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§101. COMPLIANCE REQUIRED.

No water shall be provided for internal or external use to any residential, commercial, industrial, agricultural, recreational, governmental or public building or structure of any kind which is constructed or remodeled and in which plumbing, water piping or water fixtures are to be installed, extended or altered in any way, and for which construction a permit is required to be obtained from Frackville Borough (or would be required but for an exemption from a permit requirement for public or governmental agencies) unless the new, extended or altered plumbing, water piping and other water using fixtures therein conform to the requirements and standards of §102. The provisions of this Part shall apply to any such building or structure for which such a building permit is issued, or would otherwise be required to be issued but for such an exemption, on or after January 1, 1990.

(Ord. 90-2, 1/2/1990, §1)

§102. WATER CONSERVATION PERFORMANCE STANDARDS FOR PLUMBING FIXTURES AND FITTINGS.

1. Water Closets and Associated Flushing Mechanisms. The water consumption of water closets operated by flush tanks shall not exceed an average of 1.6 gallons per flush cycled over a range of test pressures from 20 to 80 psig. The fixture shall perform in accordance with the test requirements of the ANSI 122.19.2M, Vitreous China Plumbing Fixture Standard.
2. Urinals and Associated Flushing Mechanisms. Urinal water consumption shall not exceed an average of 1.5 gallons per flush cycle over a range of test pressures from 20 to 80 psig. The fixtures shall perform in accordance with the test requirements of ANSI 122.19.2M.
3. Showerheads. Showerhead discharge rates shall not exceed 3 gallons of water per minute over a range of test pressures from 20-80 psig. The fixture shall perform in accordance with the test requirements of ANSI 122.18.1M.
4. Faucets. Sink and lavatory faucet discharge rates shall not exceed 3 gallons of water per minute over a range of test pressures from 20-80 psig. The fixture shall perform in accordance with the test requirements of ANSI 112.18.1M.
5. Pressure Reducing Valves. Where the service water pressure to a building is expected to exceed 60 psig, a water pressure reducing valve with strainer shall be installed just downstream of the building's main valve, so as to be accessible. The valve shall provide for pressure adjustment within the range of 50-60 psig. The valve shall conform to the requirements of product standard ASSE 1003. Exemptions to this Part are service lines to sill cocks, outside hydrants and main supply risers to buildings where pressure from

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mains does not exceed 60 psig at the fixture branches or at individual fixtures.

(Ord. 90-2, 1/2/1990, §2)

§103. SPECIAL PROVISIONS.

1. Special Purpose Equipment. The performance standards of §102 shall not apply to fixtures and fittings such as emergency showers, aspirator faucets, and blowout fixtures that, in order to perform a specialized function, cannot meet the specified standards.
2. Exemptions. Any person(s) may apply to the Borough of Frackville for an exemption to the term of this Part, which may be granted by the Borough Council upon proof that some other device, system or procedure will save as much or more water as those set forth herein, or that those set forth herein cannot be complied with, without undue hardship.

(Ord. 90-2, 1/2/1990, §3)

§104. PENALTIES.

Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any provision of this Part shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$1,000 plus costs and, in default of payment of said fine and costs to a term of imprisonment not to exceed 30 days. Each day that a violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

(Ord. 90-2, 1/2/1990, §4; as amended by Ord. 12/14/1998)

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