## PILESGROVE TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 23-010 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING

#### PILESGROVE TOWNSHIP CODE CHAPTER 145 "STORMWATER MANAGEMENT"

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Pilesgrove that the following amendments be made to Chapter 145 Stormwater Management, of the Code of the Township of Pilesgrove:

Section 145-34.1 should be amended to include the following subsection:

145.34-1(a). Illicit Connection

### 1) Definitions:

For the purpose of this ordinance, the following terms, phrases, words, and their derivations shall have the meanings stated herein unless their use in the text of this Chapter clearly demonstrates a different meaning. When not inconsistent with the context, words used in the present tense include the future, words used in the plural number include the singular number, and words used in the singular number include the plural number. The word "shall" is always mandatory and not merely directory. The definitions below are the same as or based on corresponding definitions in the New Jersey Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NJPDES) rules at N.J.A.C. 7:14A-1.2.

- a. Domestic sewage waste and wastewater from humans or household operations.
- b. Illicit connection 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 Township of Pilesgrove, 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.
- c. Industrial waste non-domestic waste, 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)).
- d. 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 Pilesgrove Township or other public body, and is designed and used for collecting and conveying stormwater.

- e. 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
- f. 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.
- g. Person any individual, corporation, company, partnership, firm, association, or political subdivision of this State subject to municipal jurisdiction.
- h. 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 noncontact cooling water.
- i. 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.

# 2) Prohibited Conduct:

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

ATTEST:

Melissa Fackler, Clerk

Kevin Eachus, Mayor

September 12, 2023

Notice is hereby given that the foregoing proposed Ordinance was introduced by the Township Committee of the Township of Pilesgrove at a meeting held on August 1, 2023 and will be considered for final passage after a public hearing at a meeting to be held by the Township Committee of Pilesgrove Township at the Pilesgrove Township Municipal Building, 1180 Route 40, Pilesgrove, NJ 08098 on September 12, 2023 at 7:00 PM.

### **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify this to be a true copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Pilesgrove after second reading and a public hearing held the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023.