

RICHLAND TOWNSHIP
BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 300

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RICHLAND, BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING THE TOWNSHIP OF RICHLAND CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 18, PART 2.B, BY REPEALING SECTION 18-211, WHICH ESTABLISHES THE LOCAL LIMITS FOR INDUSTRIAL USES, IN ITS ENTIRETY AND REPLACING IT WITH A REVISED SECTION 18-211, WHICH ESTABLISHES THE NEW LIMITS OF CERTAIN POLLUTANTS ALLOWED TO BE DISCHARGED INTO THE SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM FOR TREATMENT AT THE BOROUGH OF QUAKERTOWN WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

WHEREAS, Richland Township (the “Township”) established a program for the control of industrial waste discharges within the Township found in Chapter 18, Part 2 of the Richland Township Code of Ordinances (the “Industrial Pretreatment Program”); and

WHEREAS, the Township has duly appointed the Borough of Quakertown as its agent for the development and implementation of the Industrial Pretreatment Program within the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Industrial Pretreatment Program found in Part 2 of Chapter 18 of the Richland Township Code of Ordinances provides that the Township, may establish and amend from time-to-time specific discharge limits for industrial users, which limits are called Local Limits; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Quakertown has developed revised Local Limits and wishes the Township to amend Section 18-211, as provided for in Part 2 of Chapter 18 of the Richland Township Code of Ordinances, to adopt these revised Local Limits; and

WHEREAS, the Township wishes to adopt the revised Local Limits and apply them to the industrial users within the Township as provided by the interjurisdictional agreement between the Borough of Quakertown and the Township.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED, by the Board of Supervisors of Richland Township as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 18-211 of Part 2.B of Chapter 18 of the Richland Township Code of Ordinances is hereby repealed in its entirety and replaced with the following:

§18-211. Local Limits for Industrial Uses

The following Local Limits Table is hereby adopted as the local limits authorized to be established by §18-202.3 of this Part and is hereby incorporated into and made part of this Part. The Local Limits Table sets forth the maximum allowable net discharge of pollutants from Significant Industrial Users. Wastewater Discharge Permits issued to Significant Industrial Users shall include such discharge limitations as will ensure that the sum of the industrial waste discharges will not cause the Local Limits to be exceeded.

LOCAL LIMITS FOR SIGNIFICANT INDUSTRIAL USERS

POLLUTANT	DAILY MAXIMUM MG/L
Arsenic	0.10
Copper	0.335
Lead	0.54
Mercury	0.0024
Molybdenum	0.60
Selenium	0.35
Silver	0.43
Zinc	6.6
Cyanide*	0.29


SECTION 2. If any provision, sentence, clause, section, or part of this ordinance is for any reason found to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality, or invalidity shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared as the intent of Richland Township that this Ordinance would have been adopted had such stricken provisions not been included herein.

SECTION 3. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after adoption thereof.


ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 12th day of February, 2024, at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Richland Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.


ATTEST


Leslie Huhn
Secretary

RICHLAND TOWNSHIP


Kathleen M. Doyle
Chair


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