## TOWNSHIP OF WATERFORD COUNTY OF CAMDEN STATE OF NEW JERSEY

## **ORDINANCE NO. 2005-8**

# AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WATERFORD CREATING A NEW CHAPTER ENTITLED, "IMPROPER DISPOSAL OF WASTE"

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WATERFORD, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AS FOLLOWS:

**SECTION 1. Purpose:** An ordinance to prohibit the spilling, dumping, or disposal of materials other than stormwater to the municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) operated by the Township of Waterford, so as to protect public health, safety and welfare, and to prescribe penalties for failure to comply.

SECTION 2. 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.

A. 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 Township of Waterford or other public body, and is designed and used for collecting and conveying stormwater.
- B. Person any individual, corporation, company, partnership, firm, association, or political subdivision of this State subject to municipal jurisdiction.
- C. 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 or equipment.

**SECTION 3. Prohibited Conduct:** The spilling, dumping, or disposal of materials other than stormwater, to the municipal separate storm sewer system operated by the Township of Waterford 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.

# **SECTION 4. Exceptions to Prohibition:**

- 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).
- Air conditioning condensate (excluding contact and non-contact cooling water).
- 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.
- Flows from fire fighting activities.
- I. Flows from rinsing of the following equipment with clean water:
  - Beach maintenance equipment immediately following their use for their intended purposes; and
  - (2) 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 5. Enforcement: This ordinance shall be enforced by the Police

Department and/or other Municipal Officials of the Township of Waterford.

SECTION 6. Penalties: Any person, entity or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this Chapter shall, upon conviction thereof, before the Municipal Court of the Township of Waterford, be subject to a fine not exceeding

\$500.00 or imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding 90 days, or both, in the discretion of the Municipal Court Judge before whom such defendant shall be convicted. A separate offense may be deemed committed on each day that a violation occurs or continues.

**SECTION 7.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances which are inconsistent with the provisions hereof, are, to the extent of such inconsistencies, hereby repealed.

**SECTION 8.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage, adoption, and publication in the manner prescribed by law.

Virginia L. Chandler Virginia L. Chandler, Clerk

Dolores C. Toussaint, Mayor

Introduced: March 9, 2005

Hearing: April 13, 2005

Adopted: April 13, 2005

Certified to be a true copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Waterford at a regular meeting held on April 13, 2005

Dated: April 13, 2005

Virginia E. Chandler, Clerk

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### NOTICE OF PENDING ORDINANCE

THE ORDINANCE PUBLISHED HEREWITH WAS INTRODUCED AND PASSED UPON FIRST READING AT A MEETING OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WATERFORD IN THE COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY HELD ON MARCH 9, 2005. IT WILL BE FURTHER CONSIDERED FOR FINAL PASSAGE AFTER PUBLIC HEARING THEREON, AT A MEETING OF SAID TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE TO BE HELD IN THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 2131 AUBURN AVENUE, ATCO, NEW JERSEY, ON APRIL 13, 2005, BEGINNING AT 7:30 PM. DURING THE WEEK PRIOR TO AND UP TO AND INCLUDING THE DATE OF SUCH MEETING, COPIES OF SAID ORDINANCE WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE AT THE CLERK'S OFFICE IN SAID MUNICIPAL BUILDING TO THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC WHO SHALL REQUEST SAME.

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