

ORDINANCE

Of The Township Of Pittsgrove
In The County Of Salem, State Of New Jersey

**An Ordinance To Prohibit Illicit Connections
To The Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems
Operated By The Township Of Pittsgrove**

SECTION I – PURPOSE

An ordinance to prohibit illicit connections to the municipal separate storm sewer system(s) operated by the Township of Pittsgrove so as to protect public health, safety and welfare, and to prescribe penalties for the failure to comply.

SECTION II - DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this ordinance, the following terms, phrases, words, and their derivations shall have the meanings stated herein unless their use in the text of this Chapter clearly demonstrates a different meaning. When not inconsistent with the context, words used in the present tense include the future, words used in the plural number include the singular number, and words used in the singular number include the plural number. The word “shall” is always mandatory and not merely directory. The definitions below are the same as or based on corresponding definitions in the New Jersey Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NJPDES) rules at N.J.A.C. 7:14A-1.2.

- a. Domestic sewage - Waste and wastewater from humans or household operations.
- b. Illicit connection – Any physical or non-physical connection that discharges domestic sewage, non-contact cooling water, process wastewater, or other industrial waste (other than stormwater) to the municipal separate storm sewer system operated by the Township of Pittsgrove, unless that discharge is authorized under a NJPDES permit other than the Tier A Municipal Stormwater General Permit (NJPDES Permit Number NJ0141852). Non-physical connections may include, but are not limited to, leaks, flows, or overflows into the municipal separate storm sewer system.
- c. Industrial waste - Non-domestic waste, including, but not limited to, those pollutants regulated under Section 307(a), (b), or (c) of the Federal Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. §1317(a), (b), or (c)).
- d. Municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) - A conveyance or system of conveyances (including roads with drainage systems, municipal streets, catch basins, curbs, gutters, ditches, manmade channels, or storm drains) that is owned or operated by the Township of Pittsgrove or other public body, and is designed and used for collecting and conveying stormwater.
- e. NJPDES permit – A permit issued by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection to implement the New Jersey Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NJPDES) rules at N.J.A.C. 7:14A.
- f. Non-contact cooling water - Water used to reduce temperature for the purpose of cooling. Such waters do not come into direct contact with any raw material, intermediate product (other than heat) or finished product. Non-contact cooling water may however contain algaecides, or biocides to control fouling of equipment such as heat exchangers, and/or corrosion inhibitors.
- g. Person – Any individual, corporation, company, partnership, firm, association, or political subdivision of this State subject to municipal jurisdiction.
- h. Process wastewater - Any water which, during manufacturing or processing, comes into direct contact with or results from the production or use of any raw material, intermediate product, finished product, byproduct, or waste product. Process wastewater includes, but is not limited to, leachate and cooling water other than non-contact cooling water.
- i. Stormwater – Water resulting from precipitation (including rain and snow) that runs off the land’s surface, is transmitted to the subsurface, is captured by separate storm sewers or other sewerage or drainage facilities, or is conveyed by snow removal equipment.

SECTION III – PROHIBITED CONDUCT

No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged through an illicit connection to the municipal separate storm sewer system operated by the Township of Pittsgrove, any domestic sewage, non-contact cooling water, process wastewater, or other industrial waste (other than stormwater).

SECTION IV – ENFORCEMENT

The provisions of this ordinance shall be enforced by the Pittsgrove Township Public Works Department.

SECTION V – VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES

Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be punishable by one or more of the following: a fine of at least \$100.00 but not exceeding \$1,250.00; or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 90 days; or by a period of community service not exceeding 90 days.

SECTION VI – SEVERABILITY

Each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase of this Ordinance is declared to be an independent section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase, and the finding or holding of any such portion of this Ordinance to be unconstitutional, void, or ineffective for any cause, or reason, shall not affect any other portion of this Ordinance.

SECTION VII - INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with or in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION VIII - EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect upon due passage and publication as provided by law.

ATTEST:



Constance S. Garton, Clerk



Peter I. Voros, Mayor

TOWNSHIP OF PITTSGROVE

COUNTY OF SALEM

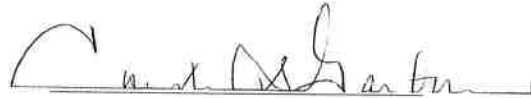
* * * * *

NOTICE OF FINAL PASSAGE OF ORDINANCE

* * * * *
12 - 2005

AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT ILLICIT CONNECTIONS TO THE
MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEMS OPERATED BY THE
TOWNSHIP OF PITTSGROVE


TAKE NOTICE that the above-titled ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a regular meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Pittsgrove, in the County of Salem, held October 11, 2005, and after posting and publication according to law, was again read and further considered for final adoption after a public hearing at a regular meeting of the Township Committee held October 25, 2005 at which meeting said ordinance was adopted.



Constance S. Garton
Township Clerk

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given the foregoing proposed Ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading by the Township Committee of the Township of Pittsgrove, County of Salem, State of New Jersey, at a regular meeting held on the Eleventh Day of October, 2005. A public hearing will be conducted by the Township Committee at a regular meeting to be held at 7:30 p.m. on the Twenty Fifth Day of October, 2005, in the Municipal Building, 989 Centerton Road, Pittsgrove, New Jersey, after which the ordinance will be considered for final passage.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Constance S. Garton', written over a horizontal line.

Constance S. Garton
Township Clerk