

Borough of Orwigsburg

Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania

ORDINANCE NO. 210

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF
ORWIGSBURG, AMENDING SECTIONS 6 AND 11
OF ORDINANCE NO. 147, ENACTED APRIL 15,
1964, BY REDEFINING PROHIBITED WASTES AND
PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THE ORDINANCE.

BE IT ENACTED and ORDAINED by the Council of the Borough of Orwigsburg, County of Schuylkill and State of Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same as follows:

Section 1. That Section 6 of Ordinance No. 147, enacted and approved April 15, 1964, be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 6 - Prohibited Wastes

No Person shall discharge or cause to be discharged into the Sewer System any storm water, surface water, ground water, roof runoff or sub-surface drainage unless otherwise specifically permitted, authorized or approved by this Borough and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any duly constituted Board, Commission or Department thereof having jurisdiction in the premises.

No Person shall discharge or cause to be discharged into the Sewer System any Sewage:

- A. having a temperature higher than 100 F.;
- B. containing more than 100 ppm of fat, oil or grease;
- C. containing any gasoline, benzine, naptha, fuel oil or other inflammable or explosive liquid, solid or gas;
- D. containing any unground garbage;
- E. containing any ashes, cinders, sand, mud, straw, shavings, metal, glass, rags, feathers, tar, plastics, wood, paunch manure or any other solid or viscous substance capable of causing obstruction or other interference with the proper operation of the sewage treatment plant where such wastes are to be treated;

- F. having a pH (as determined by consulting engineers for this Borough) lower than 6.5 or higher than 9.0 or having any other corrosive property capable of causing damage or hazard to structures, equipment or personnel of said sewage treatment plant;
- G. containing a toxic or poisonous substance in sufficient quantity to injure or interfere with any sewage treatment process, to constitute a hazard to humans or animals, or to create any hazard in the receiving water of said sewage treatment plant. Toxic wastes shall include, but shall not be limited to, wastes containing cyanide, copper, nickel and/or chromium ions.
- H. containing Total Solids of such character and quantity that unusual attention or expense is required to handle such materials for sewage treatment processes; or
- I. containing noxious or malodorous gas or substance capable of creating a public nuisance; unless otherwise specifically permitted, authorized or approved by this Borough and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any duly constituted Board, Commission or Department thereof having jurisdiction in the premises.

Section 2. That Section 11 of Ordinance No. 147, enacted and approved April 15, 1964, be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 11 - Additions to and Changes of Sewer Rentals or Charges; Adoption of Additional Rules and Regulations; Penalties for Violation of Ordinance

- A. This Borough reserves the right to adopt and promulgate, from time to time, additional classifications and sewer rentals or charges therefor, or modifications of the schedule of sewer rentals or charges as set forth in this Ordinance, which additional classifications and sewer rentals or charges, or modifications, as the case may be, shall be construed as a part of this Ordinance.
- B. This Borough reserves the right to adopt and promulgate, from time to time, such additional rules and regulations as it shall deem necessary and proper for the use and operation of the Sewer System, which rules and regulations shall be construed as a part of this Ordinance.

C. Any person who shall violate or fail to conform to any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) and costs of prosecution, and, in default of payment of such fine and costs, to imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) days. Provided: each day's continuance of a violation, after notice thereof by the Borough Council, shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 3. All other sections of the Ordinance No. 147 are hereby re-enacted and shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. All ordinances or resolutions, or parts of ordinances or resolutions, insofar as they are inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 5. 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 Council of the Borough of Orwigsburg, that this Ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid sentence, clause, section or part thereof not been included therein.

ENACTED and ORDAINED into an Ordinance this 14th day of February, A.D., 1972, by the Council of the Borough of Orwigsburg, in lawful session duly assembled

BOROUGH OF ORWIGSBURG

BY Harold A. Boyer
President of Council

EXAMINED and APPROVED: This 14th day
of February A.D., 1972.

Attest:

Emmet A. Brown
Secretary of Council

James F. Orwig
MAYOR of the Borough of Orwigsburg
Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania