UPPER SOUTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP, BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 478

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF UPPER SOUTHAMPTON, COUNTY OF BUCKS, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA ADOPTING THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA'S WASTE WATER CONTROL REGULATIONS

WHEREAS, the certain properties in Upper Southampton Township are served by a public waste water collection system; and

WHEREAS, the waste water generated in Upper Southampton Township is collected and conveyed through a waste water collection system operated by Lower Southampton Township that is eventually treated at a sewer treatment plant operated by the City of Philadelphia; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to obligations of Lower Southampton Township arising from an Inter-jurisdictional Pretreatment Agreement between the City of Philadelphia and Lower Southampton Township, it is necessary for Upper Southampton Township to adopt the City of Philadelphia's Waste Water Control Regulations.

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Upper Southampton Township, after public hearing, has determined that it is in the best interests of the Township to amend the Upper Southampton Township Code of Ordinances Chapter 142, Sewers, Article IV, Wastewater Control, Subsection 142-20. related to Adoption of Regulations and adopt the most recent City of Philadelphia's Waste Water Control Regulations.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors of Upper Southampton, County of Bucks, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania herby ordains and enacts the following:

- **Section 1.** Upper Southampton Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania hereby adopts by reference the Wastewater Control Regulations of the City of Philadelphia Water Department, dated, July 2, 2022, as amended, in their entirety. A true and correct copy of the said Wastewater Control Regulations is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference. All properties located in Upper Southampton Township that are connected to the wastewater collection system shall comply with the City of Philadelphia's Waste Water Control Regulations including all amendments that may be made from time to time.
- **Section 2**. Any provision of any Ordinance or Resolution of Upper Southampton Township which is inconsistent with this Ordinance is hereby repealed.
- **Section 3.** Wherever the requirements of this Ordinance are in conflict with other requirements in the Codified Ordinances of Upper Southampton Township, the most restrictive, or those imposing the highest standards, shall govern.

- Section 4. The provisions of this Ordinance are severable. If any section, clause, sentence, part or provision thereof shall be held illegal, invalid, or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision of the court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining sections, clauses, sentences, patis or provisions of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the Board of Supervisors of Upper Southampton Township that this Ordinance would have been adopted if such illegal, invalid, or unconstitutional section, clause, sentence or part of a provision had not be included herein.
- **Section 5**. It is the intent of the Board of Supervisors of Upper Southampton Township that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Upper Southampton Township and the sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered or re-lettered and the word "ordinance" may be changed to "section" or "article" or such other appropriate word or phrase in order to accomplish the intention of the Board.

Section 6. This Ordinance shall take effect five (5) days after it is enacted.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Upper Southampton on this 13th day of June, 2023.

ATTEST:

Margaret M. Hoeger, Asst. Secretary/Treasurer

TOWNSHIP OF UPPER SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY OF BUCKS COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

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