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Section 101. Required Connections

As authorized by the provisions of the Second Class Township Code, Article XVI, Water Supply and Waterworks, 53 P.S. §66602.2, all owners of property abutting the water supply system of the Ontelaunee Township Municipal Authority are hereby required to make connection therewith and use the same, excepting therefrom those industries and farms who have their own supply of water for uses other than human consumption and also excepting therefrom property owners with private water supplies existing prior to the date of enactment of this Ordinance.

Ord. 1988-1, 3/17/1988, §1.

Section 102. Prohibition on Alternate Water Service

It shall be unlawful for the owner of any improved or unimproved property where municipal water service is available to procure water service by any other means, including cisterns, wells, streams, etc. for their use, other than that provided by the Ontelaunee Township Municipal Authority.

Ord. 1988-1, 3/17/1988, §2; as amended by Ord. 1995-7, 11/9/1995, §1.

Section 103. Connection by Township

- A. In the event that any owner, lessee or occupant of property, other than those exempted in Sections 101 and 102, shall neglect or refuse to connect with the water system of the Ontelaunee Township Municipal Authority for a period of ninety (90) days after notice to do so has been served upon him by the Township Supervisors, either by personal service or by registered mail, the Board of Supervisors of Ontelaunee Township, or their agent, may enter upon such property and construct such connection.
- B. Costs of construction of such connection shall be recovered by the Board of Supervisors in the manner prescribed in the Second Class Township Code, Article XVI, Water Supply and Waterworks, 53 P.S. §66602.1 through 66602.5, as amended.

Ord. 1988-1, 3/17/1988, §3.

Section 104. Penalty

Chapter 4, Article IV entitled “Civil/Criminal Enforcement Procedure”.

Ord. 1988-1, 3/17/1988, §4; as amended by Ord. 1995-7, 11/9/1995, §3; superseded by Ord. 2001-2, 7/12/2001.

Section 105. Recovery of Fines and Costs

Fines and costs imposed under provisions of this Ordinance shall be enforceable and recoverable in the manner at the time provided by applicable law.

Ord. 1995-7, 11/9/1995, §3.

Section 106. Declaration of Purpose

It is declared that the enactment of this Ordinance is necessary for the protection, benefit and preservation of the health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of this Township.

Ord. 1995-7, 11/9/1995, §5.

ARTICLE II

AUTHORIZATION FOR THE ADOPTION OF RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR WATER

Section 201. Rules and Regulations

The Township Board of Supervisors is hereby authorized to adopt by resolution rules and regulations relating to the administration, operations, maintenance and repair of the public water system and enforcement of such rules and regulations.

Ord. 2014-6, 12/4/2014, §1; repealed and replace by Ord. 2018-4, 5/3/2018, §3-5.