FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 2-92

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO AND REGULATING THE INSTALLATION OR REPLACEMENT OF DRIVEWAY AND/OR PRIVATE ROAD DRAINAGE PIPES.

SECTION I

Property Owners to Install and/or Replace Driveway or Private Road Drainage Pipes: It shall be the duty of every owner of property in the Township of Franklin, upon notice from the Township Supervisors, to install and/or replace drainage ditch pipes, where required, to facilitate road drainage in compliance with all applicable requirements of this ordinance and the notice, which is more fully defined below. Further, every owner of property who intends to install and/or replace a drainage ditch pipe shall first contact the Township Supervisors to obtain specifications under Section II of this Ordinance, and shall proceed with construction only after receipt of said specifications and in full compliance therewith.

SECTION II

Specifications: All drainage ditch pipes hereinafter installed and/or replaced shall be constructed or such material, be of such length and diameter, and installed at specified by the Township Supervisors or their authorized agent. The aforesaid specifications shall be the best judgment of the Supervisors in each individual situation of the conditions necessary to prevent the obstruction, hindrance or restraint of the free flow of water from the roads. Further, the Supervisors reserve the right to specify that the Township shall install the drainage ditch pipe or pipes.

SECTION III

Authority for the Township to do Work and Collect Cost from Defaulting Property Owner: In case the owner of any property in the Township shall fail, neglect or refuse to install or replace any drainage pipe required to facilitate the drainage of roadways in the Township within such time limit as set forth in a notice from the Township Supervisors, the Supervisors may, after notice, cause the said installation and/or replacement, as the case may be, to be done at the cost of such owner and shall then collect the cost of such work together with all charges and expenses from such owner and may file a municipal lien therefore, or collect the same by action in assumpsit. Further, the Township Supervisors may institute any other action permitted by law.

SECTION IV

Violations: Any pipe or portion thereof installed or replaced in violation of this Ordinance or of any notice given by the Township Supervisors pursuant thereto, or in any respect not in strict conformity with all applicable provisions of this Ordinance or of any notice given by the Township Supervisors to the owner of the property abutting or upon which the pipe is to have been installed and/or replaced, remove and replace said pipe as directed by the Supervisors in order to rectify such violation or non-conformity, in default of which the supervisors may cause such work of replacement or rectification to be done and shall collect the costs thereof together with all charges and expenses from such owner and may file a

municipal claim therefore or collect the same by action in assumpsit.

Further, the Township Supervisors may institute any other action permitted by law.

SECTION V

Notice: Any notice required under this Ordinance shall be directed to the record owner of the property abutting the affected ditch, shall be a writing signed by a Township Supervisor or the solicitor, and shall be delivered personally or by U.S. Mail.

SECTION VI

Effective Date: This Ordinance shall be effective immediately.

Enacted and ordained this 25th day of June

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Supervisor

ATTESTED:

Secretary

Supervisor

Supervisor