

TULPEHOCKEN TOWNSHIP, BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-10

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF TULPEHOCKEN, BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA AMENDING RESOLUTION 2006-4 TO AMEND THE TULPEHOCKEN TOWNSHIP WASTEWATER AND SEWER RULES AND REGULATIONS TO MODIFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERCEPTORS.

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Second Class Township Code, Article VI, Section 1506, charges supervisors with the governance of the township necessary for the proper maintenance, care and control of the township and the maintenance of peace, good government, health and welfare of the township and its citizens, trade, commerce and manufacturers; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Tulpehocken Township ("Board") adopted Resolution Number 2006-4 which adopted Rules and Regulations ("Rules and Regulations") for direct and indirect contributors into the wastewater collection and treatment systems of Tulpehocken Township to enable it to comply with all applicable state and federal laws; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors desires to amend Resolution Number 2006-4 by amending the Rules and Regulations, Section 1.8 entitled "Interceptors, Screens and Equalization Tanks", Subsection 1.8.1 to require any industrial user to install and maintain an interceptor; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors further desires to amend Resolution Number 2006-4 by amending the Rules and Regulations, Section 1.8 entitled "Interceptors, Screens and Equalization Tanks", Subsection 1.8.2 to require all interceptors to be installed on the exterior of the building; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors desires to allow businesses required to have interceptors which presently have interceptors located inside a structure a period of twelve (12) months from the date of adoption of this Resolution to relocate the interceptors to the exterior of the structure.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Resolution Number 2006-4 is hereby amended by amending the Rules and Regulations, Section 1.8 entitled "Interceptors, Screens and Equalization Tanks", Subsection 1.8.1 to read in its entirety as follows:

Interceptors for greases, oils and sediments shall be provided on all services draining from restaurants, hotels, public eating places, service stations, automobile repair shops, auto service centers, and any industrial users. Additionally, interceptors, screens and/or equalization tanks may be required on any Building Drain and/or Service Lateral where so determined by the Township for the proper handling of liquid wastes containing greases in excessive amounts or any flammable wastes, sediments, viscous substances or other harmful ingredients. It is the Owner's responsibility, not the Township's, for the design, selection, procurement, installation and/or testing of all interceptors, screens and equalization tanks.

FURTHER RESOLVED, Resolution Number 2006-4 is hereby amended by amending the Rules and Regulations, Section 1.8 entitled "Interceptors, Screens and Equalization Tanks", Subsection 1.8.2 to read in its entirety as follows:

All interceptors shall be of a type and capacity approved by the Township and shall be located on the exterior of the structure and under cover so as to be readily and easily accessible for cleaning and inspection. Interceptors shall not be located so as to receive rainwater or runoff.

FURTHER RESOLVED, facilities and businesses required to have interceptors which presently have interceptors located inside a structure shall have twelve (12) months from the adoption of this Resolution to relocate the interceptors to a location on the exterior of the structure.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that if any provision, sentence, clause, section, or part of this Resolution shall for any reason be found to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such determination shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections, or parts of this Resolution, and it is hereby declared to be the intent of the Board of Supervisors of Tulpehocken Township that this Resolution would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid provision, sentence, clause, section or part not been included herein.

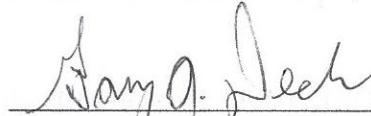
FURTHER RESOLVED, that all Resolutions or parts of Resolutions inconsistent with this Resolution are hereby superseded.

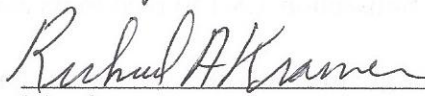
FURTHER RESOLVED, this Resolution shall be effective immediately.

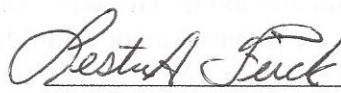
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Board of Supervisors of Tulpehocken Township has adopted this Resolution in lawful session this 12th day of July, 2017.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
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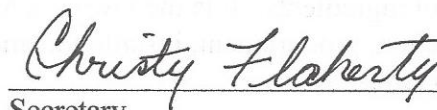
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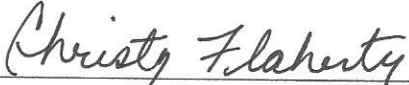
Attest:


Secretary



CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of a Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of TULPEHOCKEN TOWNSHIP, Berks County, Pennsylvania, which was fully adopted at a public meeting held pursuant to notice as required by law on the 12th day of July, 2017.



Secretary of Tulpehocken Township

Dated: July 12, 2017

