

BOROUGH OF ORWIGSBURG
SCHUYLKILL COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 311

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF ORWIGSBURG,
SCHUYLKILL COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, PROCLAIMING THE NECESSITY FOR WATER
CONSERVATION AS REQUIRED BY THE DELAWARE RIVER BASIN COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the Council of the Borough of Orwigsburg hereby finds and determines that, in order to conserve and protect its water supply for the greatest public benefit, it is necessary to reduce the demand for water in the manner hereinafter set forth, and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Ordinance is to insure continued availability and service of water to the Orwigsburg residents, now, therefore

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF ORWIGSBURG as follows:

SECTION 1.00 GENERAL POLICY

No water shall be provided for internal or external use to any residential, commercial, industrial, agricultural, recreational, governmental, or public building or structure of any kind which is constructed or remodeled and in which plumbing, water piping or water fixtures are to be installed, extended, or altered in any way, and for which construction a permit is required to be obtained from the Orwigsburg Borough (or would be required but for an exemption from a permit requirement for public or governmental agencies) unless the new, extended or altered plumbing, water piping and other water using fixtures therein conform to the requirements and standards of Section 2.00 of this Ordinance. The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to any such building or structure for which a building permit is issued or would otherwise be required to be issued but for such an exemption, on or after the tenth day of July, Nineteen-hundred-and ninety-one (1991).

SECTION 2.00 WATER CONSERVATION PERFORMANCE STANDARDS FOR
PLUMBING FIXTURES AND FITTINGS

ARTICLE ONE---WATER CLOSETS AND ASSOCIATED FLUSHING MECHANISMS

The water consumption of water closets shall not exceed an average of 1.6 gallons per flush cycle over a range of test pressure from 20 to 80 psi. The fixtures shall perform in accordance with the test requirements of the ANSI 122.19.2M and ANSI 122.19.6M.

ARTICLE TWO---URINALS AND ASSOCIATED FLUSHING MECHANISMS

Urinal water consumption shall not exceed an average of 1.5 gallons per flush cycle over a range of test pressures from 20 to 80 psi. The fixtures shall perform in accordance with the test requirements of ANSI 122.19.2M and ANSI A112.19.6M.

ARTICLE THREE---SHOWERHEADS

Showerhead discharge rate shall not exceed 3.0 gallons of water per minute over a range of test pressures from 20 to 80 psi. The fixture shall perform in accordance with the test requirements of ANSI A112.18.1M.

ARTICEL FOUR---FAUCETS

Sink and lavatory faucet discharge rates shall not exceed 3.0 gallons of water per minute over a range of test pressures from 20 to 80 psi. The fixtures shall perform in accordance with the test requirements of ANSI A112.18.1M.

SECTION 3.00 SPECIAL PROVISIONS

ARTICLE ONE---SPECIAL PURPOSE EQUIPMENT

The performance standards of Section 2.00 shall not apply to fixtures and fittings such as emergency showers, aspirator faucets, and blowout fixtures that, in order to perform a specialized function, cannot meet the specified standards.

ARTICLE TWO---EXCEPTIONS

Any person(s) may apply to the Orwigsburg Borough for an exception to the terms of this Ordinance, which may be granted by the Council of the Borough of Orwigsburg, upon proof that some other device, system or procedure will save as much or more water as those set forth herein, or that those set forth herein cannot be complied with without undue hardship.

SECTION 4.00 OFFICIAL REVIEW AND MODIFICATION

The Council of the Borough of Orwigsburg may, from time to time, modify, add to, or remove from the standards and restrictions herein.

SECTION 5.00 PENALTIES

It shall be a misdemeanor for any person to use or apply water within the Borough of Orwigsburg contrary to or in violation of the restrictions herein, and upon conviction thereof, such persons shall be punished by being imprisoned in the county jail for not more than ninety (90) days or by fine of not more than three hundred dollars (\$300.00) or by both such fine and imprisonment.

DULY ENACTED AND ORDAINED INTO AN ORDINANCE this 10TH
day of JULY, A.D., 1991 by the Council of the Borough of
Orwigsburg, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly
assembled.

BOROUGH OF ORWIGSBURG

BY:

Clair Stapp Pres.
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

BOROUGH OF ORWIGSBURG

ATTEST;

Kathleen M. Conroy Borough Secretary
SECRETARY OF BOROUGH OF ORWIGSBURG

EXAMINED AND APPROVED THIS 15TH DAY OF JULY,
A.D., 1991.

J. H. Burns
MAYOR OF THE BOROUGH OF ORWIGSBURG
SCHUYLKILL COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA