

**TOWNSHIP OF WEST BRADFORD
CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE 2005-09

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE WEST BRADFORD TOWNSHIP
STORMWATER MANAGEMENT ORDINANCE OF 2005**

WHEREAS, the municipality, in accordance with the Federal Clean Water Act of 1977, as amended, and its administrative regulations promulgated by the United States Environmental Protection Agency known as the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Phase II as implemented by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, is required to adopt this ordinance.

WHEREAS, the municipality is empowered to regulate stormwater related activities by the authority of the Act of October 4, 1978, P.L. 864 (Act 167), 32 P.S. Section 680.1, et seq., as amended, the “Storm Water Management Act” and the Second Class Township Code. The Municipality also is empowered to regulate land use activities that affect runoff by the authority of the Act of July 31, 1968, P.L. 805, No. 247, The Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code, as amended by Act 170 of December 21, 1988 and Act 131 of December 14, 1992.

WHEREAS, inadequate management of accelerated runoff of storm water resulting from development throughout a watershed increases flows and velocities, contributes to erosion and sedimentation, overtaxes the carrying capacity of streams and storm sewers, greatly increases the cost of public facilities to carry and control storm water, undermines flood plain management and flood control efforts in downstream communities, reduces groundwater recharge, and threatens public health and safety.

WHEREAS, a comprehensive program of storm water management, including reasonable regulation of development and activities causing accelerated runoff, is fundamental to the public health, safety and welfare and the protection of people of the Township, their resources, and the environment.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT AND HEREBY IT IS ORDAINED, that the West Bradford Township Ordinance 2005-09, cited as the “West Bradford Township Stormwater Management Ordinance,” shall be adopted as a stand-alone ordinance.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 7th Day of November 2005.

Attest:

**TOWNSHIP OF WEST BRADFORD
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

Jack M. Hines, Jr., Secretary

Mark J. Blair, Chairman

John A. Haiko, Vice-Chairman

Bruce W. Lavery, Member