

Borough of Harrington
Ordinance for Regulation of Sewer Use

An Ordinance regulating the use of public and private sewers and drains, private wastewater disposal, the installation and connection of building sewers, and the discharge of water and waste into the public sewer system (s) and providing penalties for violations thereof;

Whereas, the Federal government has enacted and amended the Federal Water Pollution Control Act now known as the Federal Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1251, et seq.) and the Borough of Harrington Park desires to remain in compliance therewith; and

Whereas, the Borough of Harrington Park is within the districts serviced by the Bergen County Utilities Authority and has contracted with the authority for the removal and treatment of the wastewater contained with in its sanitary sewer system; and

Whereas, the Borough of Harrington Park desires to assure that the use of the public wastewater system operated by it will conform to the best sanitary engineering practices; and

Whereas, the Borough of Harrington Park desires to regulate the use of the public wastewater system operated by it as required by the Federal Clean Water Act; and

Whereas, the Bergen County Utilities Authorities (BCUA) has incorporated in its rules and regulations, as required by the Federal Clean Water Act, an Industrial Cost Recovery System, A User System, and rules and regulations pertaining to the use of public and private sewers and drains, which have been approved by the United States Environmental Protection Agency;

Now, Therefore, Be It Ordained by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Harrington Park that, as required by the Federal Clean Water Act, the Borough of Harrington Park hereby enacts the Industrial Cost Recovery System, User Charge System, and rules and regulations governing the use of public and private sewers, by adopting the rules and regulations of the Bergen County Utilities Authority rules and code entitled “Bergen County Utilities Authority Rules and Regulations for the Direct and Indirect Discharge of Wastewater to the Bergen County Utilities Authority Treatment Works” and which are approved by the United States Environmental Protection Agency; and

Be It Further Ordained that not fewer than three (3) copies of the “Bergen County Utilities Authority Rules And Regulations for the Direct and Indirect Discharge of Wastewater to the Bergen County Utilities Authority Treatment Works have been and now are filed in the office of the clerk of the Borough of Harrington Park; and

Be it further ordained that the adoption of this “Sewer Use Ordinance” by the Borough of Harrington Park shall include the adoption of all future amendments to said “Bergen County Utilities Authority Rules And Regulations for the Direct and Indirect Discharge of Wastewater to the Bergen County Utilities Authority Treatment Works” provided that prior to enacting such amendments, the Borough of Harrington Park is given forty-five (45) days notice in writing of

the amendment and an opportunity to comment on same at a public hearing.

I hereby certify that the above referenced Ordinance was duly adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Harrington Park by way of a first reading on May 14, 2012 and 2nd and final reading and approval on _____, 2012.

Ann H.Bistriz/Borough Clerk