

**DOYLESTOWN TOWNSHIP**  
**ORDINANCE NO. 419**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF DOYLESTOWN, BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 145, SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL, SECTION 145-7.G BY SPECIFYING THAT ALL GRADED SURFACES SHALL BE PROTECTED FROM EROSION WITH A MINIMUM AMOUNT OF TOPSOIL**

**WHEREAS**, Doylestown Township (“Township”) is a Second Class Township duly organized and existing pursuant to the applicable laws of Pennsylvania; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township’s Board of Supervisors adopted a Code of Ordinances in November of 1991 (“Code”), which said Ordinances include but are not limited to the Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Ordinance set forth in Chapter 145; and

**WHEREAS**, the Doylestown Township Board of Supervisors has determined that it is in the best interest of the Township and its residents that the provisions of the Code as set forth in Chapter 145 be amended as hereinafter set forth.

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it **ORDAINED AND ENACTED** by the Doylestown Township Board of Supervisors that the Code as set forth in Chapter 145 is hereby further amended as follows:

**SECTION 1.** The provisions of Chapter 145, Soil Erosion and Sediment Control, Section 145-7.G shall be amended to read as follows:

All graded surfaces shall be seeded, sodded and/or planted or otherwise protected from erosion, with 6 inches minimum of topsoil, within 60 days of breaking ground and shall be watered, tended and maintained until growth is well established at the time of completion and final inspection.

**SECTION 2.** In the event a court of competent jurisdiction shall declare any portion of this Ordinance invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the Ordinance in its entirety, as it was the intent of the Board of Supervisors that the Ordinance would have been adopted, even if the offending provision had not been included.


**SECTION 3.** This Ordinance shall be effective five (5) days after enactment.

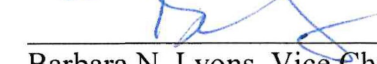
**DULY ENACTED** on this 21 day of May, 2024.

**DOYLESTOWN TOWNSHIP BOARD  
OF SUPERVISORS**

**ATTEST:**

  
Stephanie Mason, Manager

**BY:**   
Jennifer Herring, Chair

**BY:**   
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Dan Wood, Member

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