

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

ORDINANCE NO. 159

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON,
COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON AND COMMONWEALTH OF
PENNSYLVANIA, PROVIDING THAT NO PUBLIC STREETS
OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON BE OPENED OR CUT
BY ANY PERSON, FIRM, CORPORATION OR UTILITY
WITHOUT FIRST SECURING A PERMIT IN ACCORDANCE
WITH THE TOWNSHIP CODE, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES
FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

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BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED and it is hereby ordained
and enacted by the Board of Supervisors of Washington Township,
Northampton County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

SECTION I: In accordance with the provisions of Section
1156 of Article XI of the Second Class Township Code, as amended,
no railroad or street railway shall hereafter be constructed upon
any township road, nor shall any railroad or street railway cross-
ings, nor any gas pipe, water pipe, electric conduits, or other
piping, be laid upon or in, nor shall any telephone, telegraph,
or electric light or power poles, or any coal tipples or any other
obstructions be erected upon or in any portion of a township road
except under such conditions, restrictions and regulations relating
to the installation and maintenance thereof, as may be prescribed
in permits granted by the Township for such purpose.

SECTION 2: The application for a permit shall be on a
form prescribed by the Township and submitted to the Township in
triplicate. The application shall be accompanied by a fee in ac-
cordance with the Schedule of Fees set forth by the Department of

Transportation for Highway Occupancy Permits and Restoration Charges. In addition, the applicant shall submit three (3) copies of a sketch showing such dimensions as the location of the intended facility, width of the traveled roadway, right-of-way lines and a dimension to the nearest intersecting street.

SECTION 3: A permit shall be issued to the applicant after all the aforementioned requirements have been filed.

SECTION 4: Upon completion of the work, the applicant shall give written notice thereof to the Township.

SECTION 5: Upon completion of the work authorized by the permit, the Township shall inspect the work and, when necessary, enforce compliance with the conditions, restrictions and regulations prescribed by the permit. Where any settlement or defect in the work occurs, if the applicant shall fail to rectify any such settlement or other defect, within sixty (60) days after written notice from the Township to do so, the Township may do the work and shall impose upon the applicant the cost thereof, together with an additional twenty percentum (20%) of such cost.

SECTION 6: Any person, firm, corporation or utility which shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be subject, upon conviction before a District Justice, to pay a fine of not more than Five-Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars and cost of prosecution, and in default of the payment of such fine and costs to imprisonment

in the County jail for not more than five (5) days.

SECTION 7: Any ordinance or part of ordinance inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed insofar as it is inconsistent herewith.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED as an Ordinance of Washington Township this 19th day of July 1974.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

BY: Sam B. Wagner
Chairman

Walter W. Sautz

Earl R. Jennings

ATTEST:

Robert L. Savitz
Secretary