

**Ord. #17-2016**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE, IN THE COUNTY OF MORRIS, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO AMEND THE TOWNSHIP CODE CHAPTER 318. "SEWERS AND WATER", ARTICLE VIII. "SEWERS", SECTION 318-53. "USE RESTRICTIONS; PROHIBITED DISCHARGES" TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION L**

**WHEREAS**, Section 318-53 of Mount Olive Township's Code expressly sets forth restrictions upon use of the sewer system and the types of discharge into the sewer system that is prohibited; and

**WHEREAS**, the use of garbage disposals create a burden on the sewer system and a financial burden on the Township; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Council believes it is in the best interest to amend the Township Code to prohibit the installation of garbage disposals on any new construction.

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Township Council of the Township of Mount Olive, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey that the Township Code is amended as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Section 318-53 is to amended to add Subsection L to read as follows:

L. From and after the effective date of this Subsection, no person or persons shall discharge or cause to be discharged any waste either directly or indirectly from a garbage disposal, including without limitation glass, metal, leftover food, seafood shells, cooking oil or grease, goldfish stones, diapers, socks, rags or cloths such as baby wipes or handy wipes, plastic objects, kitty litter, coffee grounds, sanitary products (napkins, liners, tampons), paper towels, cigarettes, cigars, q-tips, makeup pads, wooden match sticks, etc., into any sewer system owned and operated by the Township.

**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

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Joseph Nicastro, Mount Olive Council President

ATTEST:

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Michelle Masser, Township Clerk