

ORDINANCE

TOWNSHIP OF DELAWARE
COUNTY OF MERCER, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 3-2006-01

AN ORDINANCE OF DELAWARE TOWNSHIP, MERCER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FOR THE REQUIREMENT THAT ALL ON-SITE SEPTIC SYSTEMS INSTALLED WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP, SHALL REQUIRE PERMITS PURSUANT TO THE PENNSYLVANIA SEWAGE FACILITIES ACT AND ELIMINATING PERMIT EXEMPT SYSTEMS AS PROVIDED FOR UNDER THE ACT FOR LANDS CONSISTING OF TEN(10) ACRES OR MORE.

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Board of Supervisors of Delaware Township to pass this Ordinance for the purpose of requiring that all on-site septic systems be permitted, including any systems to be installed on land of ten (10) acres or more, thus removing the permit exempt status of such.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Supervisors of Delaware Township, Mercer County, Pennsylvania, by and with the authority of the same as follows:

Section 1: That any installation of an individual on-lot sewage system shall be required to be permitted pursuant to the provisions of the Sewage Facilities Act of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and such required permitting shall also include any tract of land which, absent this Ordinance, would comply with the provisions for a permit exempt system; it being the purpose of this Ordinance to eliminate any such permit exempt systems.

Section 2: That this Ordinance shall be provided to the Mercer County Joint Sewage Agency to be enforced and processed as so provided for under the Township's prior Ordinance delegating and transferring such authority to the Mercer County Joint Sewage Agency.

Section 3: Any portion of this Ordinance that may subsequently be determined to be invalid, shall not affect the remaining portions hereof, it being the intent of the municipality to have enacted such remaining portions(s) without regard to the portion(s) declared invalid.

Section 4: This Ordinance shall become effective upon the date of its adoption and shall apply to any and all tracts of land in which the installation of a system has not been physically commenced.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors of Delaware Township, Mercer County, Pennsylvania, this 1st day of March, 2006, at a regular meeting thereof.

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Mercer COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

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