

ORDINANCE NO. 2014 09

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LACEY,
COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 291,
ENTITLED “STORMWATER REGULATIONS FROM
NON-PINELANDS AREAS”, SO AS TO CREATE
SECTION 291-8.1, ENTITLED “PRIVATE STORM DRAIN
INLET RETROFITTING”**

SECTION 1. Chapter 291 of the Township Code of the Township of Lacey, entitled “Stormwater Regulations from Non-Pinelands Areas,” is hereby amended and supplemented so as to create § 291-8.1, entitled “Private Storm Drain Inlet Retrofitting,” which shall read as follows:

§ 291-8.1. Private Storm Drain Inlet Retrofitting.

A. Purpose. An ordinance requiring the retrofitting of existing storm drain inlets which are in direct contact with repaving, reconstruction, or resurfacing or alterations of facilities on private property, to prevent the discharge of solids and floatables (such as plastic bottles, cans, food wrappers and other litter) to the municipal separate storm sewer system(s) operated by the Township of Lacey so as to protect public health, safety and welfare, and to proscribe penalties for failure to comply.

B. Definitions. For the purpose of this ordinance, the following terms, phrases, words and their derivations shall have the meaning stated herein unless their use in the text of this Chapter clearly demonstrates a different meaning. When not inconsistent with the context, words used in the present tense include the future, words used in the plural number include the singular number, and words used in the singular number include the plural number. The word “shall” is always mandatory and not merely directory.

MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM (MS4) – a conveyance or system of conveyances (including roads with drainage systems, municipal streets, catch basins, curbs, gutters, ditches, manmade channels or storm drains) that is owned or operated by the Township of Lacey or other public body, and is designed and used for collecting and conveying stormwater.

PERSON – any individual, corporation, company, partnership, firm, association or political subdivision of this State subject to municipal jurisdiction.

STORM DRAIN INLET – an opening in a storm drain used to collect stormwater runoff and includes, not but is not limited to, a grate inlet, curb-opening inlet, slotted inlet and combination inlet.

WATERS OF THE STATE – means the ocean and its estuaries, all springs, streams and bodies of surface or ground water, whether natural or artificial, within the boundaries of the State of New Jersey or subject to its jurisdiction.

C. Prohibited Conduct. No person in control of private property (except a residential lot with one single family house) shall authorize the repaving, repairing (excluding the repair of individual potholes), resurfacing (including top coating or chip sealing with asphalt emulsion or a thin base of hot bitumen), reconstructing or altering any surface that is in direct contact with an existing storm drain inlet on that property unless that storm drain inlet either:

1. Design engineers shall use either of the following grates whenever they use a grate in pavement or another ground surface to collect stormwater from that surface into a storm drain or surface water body under that grate:

a. The New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) bicycle safe grate, which is described in Chapter 2.4 of the NJDOT Bicycle Compatible Roadways and Bikeways Planning and Design Guidelines (April 1996); or

b. A different grate, if each individual clear space in that grate has an area of no more than seven (7.0) square inches, or is no greater than 0.5 inches across the smallest dimension.

Examples of grates subject to this standard include grates in grate inlets, the grate portion (non-curb-opening portion) of combination inlets, grates on storm sewer manholes, ditch grates, trench grates, and grates of spacer bars in slotted drains. Examples of ground

surfaces include surfaces of roads (including bridges), driveways, parking areas, bikeways, plazas, sidewalks, lawns, fields, open channels, and stormwater basin floors.

2. Whenever design engineers use a curb-opening inlet, the clear space in that curb opening (or each individual clear space, if the curb opening has two or more clear spaces), shall have an area no more than seven (7.0) square inches, or be no greater than two (2.0) inches across the smallest dimension.

3. This standard does not apply:

a. Where the municipal engineer agrees that this standard would cause inadequate hydraulic performance that could not practicably be overcome by using additional or larger storm drain inlets that meet these standards;

b. Where flows are conveyed through any device (e.g., end of pipe netting facility, manufactured treatment device, or a catch basin hood) that is designed, at a minimum, to prevent delivery of all solid and floatable materials that could not pass through one of the following:

i. A rectangular space four and five-eighths inches long and one and one-half inches wide (this option does not apply for outfall netting facilities); or

ii. A bar screen having a bar spacing of 0.5 inches.

c. Where flows are conveyed through a trash rack that has parallel bars with one-inch (1") spacing between the bars; or

d. Where the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection determines, pursuant to the New Jersey Register of Historic Places Rules at N.J.A.C. 7:4-7.2(c), the action to meet this standard is an undertaking that constitutes an encroachment or will damage or destroy the New Jersey Register listed historic property.

D. Enforcement. This ordinance shall be enforced by the Township Engineer or the Director of Public Works of the Township of Lacey.

E. Penalties. Any person(s) who is found to be in violation of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$500.00 for each storm drain inlet that is not retrofitted to meet the design standard.

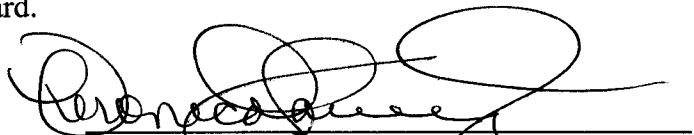
SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect after second reading and publication as required by law and the filing of the adopted ordinance with the Ocean County Planning Board.

SECTION 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing ordinance was introduced and passed by the Township Committee on first reading at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Lacey held on the 10th day of April, 2014 and will be considered for second reading and final passage at a regular meeting of the Township Committee to be held on the 24th day of April, 2014, at 7:00 p.m., at the Municipal Building located on Lacey Road in Forked River, New Jersey, at which time and place any persons desiring to be heard upon the same will be given the opportunity to be so heard.


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