

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CHOCONUT, SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, PROHIBITING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A DRAIN, CULVERT, FOOTWALK, DRIVE OR DRIVEWAY OR OTHER MEANS OF INGRESS OR EGRESS ONTO A TOWNSHIP ROAD WITHOUT A PERMIT: PROVIDING FOR PERMITS, REGULATIONS, AND FILING FEES AND IMPOSING FINES AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Supervisors of the Township of Choconut, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

SECTION 1: No person, firm, or corporation shall grade, construct, install or erect a drain, culvert, footwalk, drive or driveway, or other means of ingress or egress, or affecting discharge or passage of drainage water, onto or along a Township road unless and until the Township has granted a permit for such grading construction, installation or erection.

SECTION 2: Application for such permit shall be made by the owner or occupier, or by his contractor or agent, in writing, on forms provided by the Township and in accordance with such rules and regulations as may be established by the Township. There shall be appended to each application a drawing or plan showing the outlines of the property affected with existing improvements thereon, existing drains, culverts, footwalks, drives and driveways, with the proposed drain, culvert, footwalk, drive or driveway, proposed to be added, and the relationship of the foregoing to the Township road, particularly with relationship to the effect on the drainage of said road.

SECTION 3: The costs of filing such application and permit to be issued thereon, and the cost of any inspection deemed necessary by the Supervisors, shall be determined according to a schedule of fees which will be adopted by the Supervisors by resolution and all such fees and costs shall be paid into the Township treasury.

SECTION 4: The Supervisors may alter plans filed with application, and specify any changes or modifications of any kind which they may deem necessary, and make its approval of the granting of any permits subject to any such alterations, changes, or modifications.

SECTION 5: All grading, construction, installation, and erection shall be in strict compliance with the plans and specifications on the basis of which the permit is granted.

SECTION 6: Any person, firm or corporation violating the terms of this Ordinance or of any of the terms and conditions of any permit issued hereto, including any regulations applicable thereto, shall upon conviction before a District Justice, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$300.00 and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment of such fine and costs to imprisonment in the County Jail for not more than thirty days.

SECTION 7: All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8: This ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after adoption.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED this _____ day of _____,
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SUPERVISORS OF CHOCONUT TOWNSHIP

BY _____
Chairman

Vice Chairman

Supervisor