

ORDINANCE NO. 256
EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP RIGHT-TO-KNOW
POLICY STATEMENT AND REQUIRING BUSINESSES TO SUBMIT TO THE
TOWNSHIP VARIOUS INFORMATION REGARDING HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS

Whereas, the Pennsylvania Legislature has enacted the Worker and Community Right-To-Know Act, Act 159 of 1984, which requires among other things that employers inform employees of exposure in the work place to hazardous substances and that such hazardous substances be appropriately labeled;

Whereas, the Township of East Norriton has prepared a Policy Statement setting forth its planned compliance with said Act; and

Whereas, the Township of East Norriton is desirous of obtaining certain information from all businesses located within the Township, especially from manufacturers and chemical laboratories, for the aid and benefit of Township emergency response organizations.

Now, therefore, the Board of Supervisors of East Norriton Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, under and by virtue of

the authority granted by the Second Class Township Code, do hereby enact and ordain:

Section 1.

The East Norriton Township Right-to-Know Policy Statement is hereby formally adopted by the Board of Supervisors of East Norriton Township to be the official Township statement regarding compliance with the Worker and Community Right-To-Know Act. A true and correct copy of said policy statement is attached to this Ordinance, incorporated by reference, and labeled Exhibit "A."

Section 2.

(a) Every existing business of whatsoever kind located within the Township of East Norriton is required to provide the Township with a completed survey form, a sample of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "B" and made a part hereof, listing, for example, hazardous materials stored within the business, the location of the materials, any appropriate safety and security regulations or measures, a designated emergency coordinator, and the location of material safety data sheets, as required by the Worker and Community Right-To-Know Act.

(b) Each business shall attach to said survey form an accurate plot plan for the business depicting the types and

amounts of hazardous materials and how and where the materials are stored. The plot plan shall also indicated any resources available to control spills, leaks, etc.

(c) Each business shall attach to said survey form an inventory listing which shall include the following information: the chemical name, the brand name, the United Nations number, the North American number, and the Department of Transportation number.

(d) Each business shall update said inventory listings annually and provide the updated inventory listing by June 1st of each year to the East Norriton Township Emergency Response agencies, including the Emergency Management Coordinator, the Police Department, the Fire Department, and all ambulance companies.

(e) Said information shall be supplied to the Township within six months from the enactment of this Ordinance.

Section 3.

All enterprises subsequently commencing business within the Township after the enactment of this Ordinance shall provide the Township with the information as set forth in Section 2 above within sixty (60) days after receiving from the Township a Use and Occupancy Permit.

Section 4.

All businesses of whatsoever kind located within the

Township of East Norriton shall place highly visible placarding, signs, or other such notice on the exterior of all buildings in compliance with NFPA 704M and maintain similar labels in interior storage areas.

Section 5.

All businesses of whatsoever kind located within the Township of East Norriton shall maintain material safety data sheets for each hazardous material as required by the Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act.

Section 6.

Failure to comply with the requirements of this Ordinance shall result in the imposition of a fine in the amount of \$300 (three hundred) dollars.

Section 7.

All ordinances, or parts thereof, inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 8.

The provisions of this Ordinance are severable, and if any of its provisions shall be held to be illegal, invalid or unconstitutional by any court or administrative or governmental agency of competent jurisdiction, the decisions of any such court, administrative, or governmental agency shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 9.

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of East Norriton Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, this 16th day of November, 1987.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP

BY:

John R. Family
Chairman

ATTEST:

Helmut J. Baerwald
Secretary