

# Ordinance

NO. X-2016

## ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 336 STREETS AND SIDEWALKS OF THE BOROUGH OF WESTVILLE

**WHEREAS**, from time to time, it becomes necessary for the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Westville to establish and/or amend Ordinances; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Westville deems it in the best interest of the Municipality to control and mitigate the discharge of water onto the streets or sidewalks; and

**WHEREAS**, the discharge of water from sump pumps, gutters and other means onto the streets and sidewalks has created dangerous and hazardous conditions such as ice and standing water;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** by the Borough Council in the Borough of Westville, County of Gloucester and State of New Jersey, with the Mayor concurring, that Chapter 336, Streets and Sidewalks, Article I, Section 336-1. Discharge on streets or sidewalks prohibited, is hereby amended as follows:

No owner or owners, tenant or tenants or any other occupant or occupants of any land or building in the Borough of Westville, in the County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey, shall permit the water from the leaders or conductors of water from the roof of said building or wastewater from said building to flow over or upon the sidewalks adjacent to said building. Further, no owner or owners, tenant or tenants or occupant or occupants of any property or other building in the Borough of Westville shall permit the discharge of snow or ice onto any sidewalk adjacent to such property or into any public street, avenue or highway by means of a snow removal machine, shovel or any other device.

Over the sidewalk, under the sidewalk and/or through the curb drains for the purpose of disposing of water, including sump pump discharge are hereby prohibited.

Owners of existing buildings shall mitigate water discharge within the boundaries of their property whenever possible. When mitigation of sump pump discharge is not possible on a residential property, connection to the sanitary sewer is permitted with the approval of the Westville Borough Council as per the terms and conditions of Chapter 282 Section 1.

Under no circumstances are any other type of connections which drain storm water permitted to be connected in any way to the sanitary sewer system.

*APPROVED* by the Governing Body of the Borough of Westville, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey at a meeting held on Monday March 14, 2016.

Introduced: March 14, 2016

Adopted:

**BOROUGH OF WESTVILLE**

**Russell W. Welsh, Jr.  
MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

**Christine A. Helder  
CMC/MUNICIPAL CLERK**