

**ORDINANCE NO.
508**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF STONEBORO PROVIDING FOR THE
RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUPPLYING, INSTALLING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING OF
GRINDER PUMPS NEEDED FOR PRESSURE SEWER SYSTEM**

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained and enacted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Stoneboro, Mercer County, Pennsylvania as follows:

ARTICLE I. Ordinance numbers 447 enacted April 12, 2000, and 469 enacted July 14, 2004 are hereby amended as follows:

ARTICLE II. All Property owners shall be responsible to supply their own grinder pumps which they may secure from a vendor of their own choosing.

ARTICLE III. In addition to the other rates and charges for sewer services as set forth by resolution of Council, property owners whose sewage is conveyed to the Borough's sewer system by means of a grinder pump which shall be provided, installed, operated and maintained by the property owner shall pay the following:

- (a) All electrical costs of operation,
- (b) All costs of purchase, installation, maintenance, repair and replacement incurred by the property owner, and
- (c) All actual costs and expenses incurred by the Borough for any repairs it may be requested to perform as the result of emergency conditions. These charges will be due and payable within 30 days of the date of the bill. The rates and charges for the repairs made by the Borough will be set by resolution of Council.

ARTICLE IV. Grinder Pump Regulations

SECTION 1. From and after the effective date of this ordinance, the owner of any property or parcel which is connected to the Borough's/Authority's sewer system and which is required to utilize a grinder pump to convey the sewage to the Borough's/Authority's collection system shall:

- (a) Install at owner's sole cost and expense a grinder pump, together with necessary equipment and electrical service, which meets specifications established by the Borough/Authority,
- (b) Install the grinder pump in accord with plans approved by the Borough/Authority engineer, and
- (c) Retain ownership and control of the grinder pump, grinder pit, operational controls and sewer lines feeding into the grinder pit and from the grinder pit to the public right-of-way, and perform or have performed any and all necessary maintenance, repairs and replacements.

SECTION 2. All grinder pump systems and components shall be inspected by the Borough's/Authority's engineer or designated representative to assure compliance with the Borough/Authority specifications before any connection shall be allowed. Likewise, the property owner shall grant the Borough/Authority, as a condition of the permit, a license to enter the premises during

normal business hours from time to time to inspect the grinder pump system to assure continued compliance with the Borough's/Authority's specifications.

SECTION 3. Grinder pumps shall be operated and maintained in accord with the manufacturer's requirements and regulations pertaining thereto as established by the Borough/ Authority.

ARTICLE V. Any Ordinance or part of any Ordinance conflicting with this Ordinance is hereby repealed as the same affects this Ordinance.

ARTICLE VI. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Stoneboro Council at a regular meeting held on the _____ day of August, 2017.

BOROUGH OF STONEBORO



President of Council

ATTEST:



Borough Secretary, Treasurer

APPROVED: By me this _____

day of August 1, 2017.

By William P. Cell, Mayor