

**ORDINANCE NO. 18-1
(AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 66, CODIFIED CHAPTER 18)**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF CONNOQUENESSING, COUNTY OF BUTLER, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING ITS SEWERS AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL ORDINANCE, ORDINANCE NO. 66, CODIFIED AS CHAPTER 18, IN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF CONNOQUENESSING, SECTIONS 102 AND 107, RELATING TO THE MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS TO CONNECT TO THE PUBLIC SANITARY SEWER AND GRINDER PUMPS.

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Borough of Connoquenessing, County of Butler, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted and ordained as follows:

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Ordinance is to promote the general health, safety and welfare of the residents of Connoquenessing Borough, Butler County, Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Connoquenessing wishes to amend the criteria for the mandatory connection requirement to the public sanitary sewer and establish requirements for the type, installation, ownership and maintenance of grinder pumps; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance is enacted pursuant to the authority contained in the Borough Code, Act of February 1, 1965, P.L. 1656, No. 581, as amended, 53 P.S. 47001 et seq.

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby enacted and ordained as follows:

1. Connoquenessing Borough's Sewer and Sewage Disposal Ordinance, codified as Chapter 18, Part 1, Section 102, Subsection 1 (§18-102.1) in the Code of Ordinances of the Borough of Connoquenessing is hereby amended to read as follows:

“§18-102. Service

1. *Mandatory Connection.*

A. The owner or owners of all occupied buildings located on any premises which now or in the future becomes accessible to a public sanitary sewer in the service area of the Borough and such municipality shall have enacted a mandatory tap ordinance shall connect or cause to be connected any building or buildings to the sanitary sewer to which the building or buildings may be accessible.

(1) Accessible means 175 feet from right-of-way to the nearest point of foundation of the building.

(2) Any owner or owners of all occupied building or buildings that are accessible or become accessible to the public sanitary sewer, that do not have gravity flow to said sanitary sewer, shall install, or cause to be installed, a semi-positive displacement type grinder pump, with the specifications established by the Borough and as set forth in §18-107 hereafter, onto their property's service connection line, in order to comply with the mandatory connection requirements of this section."

2. Connoquenessing Borough's Sewers and Sewage Disposal Ordinance, codified as Chapter 18, Part 1, Section 107 (§18-107) in the Code of Ordinances of the Borough of Connoquenessing is hereby amended to add the following subsection which shall read as follows:

"§18-107. Construction of Lines.

6. *Grinder Pumps.* Where grinder pumps are required for properties with buildings not having gravity flow, as per §18-102, such grinder pumps shall be of the type and specification established by the Borough, and be attached to the owner's service connection line, in accordance with the specifications established by the Borough. Owners shall purchase a grinder pump, meeting the Borough's specifications, from a specified manufacturer or distributor, and employ a registered plumber or contractor to transport and install the grinder pump, its accessories, and its electrical and control wiring and hardware. The grinder pumps, its accessories, and its electrical and control wiring and hardware shall be the property of the Owner of the property to which they are connected. Any and all repairs to the grinder pump, its accessories, and its electrical and control wiring and hardware shall be made at the expense of the property Owner, who shall have the responsibility to maintain and keep the grinder pump, its accessories, and its electrical and control wiring and hardware in good repair."

3. All of the terms, conditions and general requirements of the Sewers and Sewage Disposal Ordinance, codified as Chapter 18 of the Code of Ordinances of the Borough of Connoquenessing, not inconsistent herewith, are hereby affirmed, restated and incorporated herein by reference.

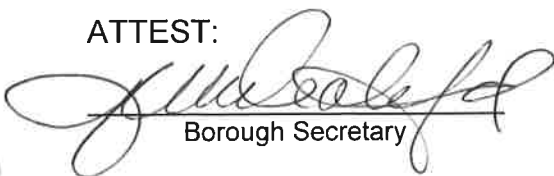
4. If any section, subsection, sentence, or clause of this ordinance is held, for any reason, to be invalid, illegal, or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

5. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances conflicting or inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

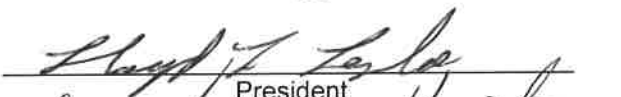
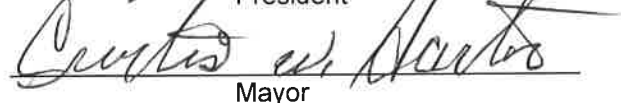
DULY ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 2nd day of August, 2005.

CONNOQUENESSING BOROUGH

ATTEST:


Borough Secretary

By:


President

Mayor