

**PLEASANT TOWNSHIP, WARREN COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 05-2018

**AN ORDINANCE OF PLEASANT TOWNSHIP
REQUIRING THE INSPECTION AND APPROVAL
OF PRIVATELY OWNED GRINDER PUMPS**

WHEREAS, there are structures in the Township that convey sewage into the Township's sanitary sewer system through the use of a grinder pump; and

WHEREAS, it is important to the effective operation of the Township's sanitary sewer system that any privately owned grinder pumps installed in the Township be of a type and design that is acceptable for the purpose for which it is intended.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Township Supervisors of the Township of Pleasant, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same as follows:

SECTION 1. *Installation of Privately Owned Grinder Pumps*

Prior to the installation of any privately owned grinder pump and associated force mains or low pressure laterals in the Township, the owner of the structure in which the pump system is to be installed shall provide at least 90 days advance written notice to the Township. Within thirty (30) days of the receipt of the aforesaid notice, an Inspector designated by the Township shall meet with the owner or the owner's designee at the specified location to conduct a review of the proposed pump system. If the grinder pump system is approved by the Inspector, the Inspector shall notify the Township in writing of such approval. If the grinder pump system does not pass review by the Inspector, the Inspector shall notify the owner in writing within five (5) business days and such notice shall contain a description of a grinder pump system that would be appropriate for that location. In such event, the owner shall procure and install the appropriate

grinder pump and contact the Inspector for a final inspection. Engineering cost, if any, incurred by the township shall be reimbursed at actual cost.

SECTION 2. *Replacement of Existing Privately Owned Grinder Pumps*

The Township shall not bear any responsibility for the purchase, installation, repair or replacement of any privately owned grinder pump or associated components that discharge into the township's sanitary sewer system. If any privately owned grinder pump becomes inoperable, the owner of said pump system shall immediately notify the Township. Prior to placing the repaired or replacement pump into service, the Owner shall notify the Township for an inspection, which the Township will do as quickly as possible. If any privately owned grinder pump remains inoperable for more than 3 days, the Owner shall cap the sewer line until repairs are completed. Once Township notification and inspection is complete the system may be reconnected to the Township's sanitary sewer system.

SECTION 3. *Penalty*

Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance or any regulations and specifications adopted hereunder shall, upon determination of the civil violation, be required to pay a fine of not less than Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) and not more than Six Hundred Dollars (\$600) for each violation. Any person who violates or permits the violation of the Ordinance shall, in addition to the payment of the fine, be obligated to pay all court costs including reasonable attorney's fees incurred by the Township. Each day that a violation is permitted to exist after notice by the Township shall constitute a separate violation.

SECTION 4.

All Ordinances or Resolutions or parts of Ordinances or Resolutions not in accord with this Ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as they affect this Ordinance.

SECTION 5.

This Ordinance shall take effect five (5) days after its final enactment and its second and final advertisement.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED into law by the board of Township Supervisors of Pleasant Township in lawful session assembled this 13th day of November, 2018.

PLEASANT TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS

ATTEST: (seal)


Dea Amy Adams
Secretary

By Chris W. Knapp

By John R. Phillips

By Bob Brooks