

**A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH
OF CHATHAM COUNTY, GEORGIA
REGARDING THE INSTALLATION OF ONSITE SEWAGE MANAGEMENT
SYSTEMS WITH THE SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREA**

WHEREAS, the Environmental Health staff of the Board of Health of Chatham County, Georgia permits and inspects all onsite sewage management systems (OSSMS) using Department of Public Health (DPH) Rules and Regulation, Chapter 511-3-1, within its jurisdiction for the health and safety of the public; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Health has the authority under O.C.G.A. 31-3-5(b)(1) to specify locations where onsite sewage management systems may be installed; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Health seeks to align with the Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance (FDPO) adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Chatham County, Georgia on September 24, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the FDPO has restrictions on the placement of fill, defined as a screened earthen material, within the Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA).

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Health of Chatham County, Georgia:

1. That no fill shall be placed within areas of special food hazard designated as Zone AE without the approval of the Department of Engineering, Floodplain Management.
2. That no fill used as structural support or to elevate areas used for an OSSMS shall be placed on undeveloped parcels of land within areas of special food hazard designated as Coastal Hazard Areas (V-Zones) and Coastal A Zones or Limits of Moderate Wave Action (LiMWA).

SO RESOLVED this _____ day of _____, 2024.

CHATHAM COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH