

ORDINANCE NO. 266
EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 112, PROVIDING THAT NO PUBLIC STREETS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EAST NORRITON BE OPENED OR CUT BY ANY PERSON, FIRM, CORPORATION, OR UTILITY WITHOUT FIRST SECURING A PERMIT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THIS ORDINANCE AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

The Board of Supervisors of East Norriton Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania under and by virtue of authority granted by the Second Class Township Code and the municipalities planning code, do hereby enact and ordain:

1. Sections two through seven inclusive, of Ordinance No. 112 are hereby deleted and in their place are added the following.

2. The application for a permit shall be on a form prescribed by the Township, which includes notification both to the Code Enforcement Officer and the Police Department. The application shall be submitted in triplicate and shall be accompanied by a fee in accordance with the Schedule of Fees set forth by the Department of Transportation, for Highway Occupancy Permits and Restoration Charges. In addition, the Applicant shall submit three (3) copies of a sketch showing such dimensions as the location of the intended facility, width of the traveled roadway, right-of-way lines and a dimension to the nearest intersecting street.

3. For the health, safety, and welfare of the public, and in particular, the motorists within the Township of East Norriton, the Police Department may establish specific time frames within which the Applicant shall conduct the work for which the permit was sought. Such time limitation shall be noted on the permit.

4. A permit shall be issued to the Applicant after all the aforementioned requirements have been met.

5. After the Applicant completes the work for which the permit was sought, Applicant shall clean up the work site and return the highway, as near as practical to its pre-work condition. Total restoration of the work site shall be completed within sixty days after the work has been completed.

6. Upon completion of the work, Applicant shall give written notice thereof to the Township. Thereupon the Township shall inspect the work, and Applicant shall pay to the Township an inspection fee in accordance with the Schedule of Fees set

forth by the Department of Transportation for Highway Occupancy Permits and Restoration Charges.

7. Where any settlement or defect in the work occurs,

a.) And if the settlement or defect constitutes an emergency, the Applicant shall make such emergency repairs as are necessary within twenty four hours after notice thereof from the Township;

b.) And if the Applicant shall fail to rectify any such settlement or other defect, whether an emergency or not, within thirty (30) days after written notice from the Township to do so, the Township may do the work and shall impose upon the Applicant the cost thereof, together with an additional twenty percent of such cost.

8. Any person, firm, corporation, or utility which shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance and Ordinance No. 112 as amended, shall be subject, upon conviction before a District Justice, to pay a fine of not more than six hundred dollars (\$600.00) and cost of prosecution. Should any person, firm, corporation, or utility default in the payment of such fine and costs, said entity shall be subject to imprisonment in the county jail for not more than five days.

9. Any Ordinance or part of any Ordinance in consistent herewith is hereby repealed insofar as it is inconsistent herewith.

Enacted and ordained by the Board of Supervisors of East Norriton Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania this 27th day of June, 1988.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP

By:

John W. Drukter
Chairman

Attest:

Leah J. Bannwald
Secretary