

TOWNSHIP OF MONTGOMERY  
INDIANA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 10

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MONTGOMERY, COUNTY OF INDIANA AND COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, DIRECTING AND REQUIRING THE CONNECTION OF CERTAIN BUILDINGS WITH THE PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM IN THE TOWNSHIP ON THE PREMISES ACCESSIBLE THERETO; PROVIDING FOR THE METHOD OF CONNECTION BETWEEN BUILDINGS AND CERTAIN WATER LINES AND FOR THE INSPECTION THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE PERMITS AND THE PAYMENT OF CHARGES THEREOF; AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Montgomery and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same and pursuant to the Act of April 22, 1970, P.L. 303, No. 97 (53 Purdon's Statute), as follows:

SECTION 1: Every owner of property in the Township of Montgomery whose property is now connected and receiving water from the public water and supply distribution system to be acquired by the Indiana County Municipal Services Authority (herein called the "Authority") who is presently a customer of the Shyrock Water Company, must continue to leave the house, building or other structures on the said property which are connected to the aforementioned water system, connected to said system once it is acquired by the Authority (herein called the "Public Water System"). Every property owner of these aforementioned connections will be subject to the Rules, Regulations and Rates of the Authority.

SECTION 2: It shall be unlawful for any owner, lessee, or occupier of any property in the Township of Montgomery with an aforementioned connection to employ any means of cross-connecting any other water source to the Public Water System, including service lines and house plumbing served by said services. Private water sources may continue to be in use so long as they are not used for domestic purposes or inner-connected to the public water system.

SECTION 3: The owner or owners of the aforementioned property of Section 1 shall permit the Authority's designated inspector full and complete access to all water system facilities in each building and in and about all parts of the property for the purpose of inspecting said facilities.

SECTION 4: Any service connection to the Public Water System of the aforementioned properties of Section 1 found to be deficient by the Authority's Inspector, shall be replaced in accordance with the specifications, plans and procedures established by the Authority in its Rules and Regulations. Said replacement must be accomplished by the property owner within ninety (90) days of receiving the Inspector's written report. Said property owners must give the Authority's Inspector at least twenty-four hours notice of the time when such connection shall be made in order that the Inspector can be present to inspect and approve the work of connections. Said Inspector shall signify his approval in writing to the property owner. No water connection line shall be covered over, or in any way concealed, until after it has been inspected and approved by said Inspector.

SECTION 5: Any person, firm or corporation in violation of the terms and provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, before a Justice of the Peace, pay a fine or penalty of up to Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00), and upon default of payment thereof shall be sentenced to undergo a term of imprisonment of not less than five (5) days nor more than thirty (30) days in the County Jail.

SECTION 6: It is hereby declared as the legislative intent that the invalidity of any section, clause, sentence or provision of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other part of this Ordinance which shall be given effect without such invalid part or parts.

SECTION 7: All ordinances or resolutions or parts of ordinances or resolutions not in accord with this Ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as they affect this Ordinance.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED into law by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Montgomery in lawful session assembled this *1st* day of *Oct.*, 1982.

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By:

Jack R. Henry

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Attest:

Virginia Dudek  
Secretary