

**PERKASIE BOROUGH
ORDINANCE NO. _____**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF PERKASIE, BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 147 (SEWERS), ARTICLE III (SEWER USE) TO REVISE THE GENERAL REGULATIONS ON PH STANDARD LIMITS FOR WASTEWATER AND TO REVISE THE INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT LIMITATIONS IN WASTEWATER.

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Borough Code at 8 Pa.C.S.A. § 101 *et seq.*, authorizes the Borough Council of the Borough of Perkasia (“Borough Council”) to make and adopt ordinances that are consistent with the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth when necessary for the proper management, care and control of the Borough and the maintenance of peace, good government, health and welfare of the Borough and its residents; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Perkasia, in furtherance of the authority noted previously in this ordinance, has determined to amend the provisions of its Code of Ordinances so as to adopt new pH limits for wastewater and to the industrial pretreatment limitations in wastewater all of which shall be in accordance with the Resolution adopted by the Pennridge Wastewater Treatment Authority as required by regulatory agencies; and

WHEREAS, Borough Council, after due consideration of the proposed ordinance at a duly advertised public meeting, has determined that the health, safety, and general welfare of the residents of Perkasia Borough will be served by this amendment to the Perkasia Code of Ordinances.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Perkasio, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of same as follows:

SECTION I. – Amendment to Code

The Code of Ordinances of Perkasio Borough, Chapter 124 (Sewers), Article II (Wastewater Treatment), Section 8 (Pre-treatment regulations), Subsection A(2)(c) is hereby amended to delete the existing subsection and replace it with the following:

- (3) Any wastewater having a pH less than 5.0 or greater than 11.0 standard units, or wastewater having any other corrosive property capable of causing damage or hazard to structures, equipment, and/or personnel of the sewer system or POTW.

SECTION II. – Amendment to Code

The Code of Ordinances of Hilltown Township, Chapter 124 (Sewers), Article II (Wastewater Treatment), Section 8 (Pre-treatment regulations), Subsection D (Specific pollutant limitations), Subsection (3), is hereby amended to replace the existing industrial pretreatment limitations as	Local Limit (mg/l)
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follows:Pollutant	
Arsenic	0.04
Cadmium	0.04
Chromium, Total	1.4
Copper	0.75
Cyanide	0.34
Lead	0.07
Mercury	0.001
Molybdenum	0.09
Nickel	1.0
Selenium	0.3
Silver	0.1
Zinc	1.5
Phenols	1.0

SECTION III. - Severability

The provisions of this Ordinance are severable, and if any section, sentence, clause, part, or provision hereof shall be held illegal, invalid, or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision of the court shall not affect or impair the remaining sections, sentences, clauses, parts, or provisions of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the Board that this Ordinance would have been adopted even if such illegal, invalid, or unconstitutional section, sentence, clause, part, or provision had not been included herein.

SECTION IV. - Failure to Enforce not a Waiver

The failure of the Township to enforce any provision of this Ordinance shall not constitute a waiver by the Township of its rights of future enforcement hereunder.

SECTION V. - Effective Date

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval as required by the law.

SECTION VI. – Repealer

All other ordinances and resolutions or parts thereof insofar as they are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

(Signature page follows)

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ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Borough of Perkasie, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, this 21st day of October, 2024.

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF PERKASIE

Andrea L. Coaxum, Secretary

James Ryder, Council President

APPROVED this 21st day of October, 2024

Jeff Hollenbach, Mayor

