFINITIONS FOR VARIOUS TERMS USED THROUGHOUT THE WITHIN ORDINANCE; ESTABLISHING PERMITS AND FEES FOR ALL SITE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS AND/OR LAND DISTURBANCES WITHIN THE CITY OF BELLEFONTE, KENTUCKY SETTING FORTH THE PROCEDURES FOR THE APPLICATION AND ISSUANCE OF PERMITS; SETTING FORTH THE EROSION PREVENTION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL PLAN FOR THE CITY OF BELLEFONTE, KENTUCKY; CONTAINING DESIGN REQUIREMENTS PERTINENT TO LAND DISTURBANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN THE CITY OF BELLEFONTE, KENTUCKY; PROVIDING FOR THE INSPECTION OF ALL LAND DISTURBANCE ACTIVITY AND SITE WORK CONSTRUCTION WITHIN THE CITY OF BELLEFONTE, KENTUCKY PROVIDING FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE WITHIN ORDINANCE; AND OTHER MATTERS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF BELLEFONTE, KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS:

Section I. Introduction / Purpose

The Clean Water Act (CWA). EPA and KYDOW established Phase II regulations and mandated Erosion Protection and Sediment Control (EPSC) procedures for land disturbance activity and site work construction in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

During the construction process, soil is highly vulnerable to erosion by wind and water. Eroded soil endangers water resources by reducing water quality and causing the siltation of aquatic habitat for fish and other desirable species. Eroded soil also necessitates repair of sewers, ditches, sinkholes, and drywells. Streets and roads with sediment deposits are slick and hazardous to the public. In addition, clearing and grading during construction cause the loss of native vegetation necessary for terrestrial and aquatic habitat.

As a result, the purpose of this local regulation is to safeguard persons, protect property, and prevent damage to the environment in the City of BELLEFONTE. This ordinance will also promote the public welfare by guiding, regulating, and controlling the design, construction, use, and maintenance of any development or other activity that disturbs or

