

ORDINANCE NO. 75

PROHIBITING SEPTIC TANKS OR THE DRAINING OF SANITARY SEWAGE INTO ABANDONED MINES FROM DWELLINGS, BUSINESS HOUSES AND OTHER PROPERTIES WHEN THE STREET, ALLEY, HIGHWAY OR PRIVATE RIGHT-OF-WAY HAS INSTALLED THEREIN A SANITARY SEWER TO WHICH CONNECTION MAY BE MADE WITHOUT CROSSING PRIVATE PROPERTY. PROVIDING FOR CONNECTION FEES; PROHIBITING THE PLACING OF RAIN OR SURFACE WATER IN THE SANITARY SEWERS: AND PROVIDING PENALTIES.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Burgess and the Council of the Borough of Monroeville, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same:

SECTION 1: That the Public Health of the Borough of Monroeville requires that the sanitary sewage originating in dwellings, houses, business houses, manufacturing plants, industrial plants and other properties be collected and disposed of through a sanitary sewer system within the Borough of Monroeville.

SECTION 2: The Borough is constructing, aiding in the constructing, and fostering the constructing of numerous sanitary sewers to be ultimately connected in whole with the sewage disposal plant being constructed by the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority.

SECTION 3: The protection of the health of the citizens of the Borough of Monroeville requires that the use of septic tanks, and the draining of sanitary sewage into abandoned coal mines be prohibited in such locations where a sanitary sewer has been installed in a street, alley, highway or private right-of-way and can be connected to without crossing private property.

SECTION 4: Therefore, effective January 1, 1957, no person, partnership or corporation shall cause or permit any sanitary sewage to be drained into a septic tank, abandoned coal mine, or other location whenever the dwelling, business house, manufacturing plant, industrial plant or other property owned by such person, partnership or corporation may have such sanitary sewage drained into a sewer that is located in a street, alley, highway, or private right-of-way without crossing other private property in connecting with said sewer.

SECTION 5: The person, partnership or corporation that is required to connect with an existing sewer in accordance with the provisions of Section

Four hereof, shall pay to the Borough such connection fee as has already been established in each of the existing sewer areas.

SECTION 6: The Borough Ordinance Officer shall make a thorough investigation as to the locations of septic tanks and where sewage is drained into an abandoned coal mine where sewers are available to such dwelling houses, buildings, industrial and manufacturing plants or other properties without the owners thereof crossing private property and shall notify each thereof in writing as to the provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 7: The conducting of rain or surface water into the sewer system of the Borough of Monroeville is hereby prohibited and the Ordinance Officer in making the investigation provided for in Section 6 hereof shall inquire into such actions by property owners and give notice to cease and desist.

SECTION 8: Any person, partnership or corporation that shall receive such notice and shall not, within thirty (30) days of the receipt thereof, discontinue the use of a septic tank or the draining of sanitary sewage into an abandoned coal mine and make connection with the sanitary sewer of the Borough of Monroeville shall be in violation of this Ordinance and, upon conviction thereof before the Burgess of Monroeville or a Justice of the Peace of Allegheny County, be sentenced to pay a fine of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars or undergo imprisonment for a period of thirty (30) days. Each day that the violation shall continue after the notice required in Section Six hereof shall have been served and the thirty-day waiting period shall have elapsed shall constitute a separate violation.

SECTION 9: Any Ordinance or part of an Ordinance that shall conflict with this Ordinance is hereby repealed.

ADOPTED IN COUNCIL this 8th day of November, 1956.

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF MONROEVILLE

(Signed) Gladys Diller
Borough Secretary

By (Signed) Edgar Giles
President of Council

EXAMINED AND APPROVED by me this 8th day of November, 1956.

(Signed) Samuel Jenkins
Burgess