

**OFFICIAL
BOROUGH OF CRAFTON
ORDINANCE NO. 1668**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF CRAFTON, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 177 OF THE CRAFTON BOROUGH CODE OF ORDINANCES, "SEWERS AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL," AS AMENDED, TO PERMIT THE CONNECTION OF ROOF LEADERS OR DOWNSPOUTS TO THE COMBINED SEWER SYSTEM AND TO REQUIRE PERMITS FOR SEWER CONNECTIONS; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; AND ESTABLISHING SEVERABILITY AND EFFECTIVE DATE PROVISIONS.

WHEREAS, Section 1202(5) of the Borough Code, 8 Pa.C.S. §1202(5), grants the Borough of Crafton ("Borough") the specific power to make such regulations as may be necessary for the health, safety, morals, general welfare and cleanliness and the beauty, convenience, comfort and safety of the Borough; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council desires to amend and restate of Chapter 177, Article II, of the Code of the Borough of Crafton, Sewer Connections, to regulate the connection of roof leaders, downspouts, parking lot drains, driveway drains and other sources of surface stormwater runoff and groundwater into the combined sewer system, in order to maintain, preserve and protect the public health, safety and welfare.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained and enacted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Crafton, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by and with the authority of the same, incorporating the above recitals by reference:

SECTION 1. Chapter 177, Article II of the Code of the Borough of Crafton is amended by inserting the underlined text and deleting the struckthrough text as follows:

§177-3 Connecting storm or surface draining facilities to combined and separate sanitary sewer systems~~prohibited~~.

A. After the effective date of this article, no person shall connect any Rroof leaders, roof drains, downspouts, gutters, parking lot drains, driveway drains, interior or exterior sumps, exterior foundation drains, drains or other sources of stormwater runoff and groundwater may be connected to any stormwater or combined sanitary sewer, however if a stormwater sewer is available, all sources of stormwater runoff must be connected thereto. As used in this section, a combined sanitary sewer system is a sewer system which has been designated to serve as both a sanitary sewer and as a storm sewer and to carry sanitary sewage and stormwater in the same sewer line(s).

B. No person shall connect any roof leaders, roof drains, downspouts, gutters, parking lot drains, driveway drains, interior or exterior sumps, exterior foundation drains, drains or other sources of stormwater runoff and groundwater to any separate sanitary sewer system. As used in this section, a separate sanitary sewer system is any sewer system which is specifically designed and intended to carry sanitary sewage separate from stormwater.

§177-4 Permit and fees for sewer connections.

Any persons desiring to connect to the Borough sewer system shall apply to the Borough Manager for a sewer connection permit. Permits shall be required for connection to the stormwater sewer, separate sanitary sewer, or combined sanitary sewer system. The Manager shall issue the permit following a review of the application to assure all other necessary Borough, county, state and federal approvals or permits have been obtained and upon payment of a fee, in an amount established from time to time by resolution of Borough Council.

SECTION 2. That all other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. That if any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The Borough Council hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance, and each section, subsection, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses and phrases be declared unconstitutional.

SECTION 4. That nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding impending in any court, or any rights acquired, or liability incurred, or any cause or causes of action acquired or existing, under any act or ordinance hereby repealed as cited in Section 2 of this Ordinance; nor shall any just or legal right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired or affected by this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. That this Ordinance and the rules, regulations, provisions, requirements, orders and matters established and adopted hereby shall take effect in accordance with applicable law.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED into law by Borough Council of the Borough of Crafton, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, at its meeting held on the 23rd day of November, 2020.

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF CRAFTON

Russell McKibben
Borough Manager/ Secretary

By: _____
Phillip Levasseur
President, Borough Council

Approved by me this 23rd day of November, 2020

James Bloom, Mayor