

Ord.#11-2016

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE, IN THE COUNTY OF MORRIS, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING TOWNSHIP CODE CHAPTER 318. "SEWERS AND WATER", PART 1. "GENERAL PROVISIONS", ARTICLE IV. "WATER SERVICE", SECTION 15, "CONNECTION REQUIRED; WAIVERS" TO ADD SUBSECTION E

WHEREAS, the Township has a public water supply to which residents must connect, with few exceptions, for potable water; and

WHEREAS, not all residents in the Township have connected to the Township's public water system at this time and are obtaining their water from wells; and

WHEREAS, as the Township residents foregoing well usage and connect to the public water system, it is necessary to address the proper closure of the wells; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council believes it is in the best interest to amend Chapter 318 to include provisions for the closure of wells by any resident connecting to the public water system.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Mount Olive, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey that Chapter 318. "SEWERS AND WATER", PART 1. "GENERAL PROVISIONS", ARTICLE IV. "WATER SERVICE", SUBSECTION is amended to add Section E as follows:

SECTION 1.

E. Closure of Wells. The owner of any building or lot which has upon it, for use in connection with domestic or nondomestic purposes, a well or wells, shall, when connecting to a public water supply made ready and available for hookup, do the following:

The privately owned potable wells shall be dismantled and permanently sealed in accordance with N.J.A.C. §7:9-9 within 30 days after such time as public water, has been hooked up to said building or within 60 days of notice received to hook into said public water supply, whichever first occurs. The owner of any building which has been hooked up to a public water supply prior to the effective date of this article shall comply with the terms and conditions of this article within 30 days of the effective date, unless the time is

otherwise extended in writing by the township.

The remaining sections of this Chapter remain unchanged.

SECTION 2. If any section, subsection, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the remaining portion of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance may be renumbered for purposes of codification.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days following final passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

Introduced:

Adopted:

Effective Date:

TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE

Joe Nicastro, Council President

ATTEST:

Michelle Masser, Township Clerk