

**TOWNSHIP OF BLAIRSTOWN  
COUNTY OF WARREN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
ORDINANCE NO. 2018-10**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 143 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP  
OF BLAIRSTOWN ENTITLED "PEACE AND GOOD ORDER"**

**WHEREAS**, the Township Code contains a section regarding the peace and good order of the Township; and

**WHEREAS**, sanitary waste systems throughout the Township must be cleaned and pumped out periodically in order to ensure they are kept in good condition; and

**WHEREAS**, many businesses located on Main Street have sanitary waste systems that require periodic cleaning or pumping out; and

**WHEREAS**, the cleaning and pumping out of sanitary waste systems oftentimes results in the release of unpleasant, powerful odors; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee has reviewed the current Code and determined that it is necessary to amend the Code section to include regulations related to the cleaning and pumping out of sanitary waste systems; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee has determined that it is in the best interests and for the health and welfare of the Township to amend the Code.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Township Committee of the Township of Blairstown, Warren County, New Jersey, that Chapter 143 entitled "PEACE AND GOOD ORDER" of the Code of the Township of Blairstown be and is hereby amended as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Chapter 143 "Peace and Good Order" shall be amended to add a new section 143-4 "Sanitary Waste System Maintenance" to read as follows:

**§143-4 Sanitary Waste System Maintenance**

All sanitary waste system maintenance, including pumping out of system, must be performed by a qualified individual or company.

All sanitary waste system maintenance performed at locations along Main Street, both residential and commercial, must be performed before 8 am on any day of the week or after 4 pm on a Sunday.

All other portions of this Chapter remain unchanged.

**SECTION 2.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances of the Township of Blairstown inconsistent herewith are repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**SECTION 3.** If any section, subsection, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid by any court or competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the remaining portion of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 4.** This law shall take effect immediately upon final passage, approval and publication as required by law.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOREGOING** Ordinance was introduced at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Blairstown, in the County of Warren and State of New Jersey, held on April 11, 2018 and will be further considered for final passage after

public hearing thereon at a regular meeting of said Township Committee to be held at the Municipal Building, 106 Route 94 in the Township of Blirstown, New Jersey on May 9, 2018 at 7:30PM.

Linda Leidner, Clerk