

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PENNSAUKEN
AMENDING CHAPTER 256, SEWERS AND DRAINAGE SYSTEMS
TO PROHIBIT ILLICIT CONNECTIONS INTO THE
MUNICIPAL STORM SEWER SYSTEM

[WHEREAS, the Township of Pennsauken has received authorization from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection to discharge stormwater to surface water and groundwater from the municipal separate storm sewer system owned and operated by the Township, and

WHEREAS, the discharge of stormwater is authorized under the Tier A Municipal Stormwater General Permit and therefore is subject to the requirements of said Permit; and

WHEREAS, it is required by the Permit that all Tier A Municipalities shall adopt an ordinance that effectively prohibits illicit connections to the municipal separate storm sewer system.

[THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Pennsauken, in the County of Camden and State of New Jersey, that the Code of the Township of Pennsauken, Chapter 256, "Sewers and Drainage Systems" be amended as follows:

Amend **Chapter 256-7. Definitions.** To add the following:

DOMESTIC SEWAGE – waste and wastewater from humans or household operations.

[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 Pennsauken, unless that discharge is authorized under a NJPDES permit other than the Tier A Municipal Stormwater General Permit. Non-physical connections may include, but not limited to, leaks, flows, or overflows into the storm sewer system.

INDUSTRIAL WASTE – non-domestic waste.

NJPDES PERMIT – a permit issued by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection to implement the New Jersey Pollution Discharge Elimination System rules at N.J.A.C. 7:14A.

NON-CONTACT COOLING WATER – water used for the purpose of cooling but which do not come in direct contact with any raw material, intermediate product, or final product. Non-contact cooling water may contain algacides, or biocides to control fouling of equipment such as heat exchangers, or corrosion inhibitors.

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, or final product, byproduct, or waste product. Process wastewater includes, but is not limited to, leachate and cooling water other than non-contact cooling water.

Add a new Chapter 256-10. Illicit connections prohibited.

It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge or cause to be discharged through an illicit connection to the municipal separate storm sewer system operated by the Township of Pennsauken any domestic sewage, non-contact cooling water, process wastewater, or other industrial waste other than stormwater.

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