
HONEY BROOK TOWNSHIP
CHESTER COUNTY, PA
ORDINANCE #157

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HONEY BROOK AMENDING THE HONEY BROOK TOWNSHIP CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 20, PERMANENT STORMWATER MANAGEMENT CONTROLS, AS AMENDED, TO PROVIDE REGULATION WITH REGARD TO ILLICIT DISCHARGES.

SECTION 1. Amend Part 5, Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination, by adding the following:

§20-501. Prohibited Discharges.

A. No person in the Township shall allow, or cause to allow, stormwater discharges into the Township's separate storm sewer system which are not composed entirely of stormwater, except as provided in subsection B., below, and discharges allowed under a state or federal permit.

B. Discharges which may be allowed, based on a finding by the Township that the discharge(s) do not significantly contribute to pollution to surface waters of the Commonwealth, are:

1. Discharges from fire fighting activities
2. Potable water sources including dechlorinated water line and fire hydrant flushings
3. Irrigation drainage
4. Routing external building washdown (which does not use detergents or other compounds)
5. Air conditioning condensate
6. Water from individual residential car washing
7. Spring water from crawl space pumps
8. Uncontaminated water from foundation or from footing drains
9. Flows from riparian habitats and wetlands
10. Lawn watering
11. Pavement washwaters where spills or leaks of toxic or hazardous materials have not occurred (unless all spill material has been removed) and where detergents are not used
12. Dechlorinated swimming pool discharges
13. Uncontaminated groundwater

C. In the event that the Township determines that any of the discharges identified in subsection B., above, significantly contribute to pollution of waters of the Commonwealth, or is so notified by DEP, the Township will notify the responsible person to cease the discharge.

D. Upon notice provided by the Township under subsection C., above, the discharge will have a reasonable time, as determined by the Township, but not to exceed ninety (90) days, to cease the discharge consistent with the degree of pollution caused by the discharge.

E. Nothing in this Section shall affect a discharger's responsibilities under state law.

§20-502. Prohibited Connections.

The following connections are prohibited, except as provided in §20-501, above:

A. Any drain or conveyance, whether on the surface or subsurface, which allows any non-storm water discharge including sewage, process wastewater, and wash water, to enter the separate storm sewer system, and any connections to the storm drain system from indoor drains and sinks.

B. Any drain or conveyance connected from a commercial or industrial land use to the separate storm sewer system which has not been documented in plans, maps, or equivalent records, and approved by the Township.

§20-503. Roof Drains.

A. Roof drains shall not be connected to streets, sanitary or storm sewers or roadside ditches, except where specifically permitted by the Township under subsection B., below.

B. When it is more advantageous to connect directly to streets or storm sewers, connections of roof drains to street or roadside ditches may be permitted by the Township.

C. For all lots created from the effective date of this Ordinance, roof drains shall discharge to infiltration areas or vegetative BMPs, except when specifically permitted by the Board of Supervisors upon recommendation of the Township Engineer.

SECTION 2, SEVERABILITY. If any sentence, clause, section or part of this Ordinance is for any reason found to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality or invalidity shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections or parts hereof. It is hereby declared as the intent of the Board of Supervisors of Honey Brook Township that this Ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid sentence, clause, section or part thereof not been included herein.

SECTION 3, REPEALER. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances conflicting with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as the same affects this Ordinance.

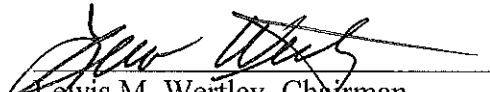
SECTION 4, EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall become effective five days after enactment as provided by law.

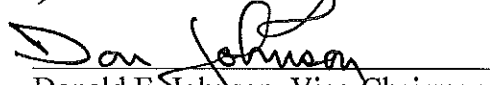
SO IT IS ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 17th day of February, 2011.

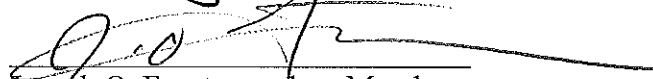
ATTEST:

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