TOWN OF CORUNNA

ORDINANCE NO. 2000-3

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE FUTURE DRILLING OF POTABLE WATER WELLS WITHIN THE TOWN OF CORUNNA

WHEREAS, the Town has maintained since 1991 a public water utility providing safe potable water to its customers, and which system is readily available throughout the entire Town; and

WHEREAS, the Corunna Town Council (Town Council) finds that the public health and safety of the citizens is best protected by prohibiting future installation of private water wells and instead requiring that the Town Water Utility be the exclusive future source of water.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CORUNNA, INDIANA, that:

Section 1. The term "water well" means any system used to pump, access, or otherwise bring to the surface underground sources of water existing under, upon or within the confines of any premises located within the corporate limits of the Town of Corunna, for the purpose of human consumption or other use, and which system or devise is installed after the effective date of this Ordinance.

Section 2. Hereafter, the installation of any private water well upon any premises, which is located within three hundred (300) feet from any existing and available water line of the Town of Corunna Water Utility and within the Town of Corunna is hereby prohibited.

Section 3. No person, including any incorporation, partnership or association, shall drill or otherwise install any water well within the Town of Corunna in violation of this Ordinance. Violations of this Ordinance shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00). Each day that such person continues to operate any such water well which has been installed in violation of the terms of this Ordinance is deemed to

be a continuing and separate violation.

Section 4. Nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed as requiring the Town or the Town Water Utility to install or provide any water improvements or service to any person or premises which are not otherwise currently in existence at the time of passage of this Ordinance.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its final passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Corunna, Indiana, this 17 day of July, 2000.

TOWN COUNCIL OF THE
TOWN OF CORUNNA

Lynn McDonald

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ATTEST:

Casandra Lynch
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