

ORDINANCE NO. 3-1991

TOWNSHIP OF SHENANGO  
COUNTY OF LAWRENCE

AN ORDINANCE (a) IMPLEMENTING AN ABATEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM (b) ESTABLISHING POWERS AND AUTHORITY OF THE TOWNSHIP

WHEREAS, the New Castle Sanitation Authority has implemented a sewer connection limitation program, and

WHEREAS, the connection limitation program is dependent upon the flow credits that can be obtained through abatement efforts by the various municipalities connected to the system, and

WHEREAS, the Township of Shenango has determined that the following abatement program is necessary in order to receive additional flow credits from the Sanitation Authority,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Township Supervisors of the Township of Shenango, County of Lawrence and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same as follows:

ABATEMENT PROGRAM 1:91

The following abatement program is based on the conservation of water which reduces the amount of flow into the sanitary sewer lines. The following regulations shall apply to all new construction as well as remodeling/repair for commercial/industries.

Section 1 - Water Conservation

(1) Showers: Showers used for other than safety reasons shall be equipped with approved flow control devices to limit total flow to a maximum of 3 gpm @ 80 psi per shower head.

EXCEPTION: This requirement shall not apply to installations where

showers are supplied with two or three diverters.

(2) Lavatory Faucets: Lavatory Faucets shall be equipped with approved flow control devices to limit total flow to a minimum of 2.5 gpm @ 80 psi per faucet.

(3) Water Closets: All two piece water closets shall be low consumption toilets which use a maximum of 1.6 gallons (6 liters) per flush. Flushmeter water closets having a floor mounted outlet shall be low consumption toilet which use a maximum of 1.6 gallons (6 liters) per flush. All other water closets shall be low consumption toilets which use a maximum of 1.6 gallons (6 liters) per flush.

(4) Flushometer type urinals - maximum 1.0 gallon (3.8 liters) per flush. In satisfaction of the requirements of this section, the examiners shall permit the installation of tank-type water closets equipped with devices which are found by the examiners to meet applicable standards, in water closets having a tank capacity in excess of 1.6 gallons (6 liters). The examiners may also allow the use of standard flush water closets and urinals which do not meet the specific standards when, in the opinion of the examiners, the configuration of the building drainage system requires a greater quantity of water to adequately flush the system. The examiners shall publish or cause to be published, periodically, a list of acceptable fixtures and devices which comply with applicable standards.

(5) Kitchen Faucets: Kitchen Faucets shall be equipped with approved flow control devices to limit total flow to a minimum of 2.5 gpm @ 80 psi per faucet.

#### Section 2 - Authorization, Penalty, Validity

(1) Authorization: The proper officers of the Township are hereby authorized to do and perform all and every act and thing necessary or convenient to fully and completely carry out the obligations and purposes of the Township set forth in this Ordinance.

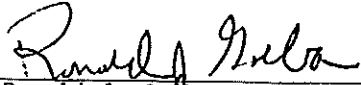
(2) Penalty: Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof before any District Magistrate, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than three hundred dollars (\$300) for each and every offense, and costs, and in default of payment of said fine and

to be imprisoned in the Lawrence County Jail for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days until such fine and costs are paid. Whenever such person shall have been notified in writing by the Township Supervisors that such person is violating this Ordinance, each day that he shall continue such violation after receipt of such notification shall constitute a separate offense punishable by a like fine hereunder upon conviction thereof.


(3) Validity: The invalidity of any part of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other part of this Ordinance.

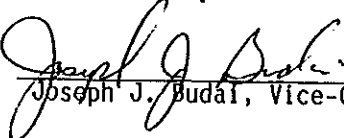
ADOPTED THIS 12th day of November, 1991, by the Shenango Township Board of Supervisors.

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