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EXPLANATION: This Ordinance amends Chapter 341 of the Code of the Township of Hillsborough, titled "Sump Pump Disconnection", Section 341-8, titled "Discharge of Stormwater."

ORDINANCE 2016-12

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 341 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HILLSBOROUGH, TITLED "SUMP PUMP DISCONNECTION", SECTION 341-8, TITLED "DISCHARGE OF STORMWATER"

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Hillsborough, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION I. Chapter 341 of the Code of the Township of Hillsborough, titled "Sump Pump Disconnection", Section 341-8, titled "Discharge of Stormwater", is hereby amended as follows:

§ 341-8. Discharge of stormwater.

A. For public safety, health and welfare, [residential] property owners shall be permitted to connect all sump pump, floor drain, roof drain and related apparatus discharge piping to the nearest storm sewers, provided that:

(1) The discharge piping is installed underground; and

(2) [The piping discharges flow at least 10 feet from a building structure and at a location which will minimize infiltration to the building foundation and/or sanitary sewer; and] All applicable permits and approvals are obtained from the Engineering and Construction Departments.

[(3) The piping will not discharge water onto adjoining property.]

B. If the storm sewer is not available, the sump pump, floor drain, roof drain and/or related apparatus discharge piping [may be connected underground through the curb opening to the gutter line, provided that there is more than 0.5% gutter slope. In existing roadways, a road opening permit shall be required from the Public Works Department.] shall be directed to the nearest ditches or contained on the owner's property so that it does not adversely affect neighboring land. Pipe extensions shall not be directed toward adjoining properties nor shall pipe extensions discharge water onto adjoining properties.

C. In all other cases, [the discharge shall be directed to the nearest ditches or contained on the owner's property so that it does not adversely affect neighboring land.] the sump pump, floor drain, roof drain and/or related apparatus discharge piping shall end on a splash block at the foundation of the building.

D. Sump pump, floor drain, roof drain and/or related apparatus discharge piping shall no longer be permitted to discharge to any public streets or roadways. Existing discharges to public streets or roadways deemed by the Assistant Township Engineer to be causing an unsafe condition, such as, ponding of water or icing shall be removed as directed by the Assistant Township Engineer.

E. Assistance and guidance with respect to layout and the location of proper discharge points may be obtained through the Hillsborough Township [Board of Health or the Hillsborough Township Municipal Utilities Authority in those areas within its jurisdiction.] Engineering and Construction Departments.

SECTION II. If any article, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance and they shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION III. In the event of any inconsistencies between the provisions of this Ordinance and any prior ordinance of the Township of Hillsborough, the provisions hereof shall be determined to govern. All other parts, portions and provisions of The Revised General Ordinances of the Township of Hillsborough are hereby ratified and confirmed, except where inconsistent with the terms hereof.

SECTION IV. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication according to law.

ATTEST:

HILLSBOROUGH TOWNSHIP

Pamela Borek, RMC, MBA

Frank DelCore, Mayor

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Note to Codifier: Deleted provisions indicated by brackets [].
New provisions indicated by underline _____.