

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GREENWICH AMENDING THE
MUNICIPAL CODE '545-1 and '545-6**

ORDINANCE NO. 9 - 2016

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
GREENWICH AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Purpose

The Township of Greenwich has Ordinance Chapter 545, Section 1, ADefinitions@ and Chapter 545, Section 6, ASeparate and independent connections@, addressing the buildings served by the sewer system and their connections to the sewer system. This amendment to Chapter 545, Section 1 and Section 6 is requested by the Public Works Department Supervisor to clarify and affirm the Township of Greenwich's policy regarding sewer connections and municipal responsibility regarding sewer connections to properties. It is essential to the public health and welfare to efficiently operate the public utility systems within the Township.

Section 2. Amendment

Chapter 545, Section 1 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'545-1 Separate and independent connections.

As used in this chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

SEWER CONNECTION

A connection made with the sanitary sewer system from the sewer main to the main building.

CURB VENT or CLEANOUT

The area along the service line where a lateral connects with a line running from the consumer's premises. The Acurb vent@ or Acleanout@ shall usually be located adjacent to the curb abutting a street or in a utility easement area servicing the consumer's premises.

Chapter 545, Section 6 is hereby amended to read as follows:

' 545-6 Separate and independent connections.


- (a) Each building in the area served by the sewer system must be connected separately and independently to the sewer system through the sewer connection directly opposite the building or nearest the downstream direction. The grouping of buildings on one house sewer is prohibited.
- (b) The Township shall not be responsible for any installation, removal or repairs to any sewer laterals, service lines, or curb vents, whether located on the consumer's property or in the curb vent. Consumer shall apply for any required permits prior to any excavation of sewer laterals, service lines or curb vents. After permits are approved the excavation shall be inspected by the Township's Public Works Department and/or Construction Code Official prior to the closure of the excavation.
- (c) The Township shall be responsible for the sewer main only.

Section 3. Effective

This Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after the adoption and publication as required by law.


Introduced at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Township of Greenwich held on the 18th day of July, 2016 and passed upon a second reading of the Mayor and Council on the 15th day of August, 2016.

ATTEST:



LORI L. BIERMANN,
Municipal Clerk

TOWNSHIP OF GREENWICH



GEORGE W. SHIVERY, JR.
Mayor