

**EAST COVENTRY TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 198

“Amended Stormwater Management Ordinance”

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF EAST COVENTRY TOWNSHIP, CHAPTER 9 (GRADING AND EXCAVATING), PART 1 (STORMWATER MANAGEMENT), BY DELETING THE EXISTING PART 1 IN ITS ENTIRETY AND REPLACING IT WITH A NEW PART 1 ENTITLED “EAST COVENTRY TOWNSHIP STORMWATER MANAGEMENT ORDINANCE” AND SETTING FORTH ARTICLES I THROUGH IX AND APPENDICES “A” THROUGH “F”, INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING: GENERAL PROVISIONS; DEFINITIONS; STORMWATER MANAGEMENT STANDARDS; STORMWATER MANAGEMENT (SWM) SITE PLAN REQUIREMENTS; PERFORMANCE AND INSPECTION OF REGULATED ACTIVITIES AND FINAL AS-BUILT PLANS; FEES AND EXPENSES; OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE (O&M) RESPONSIBILITIES AND EASEMENTS; PROHIBITIONS; ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES; SIMPLIFIED APPROACH TO STORMWATER MANAGEMENT FOR SMALL PROJECTS (APPLICABILITY, SUBMITTAL AND APPROVAL REQUIREMENTS, HANDBOOK, AND SAMPLE STORMWATER BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES OPERATION, MAINTENANCE AND INSPECTION PLAN AND AGREEMENT); SITE DESIGN PROCESS; RUNOFF COEFFICIENTS AND CURVE NUMBERS; WEST NILE VIRUS DESIGN GUIDANCE; SAMPLE STORMWATER BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES AND CONVEYANCES OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT; AND SWIMMING POOL WATER DISCHARGE GUIDELINES; ALL AS SET FORTH IN EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED TO THE ORDINANCE AND MADE A PART THEREOF.

The Board of Supervisors of East Coventry Township does hereby **ENACT** and **ORDAIN**:

SECTION I. - Amendment to Code

The Codified Ordinances of East Coventry Township, Chapter 9 (“Grading and Excavating”) is hereby amended to delete the existing Part 1 (“Stormwater Management”) in its entirety.

SECTION II. - Amendment to the Code.

The Codified Ordinances of East Coventry Township, Chapter 9 (“Grading and Excavating”) is hereby amended to add a new Part 1 entitled "East Coventry Township Stormwater Management Ordinance" consisting of Parts I through IX and Appendices A, A-1, A-2, A-3, B, C, D, E and F, as more specifically set forth in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof.

SECTION III. - Severability

The provisions of this Ordinance are intended to be severable, and if any section, sentence, clause, part or provision hereof shall be held illegal, invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision of the court shall not affect or impair the remaining sections, sentences, clauses, parts or provisions of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the Board that this Ordinance would have been adopted even if such illegal, invalid or unconstitutional section, sentence, clause, part or provision had not been included herein.

SECTION IV. - Failure to Enforce not a Waiver

The failure of the Township to enforce any provision of this Ordinance shall not constitute a waiver by the Township of its rights of future enforcement hereunder.

SECTION V. - Effective Date

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after January 1, 2014.

SECTION VI. - Repealer

All other ordinances and resolutions or parts thereof insofar as they are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors of East Coventry Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania, this 9th day of December, 2013.

EAST COVENTRY TOWNSHIP

By: Ray A. Kolb
Ray A. Kolb, Chairman

Attest: Bernard A. Rodgers
Bernard A. Rodgers, Secretary