

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING
THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF LAUREL SPRINGS
CREATING A NEW CHAPTER
ENTITLED, "ILLICIT CONNECTION"**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF
LAUREL SPRINGS, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Purpose: An ordinance to prohibit illicit connections to the municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) operated by the Borough of Laurel Springs, 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 Borough of Laurel Springs 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.
- D. Domestic sewage - waste and wastewater from humans or household operations.
- E. Illicit connection - any physical or non-physical connection that discharges domestic sewage, non-contact cooling water, processed wastewater, or other industrial waste

NJ0141852). Non-physical connections may include, but are not limited to, leaks, flows, or overflows into the municipal separate storm sewer system.

- F. 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).
- G. 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, et seq.
- H. 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 algacides, or biocides to control fouling of equipment such as heat exchangers, and/or corrosion inhibitors.
- I. Processed 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. Processed wastewater includes, but is not limited to, leachate and cooling water other than non-contact cooling water.

SECTION 3. 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 Borough of Laurel Springs any domestic sewage, non-contact cooling water, processed wastewater, or other industrial waste (other than stormwater).

SECTION 4. Enforcement: This ordinance shall be enforced by the Police Department and/or other Municipal Officials of the Borough of Laurel Springs.

SECTION 5. 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 Borough of Laurel Springs, 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

SECTION 6. All ordinances or parts of ordinances which are inconsistent with the provisions hereof, are, to the extent of such inconsistencies, hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage, adoption, and publication in the manner prescribed by law.

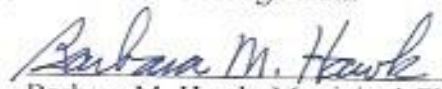

David A. Thatcher, Mayor

ATTEST: 
Barbara M. Hawk, Municipal Clerk

The foregoing Ordinance was introduced on first reading by Mayor and Council of the Borough of Laurel Springs at their Meeting held on April 4, 2005 held in the Borough Hall. The ordinances will be considered for adoption after second reading and public hearing to be held on May 2, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. in the Borough Hall, 135 Broadway.


Barbara M. Hawk, Municipal Clerk

The foregoing Ordinance was duly passed and adopted by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Laurel Springs, in the County of Camden, State of New Jersey after second reading and a public hearing at a Regular Meeting held on May 2, 2005 in the Borough Hall.


Barbara M. Hawk, Municipal Clerk