



# Drinking Water Quality Management System Policy



## Township of Southwold Water Distribution System (Lynhurst Area)

EFFECTIVE DATE: JANUARY 1, 2023

REVISION: 2.6

TO BE REVIEWED: FOLLOWING SIGNIFICANT CHANGE TO BOARD

The Township of Southwold is the owner and provides governance for the Township of Southwold Water Distribution System (WDS).

The City of St. Thomas Environmental Services Department is the contracted operating authority for the Lynhurst Area of the Township of Southwold WDS and also provides the necessary resource support for the successful implementation and ongoing viability of the Drinking Water Quality Management System (DWQMS).

Under the provisions of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 2002, the Environmental Services Department is responsible for implementing and maintaining the DWQMS in partnership with the Township of Southwold.

Together, The Township of Southwold and City of St. Thomas Environmental Services Department are committed to providing our customers with clean, safe drinking water through the operation and maintenance of Township of Southold WDS – Lynhurst Area in a manner that adheres to all applicable legislation and regulations. We are committed to the adoption of the Drinking Water Quality Management Standard and as such, make a commitment to the maintenance and continual improvement of the Quality Management System (QMS).

Furthermore, we have reviewed the Operational Plan, endorse its application, and are committed to ensuring the QMS is regularly assessed to confirm its ongoing applicability and relevance.

Signed:  \_\_\_\_\_

Owner Representative  
**Aaron Van Oorspronk, CET**  
Director of Infrastructure and Development  
Township of Southwold

Date: March 22, 2023

Signed:  \_\_\_\_\_

Operating Authority  
**Nathan Bokma, P. Eng.**  
Quality Management System Representative  
City of St. Thomas

Date: March 22, 2023