

**TOWNSHIP OF LOWER MOUNT BETHEL
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2016 - 04
(Duly Adopted October 17, 2016)**

**AN ORDINANCE OF LOWER MOUNT BETHEL
TOWNSHIP, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA,
AMENDING THE WELL CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS
ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF
ALTERATION, TO CLARIFY THE CIRCUMSTANCES
UNDER WHICH INSPECTIONS ARE REQUIRED, TO
AMEND SETBACK REQUIREMENTS FOR WELLS, AND
TO PROVIDE FOR A REPEALER, SEVERABILITY
CLAUSE AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

WHEREAS, the Lower Mount Bethel Township Board of Supervisors duly enacted the Lower Mount Bethel Well Construction Standards Ordinance (Ordinance 12-01) which regulates, among other things, Individual Water Supply systems, Semi-public Water Supply systems and Wells; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors desires to amend the Well Construction Standards Ordinance in accordance with the general powers permitted by the Second Class Township Code (53 P.S. §65101 *et seq.*) as set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of Lower Mount Bethel Township that Lower Mount Bethel Township Ordinance 2012-01, known as the Lower Mount Bethel Township Well Construction Standards Ordinance, shall be amended as follows with new text additions in both italics and underlined text and with deletions in strikethrough text:

SECTION 1. Amendments to the Well Construction Standards Ordinance.

Amendment I: Restate the definition of “Alteration” within Section 4(2) in its entirety as follows:

(2) Alteration: Any action which necessitates entering a Well with drilling tools, including but not limited to remedying a partial or total collapse of a Well; treating a Well to increase yield, altering the physical structure or depth of the Well; blasting; removal, repair or replacement of Well Casing.

Amendment II: Restate Section 5(3) in its entirety as follows:

(3) Coordinate with the Township for inspection of the Well by the Township's Certified Code Official upon completion of the Well and ~~Submit~~ any relevant information or data concerning the constructed Well to the Township, including a signed Well completion

DULY ENACTED AND ORDAINED as an Ordinance of Lower Mount Bethel Township, this 17th day of October, 2016 by a majority of the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Lower Mount Bethel, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, at a duly advertised meeting of the Board of Supervisors at which a quorum was present. As part of this Ordinance, the Board of Supervisors has directed that the Chairperson, or Vice-Chair in the absence of the Chairperson, execute this Ordinance on behalf of the Board.

**TOWNSHIP OF LOWER MOUNT BETHEL
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

By: *Stuart Gallaher*
Stuart Gallaher
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Lori A. Stauffer
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Township Secretary
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