

STATE OF INDIANA )  
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 TIPPECANOE COUNTY )

FILED

JUN 25 1977  
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
 OF TIPPECANOE COUNTY  
 TO THE 1977 TERM

*Sarah B. Brown*  
 Clerk Tippecanoe Circuit Court

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROPOSED )  
 CONSERVANCY DISTRICT OF THE )  
 TOWN OF BATTLE GROUND )

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 CAUSE NO. C-244-77

ORDER

Comes now the Town of Battle Ground, by Stanley S. Brown, its attorney, and evidence is heard on the sufficiency of the **Petition by the Town of Battle Ground to Establish the Town as a Conservancy District.**

**The Court finds that this Petition has been filed by the Town of Battle Ground pursuant to an ordinance duly adopted by its legislative body. The Court further finds that sufficient notice of this hearing has been given both by publication and by individual mailings to each freeholder in the Town of Battle Ground except for one freeholder who was personally notified by the City Engineer, Rolland Stokes.**

**It is found that the Town's Petition bears the necessary signatures and complies with the requirements as to form and content.**

It is hereby ordered that this petition be referred to the Natural Resources Commission of Indiana which shall make a determination and report to the Court whether the proposed district:

- (1) Appears to be necessary;
- (2) Holds promise of economic and engineering feasibility;
- (3) Will immediately or prospectively serve the public health;
- (4) Proposes to cover and serve a proper area; and,
- (5) Could be established and operated in a manner

compatible with existing conservancy districts, flood control projects, reservoirs, lakes, drains, levees and other water management or water supply projects.

**It is further ordered that if the Indiana Department of Natural Resources informs the Court that no state funds are available for the district as proposed by the Petition, the petitioners may move that the Petition be dismissed and the Court will grant such motion.**

Entered this 24th day of June, 1977.

*Walter B. Thompson*  
 Judge, Circuit Court