

**MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 24-342

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 187 OF THE MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP
CODE, SEWERS, SECTION 8.B(4) TO REQUIRE REVISED LIMITS FOR
BIS (2-ETHYLGEXL) PHTHALATE AND MERCURY FOR THE
HATFIELD TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT**

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Second Class Township Code and the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code, 53 P.S. § 10101, *et seq.*, authorizes the Board of Supervisors of Montgomery Township (“Board”) to make, amend, and adopt ordinances that are consistent with the constitution and laws of the Commonwealth when necessary for the property management, care and control of Montgomery Township (“Township”) and the maintenance of peace, good government, health and welfare of the Township and its citizens;

WHEREAS, pursuant to recent Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection regulations, the Hatfield Township Municipal Authority (“HTMA”) Wastewater Treatment Plant is required to adopt certain changes to the limits on the influent to the HTMA Wastewater Treatment Plant;

WHEREAS, the Montgomery Township Municipal Sewer Authority has requested that the Township make changes to Chapter 187 of the Montgomery Township Code, Sewers, to provide for the required changes on such limitations;

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors desires to amend the toxic pollutants limits for HTMA Wastewater Treatment Plant to protect public health and comply with regulations;

WHEREAS, the Township has determined that additional requirements are necessary regulate to protect the health and welfare of its citizens and to comply with regulations;

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors has met the procedural requirements of the Second Class Township Code for the adoption of the proposed ordinance;

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

SECTION 1. Code Amendment.

- A. Section 187-8.B(4), HTMA Wastewater Treatment Plant, is hereby amended to require increased limits for the toxic pollutants Bis (2-Ethylgexl) Phthalate and Mercury, and hereby shall provide as follows:**

(4) HTMA Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Toxic Pollutants	mg/l
Arsenic	0.020
Bis (2-Ethylhexyl) Phthalate	0.200
Cadmium	0.010
Chromium (total)	2.00
Copper	2.00
Cyanide (total)	0.500
Lead	0.200
Mercury	0.0005
Methylene Chloride	0.200
Nickel	0.250
Phenols (total)	0.500
Silver	0.300
Trichloroethylene	0.500
Zinc	1.00

Oil and grease:

- (a) Wastewater containing more than 25 milligrams per liter of petroleum oil, nonbiodegradable cutting oils or products of mineral oil origin.
- (b) Wastewater containing more than 100 milligrams per liter of oil, greases or fats of an animal or vegetable origin.
- (c) Wastewater from industrial plants containing floatable oils, fat or grease in excess of 25 milligrams per liter.

Compatible (Conventional) Pollutants	mg/l
BOD	200
TSS	200
Ammonia nitrogen as N	25
Organic nitrogen as N 15 TKN as N	40

Total phosphorus as P	10
Phosphorus (soluble) as P	7
TDS	750

SECTION II. Severability. The terms, conditions, and provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable, and should any portion, part, or provision of this Ordinance be found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, unenforceable, or unconstitutional, the Montgomery Township Board of Supervisors hereby declares its intent that the Ordinance shall have been enacted without regard to the invalid, unenforceable, or unconstitutional portion, part or provision of this Ordinance, and the remainder of the Ordinance shall remain in force.

SECTION III. Repealer. Any and all other Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the terms, conditions, and provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such irreconcilable conflict.

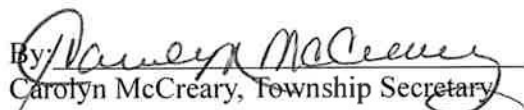
SECTION IV. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective upon enactment as provided by law.


SECTION V. Failure to Enforce Not a Waiver. The failure of Montgomery Township to enforce or delay enforcement of any provision of this Ordinance shall not constitute a waiver by Montgomery Township of its rights to future enforcement hereunder.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors of Montgomery Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, this 28th day of May, 2024.

ATTEST:

**MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

By: 
Carolyn McCreary, Township Secretary

By: 
Candyce Fluehr Chimera, Chair
Montgomery Township Board of Supervisors