ORDINANCE NO. 2010-09

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 10 OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LAWRENCE COUNTY OF MERCER, STATE OF NEW JERSEY ENTITLED "PRIVATE STORM DRAIN RETROFITTING"

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Lawrence, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey that Chapter 10, Section 10-31 entitled "Private Storm Drain Retrofitting" is hereby amended as follows:

Section 1. Add the following new sub-section.

10-31g Private Storm Drain Retrofitting

Existing storm drain inlets which are in direct contact with repaving, repairing, reconstruction or resurfacing or alterations of facilities on private property must be retrofitted to prevent the discharge of solids and floatables to the Municipal separate storm sewer system operated by the Township.

- 1. No person in control of private property (except a residential lot with one single family house) shall authorize the repaving, repairing (excluding the repair of individual potholes) resurfacing (including top coating or chip sealing with asphalt emulsion or a thin base of hot bitumen), reconstructing or altering any surface that is in direct contact with an existing storm drain inlet on that property unless the storm drain inlet either:
 - <u>a.</u> <u>Already meets the design standard below to control passage of solid</u> and floatable materials; or
 - b. <u>Is retrofitted or replaced to meet the standard in the Municipal</u>
 Stormwater Permit prior to the completion of the project.
- 2. This ordinance shall be enforced by the Police Department, and/or Engineering Department of Lawrence Township.
- 3. Any person(s) who is found to be in violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$500.00 for each storm drain inlet that is not retrofitted to meet the design standard.

Section 2. Repealer

All other ordinances or parts of ordinances adopted prior to the date of this ordinance that are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are herby repealed insofar as they relate or concern the provisions contained herein.

Section 3. Severability

If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase in this ordinance shall be declared invalid for any reason, the remaining portions of said ordinance shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after final adoption thereof.

New Material	Underlined
Adopted:	May 5, 2009

RECORD OF VOTE

COUNCIL	AYE,	NAY	PRESENT	ABSENT	ABSTAIN	MOVED	SECOND
Mr. Bostock							
Mr. Miller	/						
Mr. Powers	1						
Mr. Puliti	/						
Mayor Mount							