

ORDINANCE NO. 225

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF MILESBERG, CENTRE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ADOPTING WATER CONSERVATION STANDARDS IN ORDER TO CONSERVE AND PROTECT THE BOROUGH'S WATER SUPPLY; ESTABLISHING MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR WATER CLOSET AND FLUSHING MECHANISMS, SHOWERHEADS, FAUCETS, PRESSURE-REDUCING VALVES AND SPECIAL EQUIPMENT; PROHIBITING CERTAIN PLUMBING PRACTICES; REQUIRING THE USE OF LEAD FREE PLUMBING MATERIALS; REQUIRING THE INSTALLATION OF WATER METERS; AND PROVIDING FINES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Borough Council of Milesburg Borough, Centre County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

SECTION ONE: No water shall be provided for internal or external use in any building or structure, whether public or private, of any kind or any nature which is constructed or remodeled and in which plumbing, water piping or water fixtures are to be installed, extended or altered in any way, and for which a construction permit is required to be obtained from the Borough of Milesburg unless the new, extended or altered plumbing, water piping and other water-using fixtures therein conform to the requirements and standards of Section Two of the within Ordinance. The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to any such building or structure for which such a building permit is issued on or after December 9, 1991.

SECTION TWO: Water conservation performance standards for plumbing fixtures and fittings:

- 2.1. Water Closets and Associated Flushing Mechanisms.
- 2.2. Urinals and Associated Flushing Mechanisms.
- 2.3. Showerheads.

2.4. Faucets.

2.5. Pressure-Reducing Valves.

SECTION THREE: Special Provisions:

3.1. Special Purpose Equipment. The performance standards of Section Two shall not apply to fixtures and fittings such as emergency showerheads, aspirator faucets and blowout fixtures that, in order to perform a specialized function, cannot meet the specified standards.

3.2. Exemptions. Any person may apply to the Borough for an exemption to the terms of this Ordinance and may be granted by Borough Council upon proof that some other device, system or procedure will save as much or more water than those set forth herein, or that those set forth herein cannot be complied with without undue hardship.

SECTION FOUR: Lead Free Plumbing. All materials, including piping, solder, flux and associated appurtenances utilized in new plumbing or plumbing repairs for both residential or non-residential facilities connected to the public water system must be lead free.

SECTION FIVE: Water Meters. All residential and non-residential facilities connected to the public water system must install a water meter for measurement of water consumption in accordance with the rules and regulations of the water supplier.

SECTION SIX. Penalties. Any person, firm, partnership or corporation violating any provisions of the within Ordinance shall, upon conviction before a district magistrate or other court

of competent jurisdiction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, nor more than Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars plus the costs of prosecution for each and every offense to be recoverable as now provided by law. Each day of violation of any of the foregoing rules and regulations shall constitute a complete and separate offense.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED as an Ordinance of the Borough of Milesburg this 9th day of December, 1991.

ATTEST:

Paula J. Hall
Secretary

BOROUGH OF MILESBURG

By: Robert B. Paul
President

William C. Edon
Mayor