

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF WATERFORD
ORDINANCE NO. 2024-001**

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

An Ordinance to amend the Stormwater Management Ordinance Generally Section codified in Division 1 of Article VI in Chapter 8 of the Waterford Charter Township Code to provide for discharge prohibitions required to be included in the Code of Ordinances as a condition of receiving a renewal of the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) permit.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF WATERFORD ORDAINS:

Section 1 of Ordinance

The Waterford Charter Township Code is amended replacing Section 8-374 with a new section 8-374 regarding prohibited activities to read as follows:

Sec. 8-374 Prohibition on Illegal Discharges

No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged into the storm drain (i.e., sewer) system or watercourse, any materials, including but not limited to, pollutants or waters containing any pollutants that cause or contribute to a violation of applicable water quality standards, other than stormwater. The commencement, conduct, or continuance of any illegal discharge to the storm drain system is prohibited; however, the following discharges are exempt from prohibition as described:

- (a) The discharges and flows from firefighting activities if they are identified as not being a significant source of pollutants to the water of the state.
- (b) Discharges specified in writing by the Charter Township of Waterford Township Engineer as being necessary to protect public health and safety.
- (c) Dye testing, when there has been verbal notification to the Township Engineer and the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy procedures have been followed.
- (d) Discharges permitted under an NPDES permit, waiver, or waste discharge order issued to the discharger and administered under the authority of the Federal Environmental Protection Agency, provided that the discharger is in full compliance with all requirements of the permit, waiver, or order and other applicable laws and regulations, and provided that written approval has been granted for any discharge to the storm drain system.
- (e) The following discharges or flows if they are identified as not being a significant contributor to violations of water quality standards:
 - i. Water line flushing and discharges from potable water sources.
 - ii. Landscape irrigation runoff, lawn watering runoff, and irrigation waters.
 - iii. Diverted stream flows and flows from riparian habitats and wetlands.
 - iv. Rising groundwaters and springs.
 - v. Uncontaminated pumped groundwater, except for groundwater cleanups specifically authorized by NPDES permits.
 - vi. Foundation drains, water from crawl space pumps, footing drains and basement sump pumps.
 - vii. Air conditioning condensation.
 - viii. Waters from noncommercial car washing.
 - ix. Street wash water.

- x. Dechlorinated swimming pool water from single-, two-, or three family residences. (A swimming pool operated by the permittee shall not be discharged to a separate storm sewer or to surface waters of the state without an NPDES permit.)

Section 2 of Ordinance

The Waterford Charter Township Code is amended by renumbering sections 8-374 through 8-378 and reserved sections 8-379-8-390 to begin with section 8-375 and end with 8-390 to accommodate adding a new Section 8-374.

Section 3 of Ordinance

The Waterford Charter Township Code is amended by modifying subsection 8-376 to add a new subsection e to include additional activities exempt from requiring a stormwater management plan to read as follows:

Sec. 8-376. Exempt Activities.

(a) - (d) Unchanged

(e) Discharges exempt from prohibitions as described in Section 8-374 (a) - (e)

Section 4 of Ordinance. Severability

Should the Courts declare any Section, subdivision, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or any part thereof other than the part as invalidated.

Section 5 of Ordinance. Repealer

All other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

Section 6 of Ordinance. Effective Date

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon publication.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that this Ordinance was adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Waterford at a regular meeting held on March 25, 2024.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF WATERFORD

Date

By: _____
Kimberly F. Markee, Township Clerk