

VILLAGE OF RIDGEWOOD
ORDINANCE NO. 3223

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 190 OF THE CODE OF
THE VILLAGE OF RIDGEWOOD, *LAND USE AND DEVELOPMENT*,
AT SECTION 190-83, *STORMWATER MANAGEMENT AND FLOOD PROTECTION*

BE IT ORDAINED by the Village Council of the Village of Ridgewood:

Section 1. Chapter 190, *Land Use and Development*, of the Code of the Village of Ridgewood is hereby amended by revising Subsection A in Section 190-83, *Stormwater Management and Flood Protection*, to add and insert a new Paragraph (9), to read as follows:

- (9) Require the retrofitting of existing storm drain inlets which are in direct contact with repaving, repairing, reconstruction, or resurfacing or alterations of facilities on private property, to prevent the discharge of solids and floatables (such as plastic bottles, cans, food wrappers and other litter) to the municipal separate storm sewer system(s) operated by the Village of Ridgewood so as to protect public health, safety and welfare.

Section 2. Chapter 190, *Land Use and Development*, of the Code of the Village of Ridgewood is hereby amended by revising Section 190-83, *Stormwater Management and Flood Protection*, to add and insert a new Subsection F, to read as follows:

- F. Retrofitting of existing storm drain inlets. 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:
 - (1) Already meets the design standard described under § 190-83D(7)(c) for the control of the passage of solid and/or floatable materials; or
 - (2) Is retrofitted or replaced to meet the design standard under § 190-83D(7)(c) prior to the completion of the project.

Section 3. Chapter 190, *Land Use and Development*, of the Code of the Village of Ridgewood is hereby amended by revising Subsection C in Section 190-83, *Stormwater Management and Flood Protection*, to add and insert the following definitions:

MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM (MS4) – A conveyance or system of conveyance, including roads with drainage systems, municipal streets, catch basins, curbs, gutters, ditches, manmade channels, or storm drains, that is owned or operated by the

Village of Ridgewood or other public body, and is designed and used for collecting and conveying stormwater.

STORM DRAIN INLET – An opening in a storm drain used to collect stormwater runoff and includes, but is not limited to, a grate inlet, curb opening inlet, slotted inlet and combination inlet.

WATERS OF THE STATE – The ocean and its estuaries, all springs, streams and bodies of surface water or ground water, whether natural or artificial, within the boundaries of the State of New Jersey or subject to its jurisdiction.

Section 4: Except as herein amended and supplemented, Chapter 190, of The Code of the Village of Ridgewood remains in full force and effect.

Section 5. Each part of this ordinance is independent of the remainder, and the holding of any part to be unconstitutional, void or ineffective for any cause shall not be deemed to affect the validity or constitutionality of any other sections or parts thereof.

Section 6: This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as required by law.

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FOR AFFIRMANCE: Councilmembers: Aronsohn, Killion, Mancuso, Zusy
and Mayor Pfund

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

Introduction Date: October 14, 2009

Adoption Date: November 9, 2009

Effective Date: November 29, 2009



David T. Pfund, Mayor

ATTEST:



Heather A. Mailander, Village Clerk