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#### **§ 101. General Policy.**

No water shall be provided for internal or external use to any residential, commercial, industrial, agricultural, recreational, governmental, or public building or structure of any kind which is constructed or remodeled and in plumbing, water piping or fixtures are to be installed, extended or altered in any way, and for which a construction permit is required to be obtained from Robeson Township (or would be required but for an exemption from a period requirement for public or governmental agencies) unless the new, extended or altered plumbing, water piping and other water using fixtures therein conform to the requirements and standards of Section 102 of this Ordinance. The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to any such building or structure for which such a building permit is issued, or would otherwise be required to be issued but for such an exemption, on or after date of adoption of this Ordinance.

#### **§ 102. Water Conservation Performance Standards for Plumbing Fixtures and Fittings.**

- A. Water Closets and Associated Flushing Mechanisms. The water consumption of water closets shall not exceed an average of 1.6 gallons per flush cycle over a range of test pressures from twenty (20) to eighty (80) psi. The fixtures shall perform in accordance with the test requirements of the ANSI A112.19.2M and ANSI A112.19.6M.
- B. Urinals and Associated Flushing Mechanisms. Urinal water consumption shall not exceed an average of 1.5 gallons per flush cycle over a range of test pressures from twenty (20) to eight (80) psi. The fixture shall perform in accordance with the test requirements of ANSI A112.29.2M and ANSI A112.19.6M.
- C. Showerheads. Showerhead discharge rates shall not exceed 3.0 gallons of water per minute over a range of test pressures for twenty (20) to eight (80) psi. The fixture shall perform in accordance with the test requirements of ANSI A112.18.1M.
- D. Faucets. Sink and lavatory faucet discharge rates shall not exceed 3.0 gallons of water per minute over a range of test pressures from twenty (20) to eighty-eight (88) psi. The fixtures shall perform in accordance with the test requirements of ANSI A112.18.1M.

#### **§ 103. Special Provisions**

- A. Special Purpose Equipment. The performance standards of Section 102 shall not apply to fixtures and fittings such as emergency showers, aspirator faucets, and blowout fixtures that, in order to perform a specialized function, cannot meet the specified standards.

- B. Exemptions. Any person(s) may apply to Robeson Township for an exemption to the terms of this Ordinance, which may be granted by the Board of Supervisors, upon proof that some other device, system or procedure will save as much or more water as those set forth herein, or that those set forth herein cannot be complied with, without undue hardship.

**§ 104. Official Review and Modification.**

The Board of Supervisors may, from time to time, modify, add to, or remove from the standards and restrictions herein.

**§ 105. Penalties.**

It shall be a summary offense for any person to use or apply water within Robeson Township contrary to or in violation of the restrictions herein, and upon conviction thereof, such persons shall be punished by being imprisoned in the county jail for not more than eighty (80) days or by fine of not more than One Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$1,000.00) or by both fine and imprisonment.

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