

RESOLUTION PROHIBITING THE IMPROPER DISPOSAL OF WASTE INTO STORM SEWERS ALONG COUNTY ROADS AND AT COUNTY OWNED AND OPERATED FACILITIES

WHEREAS, in order to comply with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NJPDES) Rules and the New Jersey Stormwater Permitting Program, and in response to the requirements mandated under the Federal Clean Water Act, the Camden County Board of Commissioners desires to pass a Resolution prohibiting the spilling, dumping, or disposal, by Camden County, its employees, or any other person, of materials other than stormwater into the municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) at county roadways, streets, parking lots, and other county owned and operated facilities, so as to protect public health, safety and welfare, and to prescribe penalties for the failure to comply; and

WHEREAS, for the purpose of this Resolution, the following terms, phrases, words and their derivations shall have the meanings stated herein unless their use in the text of this Section clearly demonstrates a different meaning; When not inconsistent with the context, words used in the present tense include the future, words used in the plural number include the singular number, and words used in the singular number include the plural number; the word "shall" is always mandatory and not merely directory:

- A. County Street or Roadway – any street, roadway or other facility within County right-of-way under the jurisdiction of Camden County, or any property owned and operated by Camden County (including a County maintenance facility, County park, etc.)
- B. Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) – a conveyance or system of conveyances (including drainage systems within County right-of-way, drainage systems within easements dedicated to Camden County, including but not limited to catch basins, inlets,

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curbs, gutters, ditches, manmade channels, or stormwater pipes) that is owned and operated by Camden County, and is designed and used for collecting and conveying stormwater.

- C. Person – any individual (including but not limited to any visitor to County facilities, County employees, or other County officers, agents or employees), corporation, company, partnership, firm, association, or political subdivision of this State subject to Camden County jurisdiction.
- D. Stormwater – water resulting from precipitation (including rain and snow) that runs off the land's surface, is transmitted to the subsurface, is captured by separate storm sewers or separate drainage facilities or is conveyed by snow removal equipment.

WHEREAS, all persons, including Camden County and its employees, are prohibited from:

- A. Spilling, dumping, or disposing of materials other than stormwater to the County MS4 located within County right-of-way, or drainage easements dedicated to Camden County, roadways, parking lots, or other County owned and operated facilities.
- B. Spilling, dumping, or disposing of materials other than stormwater in such a manner as to cause the discharge of pollutants to the County separate storm sewer system located within County right-of-way, or drainage easements dedicated to Camden County, roadways, parking lots, or other County owned and operated facilities.

WHEREAS, the following new and existing non-stormwater discharges from Camden County, from County maintenance yards and other ancillary operations owned or operated by Camden County are not prohibited:

- A. Potable water line flushing and discharges from potable water sources, excluding the discharge of filter backwash and first flush water from potable well development/redevelopment activities utilizing chemicals in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:9D. The volume of first flush water, which is a minimum of three times the volume of the week water column, shall be handled and disposed of properly
- B. Uncontaminated ground water (e.g. infiltration, crawl space or basement sump pumps, foundation or footings, rising ground waters)

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- C. Air conditioning condensate (excluding contact and non-contact cooling water and industrial refrigerant condensate)
- D. Irrigation water (including landscape and lawn watering runoff)
- E. Flows from springs, riparian habitats and wetlands, water reservoir discharges and diverted stream flows
- F. Residential car washing water, and residential swimming pool discharges from single family residential homes
- G. Sidewalk, driveway and street wash water
- H. Flows from firefighting activities
- I. Flows from clean water rinsing of beach maintenance equipment immediately following use and only if the equipment is used for its intended purpose
- J. Flows from clean water rinsing of equipment and vehicles used in the application of salt and de-icing materials. Prior to rinsing, all equipment shall be cleaned using dry methods such as shoveling and sweeping. Recovered materials are to be returned to storage or properly discarded; and
- K. Rinsing of equipment in two previous items (I and J) above is limited to exterior undercarriage, and exposed parts and does not apply to engines or other enclosed machinery

WHEREAS, it shall be unlawful for any person to throw, drop, discard or otherwise place any litter of any nature upon public or private property other than in a litter receptacle, or having done so, to allow such litter to remain; and whenever any litter is thrown or discarded or allowed to fall from a vehicle or boat in violation of this ordinance, the operator or owner, or both, of the motor vehicle or boat shall also be deemed to have violated this ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of this Resolution shall be enforceable by any Municipal, County, or State Police officer, and any person, including Camden County officers or employees, who continue to be in violation of the provisions of

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this policy and procedure, after being duly notified, shall be subject to removal, suspension, demotion, or other disciplinary action. In addition, any person(s) who is found to be in violation of this Resolution shall be subject to a fine not to exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00); and

WHEREAS, each section, subsection, clause and phrase of this Resolution is declared to be an independent section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase, and the finding or holding of any such portion of this Resolution to be unconstitutional, void, or ineffective for any cause, or reason shall not affect any other portion of this Resolution; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the Camden County Board of Commissioners that it does hereby authorize this Resolution in compliance with Camden County's Stormwater Permit NJPDES R12 – Highway Agency Stormwater General Permit.

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