

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE 2-95

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP SEWAGE HOLDING TANK ORDINANCE NO. 4-91 TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR THE USE AND MAINTENANCE OF EXISTING AND NEW SMALL FLOW TREATMENT SEWAGE FACILITIES DESIGNED TO RECEIVE, TREAT AND DISCHARGE SEWAGE WHETHER FROM INDUSTRIAL, COMMERCIAL OR RESIDENTIAL USES.

WHEREAS, after due and timely notice by publication, as required by law, and as a result of a public hearing held hereon, the Board of Supervisors deem it necessary to enact the within Ordinance;

WHEREAS, the Supervisors of Franklin Township, Erie County, Pennsylvania deem it necessary and advisable for the welfare, health, safety and protection of the citizens of Franklin Township in their person and property that the within Ordinance be adopted;

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Supervisors of Franklin Township, Erie County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted and ordained as follows:

SECTION 1. Purposes. The purpose of this Ordinance is to amend Franklin Township Sewage Holding Tank Ordinance No. 4-91 in order to establish procedures for the use and maintenance of existing and new small flow treatment sewage facilities designed to receive, treat and discharge sewage whether from industrial, commercial or residential uses. It is hereby declared all new construction shall comply with the terms of this Ordinance and

shall utilize a small flow treatment facility approved by the appropriate administrative agencies of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the County of Erie.

SECTION 2. Definitions. Unless the context specifically and clearly indicates otherwise, the meaning of terms used in this Ordinance shall be as follows:

A. Small flow treatment facility - An individual or community sewage system designed to adequately treat sewage flows not greater than 2,000 gallons per day for final disposal using a stream discharge or discharge to the surface of the ground.

B. Improved Property shall mean any property within the Township upon which there is erected a structure intended for continuous or periodic habitation, occupancy or use by human beings or animals and from which structure sewage shall or may be discharged.

C. Owner shall mean any person vested with ownership, legal or equitable, sole or partial, of any property located in the Township.

D. Person shall mean any individual, partnership, company, association, corporation or other group or entity.

E. Sewage shall mean any substance that contains any of the waste products or excrement or other discharge from the bodies of human beings or animals and any noxious or deleterious substance being harmful or inimical to the public health, or to animal or aquatic life or to the use of water for domestic water supply or for recreation.

SECTION 3. Provisions. The owner of a new construction or an improved property that utilizes a small flow treatment facility shall:


a. Maintain the small flow treatment facility in conformance to the applicable law and the rules and regulations of any agency of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

- b. Maintain the small flow treatment facility in conformance with the applicable ordinances and rules and regulations of any administrative agency of the County of Erie.
- c. Obtain all permits for the operation of a small flow treatment facility as are required by the County of Erie or the Commonwealth.
- d. Maintain a log covering the use of chlorine or other disinfectant tablets by the small flow treatment facility.

SECTION 4. Other than as is set forth above, the Sewage Holding Tank Ordinance remains unchanged.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED into an Ordinance this 31st day of August, 1995.

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP

By: 
Herbert H. Netzler

By: 
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I hereby certify that the above Ordinance No. 2-95 was duly enacted at a meeting of the Supervisors of Franklin Township on the 31st day of August, 1995.


Bonnie J. Bernhardt, Secretary