

**TOWN OF SMITHFIELD
NOTICE OF TOWN COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING
EMERGENCY ORDINANCE – CHAPTER 294 SEWERS
ARTICLE VI, SMITHFIELD SEWER AUTHORITY
TUESDAY, JULY 13, 2010, 7:00 P.M.
SMITHFIELD TOWN HALL, 2ND FLOOR**

Section 294-40: Delegation of Responsibilities

In accordance with Public Laws, 1982, Chapter 36 and Home Rule Charter Section 4.18, the Town Council will consider delegating and reassigning to the Town Manager the powers and duties of the Smithfield Sewer Authority because it cannot satisfy the quorum requirements in order to conduct meetings.

All interested persons are invited to be present at the time and place above stated. To view full text of the proposed Emergency Sewer Authority Emergency Ordinance, please visit the Town of Smithfield's website at www.smithfieldri.com/ordinances.htm or visit the office of the Town Clerk during normal business hours.

Interested persons requiring special accommodations or assistance are requested to notify the Town Manager's Office (401-233-1010) 48 hours in advance of said meeting.

By order of the Town Council: Dianne L. Ady, Town Clerk

EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

THE TOWN OF SMITHFIELD HEREBY ORDAINS:

Whereas, the Town Council finds that a temporary emergency exists in that certain members of the Smithfield Sewer Authority have recently become physically incapacitated, are unable to attend Sewer Authority meetings, and as a result, the Sewer Authority cannot satisfy the quorum requirements in order to conduct meetings;

Wherefore, the Town Council enacts the following emergency ordinance so that the duties and responsibilities of the Sewer Authority may be fulfilled on a temporary basis by the Town Manager.

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THIS EMERGENCY ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE UPON ADOPTION AND SHALL AUTOMATICALLY STAND REPEALED AS OF THE 61ST DAY FOLLOWING THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS ADOPTED.

ORDINANCE INTRODUCED BY
TOWN COUNCIL PRESIDENT
RONALD F. MANNI

ORDINANCE APPROVED
AS TO FORM:

Edmund L. Alves, Jr.
Town Solicitor