

Ord. #17-2016

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE, IN THE COUNTY OF MORRIS AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO AMEND 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 an environmental 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 so that the installation of garbage disposals is not permitted in the Township.

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

SECTION 1. Section 318-53 of the Township Code is hereby amended to add Subsection L to read as follows:

L. Garbage Disposal Units

1. The connection or installation of a garbage disposal unit attached to sewer waste lines leading to the municipal sanitary system is prohibited.
2. This subsection does not prohibit the continued use of any garbage disposal unit presently installed and in use in the Township.
3. The prohibition of garbage disposal units as set forth herein is intended to cover all potential users throughout the borough, including residential, commercial and industrial.
4. Any person who installs, connects or uses a garbage disposal unit that was

either installed or connected to sewer waste lines leading to the municipal sewer system is subject to punishment.

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

Joseph Nicastro, Mount Olive Council President

ATTEST:

Michelle Masser, Township Clerk