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2.1 Definitions and Terms

Whenever in these Standards or in any documents the following terms, abbreviations, or definitions are used, the intent and meaning shall be interpreted as follows:

A. Abbreviations

ASTM	American Society of Testing and Materials
AASHTO	American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials
AWWA	American Water Works Association
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
ASME	American Society of Mechanical Engineers
ACI	American Concrete Institute
NEMA	National Electrical Manufacturers Association
INDOT	Indiana Department of Transportation
OSHA	Federal Occupational Safety and Health Act

B. Definitions

1. **Acceptance:** The formal written acceptance by the City of an entire project which has been completed in all respects in accordance with the approved Plans, Specifications and these Standards including any previously approved modifications thereof.
2. **Backfill:** Earth and/or other material used to replace material removed from trenches during construction which is above the pipe bedding.
3. **Bedding:** That portion of the trench backfill which encases the water or sewer pipe to a minimum depth above and below the bell/barrel of the pipe, as provided in the **Bedding** section of these Standards, for the purpose of properly supporting the pipe.
4. **Building Service - Water:** The conduit for transporting water from the water main into the building.
5. **Building Sewer (lateral):** The conduit for transporting waste discharged from the building to the public sewer commencing three (3) feet outside the building walls and ending at the exclusive of the wye or tee fitting at the connection to the public sewer.

6. **City:** The City of Monticello, Indiana and their representatives.
7. **City Engineer:** Authorized Agent by the City of Monticello.
8. **Contractor:** Any Contractor who meets the City requirements and is licensed to enter into contracts for and to perform the work.
9. **County:** The county of White, State of Indiana.
10. **City Representative:** The authorized agent of the City of Monticello assigned to make detailed observation of any or all portions of the work.
11. **Developer:** Any individual, partnership, firm, corporation or other entity who, as property owner or representatives of property owner, is initiating the work.
12. **Director:** Director of the Planning Department or his/her authorized representative.
13. **Easement:** Easements are areas along the line of all water or sewer lines which are outside of dedicated easements or rights-of-way and are recorded and dedicated to the City granting rights along the water or sewer line. Easements shall be exclusively for water and/or sewer lines and no private utilities shall be constructed or encroach upon the easement except with the expressed written approval of the City.
14. **Engineer:** The Engineer for the Developer/Contractor.
15. **Infiltration/Inflow:** The total quantity of water from both infiltration and inflow in a sanitary sewer line without distinguishing the source.
16. **Inspector:** A direct or indirect employee of the City assigned to make detailed inspection of any or all portions of the work and materials. The inspector has full authority to reject materials and/or any portion of the work not supplied and installed in accordance with these Standards.
17. **Lift Station:** Any arrangement of pumps, valves and controls that lift and/or convey wastewater to a higher elevation.
18. **Other Specifications and Materials:** Wherever in these Standards other specifications or regulations are mentioned; it shall be understood that the materials and methods mentioned therewith shall conform to all requirements of the latest revision of the specifications so mentioned.
19. **Permits:** Clearance to perform specific work under specific conditions at specific locations. The Developer or his duly authorized representative shall furnish to the City all necessary plans and documents required by the City to make application for permits.

20. **Plans:** Construction plans, including system maps, water main plans and profiles, cross sections, utility plans, detailed drawings, etc., or reproductions thereof, approved or to be approved by the City and/or City Engineer which show location, character, dimensions and details of the work to be done.
21. **Record Drawing (As-Builts):** Plans certified, signed and dated by a professional engineer registered in the State of Indiana, indicating that the Plans have been reviewed and revised, if necessary, to accurately show all as-built construction and installation details including, but not limited to, key elevations, locations and distances.
22. **Right-of-Way:** All land or interest therein which by deed, conveyance, agreement, easement, dedication or process of law is reserved for or dedicated to the use of the general public, within which the City shall have the right to install and maintain water mains and appurtenances.
23. **Sewer:** A pipe or conduit for carrying wastewater (sanitary sewer).
24. **Standard Drawings:** The drawings of structures, pipes, components, details or devices commonly used and referred to on the Plans and in these Standards.
25. **Standards:** The Standards Specifications design and construction of public streets and alleys, water facilities and sanitary sewer facilities within the City of Monticello as contained herein and all subsequent additions, deletions or revisions.
26. **Ten State Standards:** Recommended Standards for Water Works, latest edition, developed by the Committee of the Great Lakes - Upper Mississippi River Board of State Public Health and Environmental Managers.
27. **Uniform Plumbing Code:** The Uniform Plumbing Code adopted by the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials, current edition.
28. **Work:** All the work to be done under City's permit, in accordance with the approved Plans, Specifications, these Standards and permit conditions.