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Department of Community Services: Sect. 123.05
General Authority: Art. 155

913.01 OWNERS TO CONNECT TO SEWER

All owners of property and premises in the City of Franklin shall connect to a public sewer which is within the street adjacent to, or within 200 feet of, any property or premises in the City, and then dispose of all sewage through said connection into the public sewers. (Ord. 10 of 1977, Sect. 1, Passed 9-12-77)

913.02 CONNECTIONS WITHIN 180 DAYS

All owners and occupants of property and premises in the City of Franklin shall make said connection within 180 days after:

- a.) A public sewer is available within the limits set forth in Section 913.01 of this Article, or
- b.) Before January 1, 1978;

whichever is later. (Ord. 10 of 1977, Sect. 2, Passed 9-12-77)

913.03 PRIVIES AND CESSPOOLS

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to make, build, use or maintain any privy, privy vault, cesspool, or similar depository where a public sewer is within the street

adjacent to, or within 200 feet of, any property or premises in the City. No privy, privy vault, cesspool or similar depository shall be emptied or cleaned out without written permission from the Superintendent of the Sewer Department, and under such conditions and restriction as may be required by said Department. No privy, privy vault, cesspool or similar depository shall be built or dug without written permission from the Superintendent of the Sewer Department and under such conditions and restrictions as may be required by said Department. (Ord. 535, Sects. 1, 2 and 3, Passed 2-2-15)

913.04 CONNECTIONS MADE BEFORE PAVING

Whenever any portion of any street is to be paved or curbed, it is hereby required that all property owners along either side of said street connect up all sewer, gas and water connections to a point one foot on the outside of said curb. This shall apply to all vacant as well as to all occupied lots. At least one connection on each lot shall be required for sewer and gas and water lines. Should any person neglect or fail to connect up their lots as herein provided, the City shall do the work and charge and collect the cost of such connection from the property owners, together with ten percent additional as penalty. (Ord. 370, Sects. 1 and 2, Passed 2-7-02)

913.05 NO SURFACE WATER

No person shall, and it is hereby made unlawful for a person to, directly or indirectly, discharge or drain the surface waters originating or accumulating on premises owned, occupied or controlled by said person, or permit said surface waters to be discharged, drained or washed into a sanitary sewer or an intake or branch thereof within the City of Franklin. "Surface waters" include all waters originating in springs on privately owned premises and all waters draining onto and diffused over the surface of premises and the improvements thereon which are derived from falling rain, melting snow and melting ice. (Ord. 793, Sects. 1 and 3, Passed 12-5-38)

913.06 NO CONNECTIONS FOR SURFACE WATERS

No owner of real estate shall, and it is hereby made unlawful for an owner of real estate to, connect or maintain a drain, conduit or pipe for the purpose of directly or indirectly discharging or draining surface waters originating or accumulating on said real estate into a sanitary sewer or an intake or branch thereof within the City of Franklin. (Ord. 793, Sect. 2, Passed 12-5-38)

913.99 PENALTY

Any person violating a provision of this Article shall, upon conviction in a summary proceeding before a Magistrate in the City, be subject to a fine or penalty of not more than \$100.00, together with the costs of the prosecution; and, in default of payment of the fine, penalty and costs, shall undergo imprisonment in the jail of the City of Franklin or the jail of the County of Venango in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for a period not to exceed thirty days. Where such violation is of a continuing nature, each day any person shall violate or fail to comply with any such provisions of this Article shall be deemed a separate offense. (Ord. 10 of 1977, Sect. 3, Passed 9-12-77)