



**HILLTOWN TOWNSHIP
BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
ORDINANCE NO. 2024-003**

"Wastewater pH Limitations and Specific Pollutant Limitations Ordinance"

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF HILLTOWN TOWNSHIP, CHAPTER 124 (SEWERS), ARTICLE II (WASTEWATER TREATMENT), SECTION 8 (PRE-TREATMENT REGULATIONS), TO REVISE THE GENERAL REGULATIONS ON PH STANDARD LIMITS FOR WASTEWATER AND TO REVISE THE INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT LIMITATIONS IN WASTEWATER.

The Board of Supervisors of Hilltown Township does hereby **ENACT** and **ORDAIN**:

SECTION I. – Amendment to Code

The Code of Ordinances of Hilltown Township, Chapter 124 (Sewers), Article II (Wastewater Treatment), Section 8 (Pre-treatment regulations), Subsection A(2)(c) is hereby amended to delete the existing subsection and replace it with the following:

- (c) Any wastewater having a pH less than 5.0 or greater than 11.0 standard units, or wastewater having any other corrosive property capable of causing damage or hazard to structures, equipment, and/or personnel of the sewer system or POTW.

SECTION II. – Amendment to Code

The Code of Ordinances of Hilltown Township, Chapter 124 (Sewers), Article II (Wastewater Treatment), Section 8 (Pre-treatment regulations), Subsection D (Specific pollutant limitations), Subsection (3), is hereby amended to replace the existing industrial pretreatment limitations as follows:

Pollutant	Local Limit
	(mg/l)
Arsenic	0.04
Cadmium	0.04
Chromium, Total	1.4
Copper	0.75
Cyanide	0.34
Lead	0.07
Mercury	0.001
Molybdenum	0.09
Nickel	1.0
Selenium	0.3
Silver	0.1
Zinc	1.5
Phenols	1.0

SECTION III. - Severability

The provisions of this Ordinance are severable, and if any section, sentence, clause, part or provision hereof shall be held illegal, invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision of the court shall not affect or impair the remaining sections, sentences, clauses, parts or provisions of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the Board that this Ordinance would have been adopted even if such illegal, invalid or unconstitutional section, sentence, clause, part or provision had not been included herein.

SECTION IV. - Failure to Enforce not a Waiver

The failure of the Township to enforce any provision of this Ordinance shall not constitute a waiver by the Township of its rights of future enforcement hereunder.

SECTION V. - Effective Date

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval as required by the law.

SECTION VI. - Repealer

All other ordinances and resolutions or parts thereof insofar as they are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors of Hilltown Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, this 26th day of August, 2024.

HILLTOWN TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS




Caleb Torrice, Chairman



James C. Groff, Vice-Chairman



Joseph A. Metzinger, Supervisor

Attest: 
Deanna Ferry,
Township Manager/Secretary/Treasurer