

ORDINANCE NO. 9

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE INSTALLATION OF SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS IN INDIAN LAKE BOROUGH, SOMERSET COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, PURSUANT TO PENNSYLVANIA SEWAGE FACILITIES ACT AND PROHIBITING THE MAINTENANCE OR CONSTRUCTION OF OUTHOUSES WITHIN THE LIMITS OF INDIAN LAKE BOROUGH

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Borough of Indian Lake, Somerset County, Pennsylvania, and IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the authority of the same, as follows:

*Amended
See. Ord. #35 →* 1. No person, firm or corporation shall install an individual or community sewage disposal system in Indian Lake Borough or construct any building in said Borough in which an individual or community sewage disposal system is to be installed regardless of the size of the lot or lots on which said system is to be installed without first making application in writing to the Borough Secretary for a permit allowing such installation.

2. The site, plan and specifications of each sewage disposal system shall comply with the provisions of "PENNSYLVANIA SEWAGE FACILITIES ACT" (P.L. 1535, January 24, 1966) and the rules and regulations adopted pursuant to said Act, and it is hereby further provided that said rules and regulations shall apply to individual or community disposal systems in Indian Lake Borough regardless of the size of the lot or lots being served thereby. Upon application as aforesaid and determination by the proper authorities that the proposed installation complies with the aforesaid Act and the rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto, a permit approving such proposed installation shall be issued as provided in said Act.

3. No person shall maintain or permit to be maintained or construct on any property owned or occupied by such person within the limits of Indian Lake Borough any privy or outdoor latrine located in a small building, which is commonly known as an outhouse, in or through which any of the waste products or excrement or other discharge from the bodies of human beings are deposited, in whole or in part, into the soil of the property without a system of piping,

tanks or other facilities for the adequate treatment of said sewage through what is commonly known as a septic system approved and authorized by the Borough Health Officer, who shall enforce the provisions of this Ordinance in order to promote the health, cleanliness, beauty, comfort, convenience and safety of the Borough. Any such privy or outdoor latrine as described aforesaid shall constitute a nuisance and shall be abandoned, cleansed and filled by the owner or occupier of said property under the direction and supervision of the Borough Health Officer within thirty (30) days after notice by the Borough Health Officer to such owner or occupier to abate such nuisance, or such nuisance may be abated by the Borough Health Officer at the expense of the owner of such property, and, in addition, such person shall be charged with the violation of this Ordinance.

4. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, in a summary proceeding before any Justice of the Peace, Alderman or Magistrate in Somerset County, Pennsylvania, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and costs and not more than Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) and costs, or, in default thereof, shall be confined in the County Jail for a period of not more than thirty (30) days.

5. The provisions of this Ordinance are severable, and if any provision or part thereof shall be held invalid or unconstitutional or inapplicable to any person or circumstances, such invalidity, unconstitutionality or inapplicability shall not affect or impair the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.

6. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

ORDAINED and ENACTED this 19th day of July 1968.

ATTEST:

INDIAN LAKE BOROUGH

/s/ Lucille P. Garman

BY /s/ Edward A. Specht
President of Council

THE ABOVE ORDINANCE is hereby approved the 19th day of July, 1968.

(SEAL)

/s/ Theron H. Wider
Mayor
Borough of Indian Lake

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance is Ordinance No 9
approved July 19, 1968, duly advertised and transcribed.

Lucille P. Garman
/s/ Lucille P. Garman
Secretary, Borough of Incian Lake