

TOWN OF MORRISTOWN

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**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 168 OF THE CODE
OF THE TOWN OF MORRISTOWN ENTITLED "WATER AND SEWER"**

WHEREAS, as part of the New Jersey Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NJDPDES) Municipal Stormwater Regulation Program, municipalities are required to adopt various ordinances to protect and improve the water quality; and

WHEREAS, among the requirements is the adoption of an ordinances prohibiting illicit connections to the municipal separate storm sewer system, as well as the prohibition of spilling, dumping or disposal of materials other than stormwater to the municipal separate storm system (MS4), so as to protect public health, safety and welfare.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Town Council of the Town of Morristown, being the governing body thereof as follows:

SECTION I.

Chapter 168 of the Code of the Town of Morristown, entitled "Water and Sewer," is hereby amended as follows:

Section 168-1, "Definitions," is amended by adding the following terms:

DOMESTIC SEWAGE - waste and wastewater from humans or household operations

ILLICIT CONNECTION TO STORM SEWER SYSTEM— 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 [insert name of municipality], unless that discharge is authorized under a NJPDES permit other than the Tier A Municipal Stormwater General Permit (NJPDES Permit Number NJ0141852). Non-physical connections may include, but are not limited to, leaks, flows, or overflows into the municipal separate storm sewer system.

MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM (MS4)— a conveyance or system of conveyances (including roads with drainage systems, municipal streets, catch basins, curbs, gutters, ditches, manmade channels, or storm drains) that is owned or operated by the Town of Morristown or other public body, and is designed and used for collecting and conveying stormwater.

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

NON-CONTACT COOLING WATER - water used to reduce temperature for the purpose of cooling. Such waters do not come into direct contact with any raw material, intermediate product (other than heat) or finished product. Non-contact

cooling water may however contain algaecides, or biocides to control fouling of equipment such as heat exchangers, and/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 product, finished product, byproduct, or waste product. Process wastewater includes, but is not limited to, leachate and cooling water other than non-contact cooling water.

STORMWATER – water resulting from precipitation (including rain and snow) that runs off the land’s surface, is transmitted to the subsurface, is captured by separate storm sewers or other sewerage or drainage facilities, or is conveyed by snow removal equipment.

The definition of INDUSTRIAL WASTE is hereby amended to read as follows:

INDUSTRIAL WASTE – wastewater from industrial processes, trade or business, as distinct from domestic or sanitary wastes, including, but not limited to, those pollutants regulated under Section 307(a), (b), or (c) of the Federal Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. §1317(a), (b), or (c)).

Section 168-3 B is hereby amended to read as follows:

B. Discharge of Stormwater

1. Prohibited Conduct

a. Stormwater and all other unpolluted drainage shall be discharged into such sewers as are specifically designated as storm drains or to a natural outlet approved by the Town and other regulatory agencies having jurisdiction.

b. No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged through an illicit connection to the municipal separate storm sewer system operated by the Town any domestic sewage, non-contact cooling water, process wastewater, or other industrial waste (other than stormwater).

c. The spilling, dumping, or disposal of materials other than stormwater to the municipal separate storm sewer system operated by the Town is prohibited. The spilling, dumping, or disposal of materials other than stormwater in such a manner as to cause the discharge of pollutants to the municipal separate storm sewer system is also prohibited

2. Exceptions to Prohibited Conduct

a. Water line flushing and discharges from potable water sources

b. Uncontaminated ground water (e.g., infiltration, crawl space or basement sump pumps, foundation or footing drains, rising ground waters)

c. Air conditioning condensate (excluding contact and non-contact cooling water)

d. Irrigation water (including landscape and lawn watering runoff)

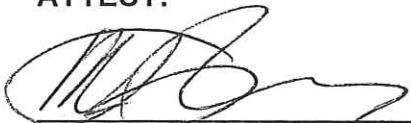
- e. Flows from springs, riparian habitats and wetlands, water reservoir discharges and diverted stream flows
- f. Residential car washing water, and residential swimming pool discharges
- g. Sidewalk, driveway and street wash water
- h. Flows from fire fighting activities
- i. Flows from rinsing of the following equipment with clean water:
 - Equipment used in the application of salt and de-icing materials immediately following salt and de-icing material applications. Prior to rinsing with clean water, all residual salt and de-icing materials must be removed from equipment and vehicles to the maximum extent practicable using dry cleaning methods (e.g., shoveling and sweeping). Recovered materials are to be returned to storage for reuse or properly discarded. Rinsing of equipment, as noted in the above situation is limited to exterior, undercarriage, and exposed parts and does not apply to engines or other enclosed machinery.

SECTION II. Severability. If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to that section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision, and the remainder of this Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

SECTION III. Repealer. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

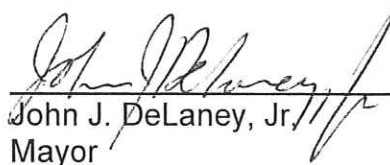
SECTION IV. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as required by law.

ATTEST:



 Matthew Stechauner,
 Town Clerk

ADOPTED:



 John J. DeLaney, Jr.,
 Mayor

