

ORDINANCE NO. 180

**AN ORDINANCE OF MILFORD TOWNSHIP, BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 85 TO REQUIRE INSPECTIONS FOR DISCHARGE OF STORMWATER INTO THE SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM**

*WHEREAS*, the Milford Township is empowered to enact legislation in furtherance of the health, safety, and welfare of its residents; and

*WHEREAS*, the Milford Township Board of Supervisors finds that the public health, safety, and welfare is detrimentally affected by rainfall getting into Sanitary Sewer Laterals from properties connected to the public sewage system when stormwater inflow and infiltration in the laterals cause excessive flows at the treatment plant resulting in overflows of sewage and discharges of untreated or improperly treated sewage, and

*WHEREAS*, the Milford Township Board of Supervisors desires to enact legislation authorizing the inspection of Sanitary Sewer Laterals to facilitate and, if necessary, require the removal of sump pump connections where inflow or infiltration are found.

NOW THEREFORE, The Board of Supervisors of Milford Township hereby enacts and ordains the following Ordinance:

**ARTICLE I**

Article 2, Section C of Ordinance #85, "Use and Occupancy," is hereby amended to include a new Line #4 and shall read as follows:

- C. Prior to the issuance of an occupancy permit, for any use or change of use and/or change of tenant, of any residential or commercial structure The Code Official shall inspect the premises and, before issuing a use and occupancy permit shall require:
  - (1) That smoke detectors are installed and operable
  - (2) That apparent violations of Township Ordinances are corrected,
  - (3) That the Township house numbering system be in place, and
  - (4) That no sump pump is connected to the sanitary sewer system and/or discharging into the sanitary sewer lateral. If the sump pump discharge outside the sanitary sewer system cannot be verified, a dye test shall be performed by the Milford Trumbauersville Area Sewer Authority to verify that there is no connection to the sanitary sewer. If the sump pump or other stormwater discharge is connected to the sanitary sewer lateral, the connection must be removed.

**ARTICLE II REPEALER**

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

**ARTICLE III SEVERABILITY**

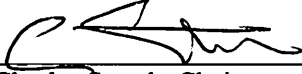
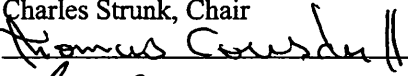

If any sentence, clause, section or part of this Ordinance is for any reason found to be unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality, or invalidity shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections, or parts of this Ordinance. It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

**ARTICLE IV EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after enactment.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July, A.D., 2022.

**MILFORD TOWNSHIP  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

  
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Charles Strunk, Chair  
  
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ATTEST:

  
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Jeff Vey, Township Manager