

TOWNSHIP OF LOWER MERION

Public Works Committee

Issue Briefing

Topic: Ordinance to Adopt the City of Philadelphia Water Department's Sewer and Wastewater Control Regulations

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- I. **Action To Be Considered By The Board:** The Board of Commissioners is being asked to authorize the Township Secretary to advertise a Notice of Intention to Adopt an Ordinance on October 18, 2017, to amend the Township's Code, Chapter A178 (Wastewater Control Regulations), to adopt the City of Philadelphia Water Department's Sewer and Wastewater Control Regulations.
- II. **Why This Issue Requires Board Consideration:** The Department of Environmental Protection requires contributing jurisdictions to adopt by reference the Wastewater Control Regulation of the Controlling Authority (the City of Philadelphia). The City recently updated their sewer regulations so all contributing municipal entities are required to do the same.
- III. **Current Policy Or Practice (If Applicable):** The Township has adopted the City's prior regulations.
- IV. **Other Relevant Background Information:** N/A
- V. **Impact On Township Finances:** N/A
- VI. **Staff Recommendation:** Staff recommends authorizing advertisement and adoption of the ordinance prepared by the Township Solicitor.