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**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON,  
COUNTY OF MORRIS, AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO  
AMEND CHAPTER 111, LAND USE PROCEDURES, AND  
CHAPTER 175, SUBDIVISION OF LAND, OF THE CODE OF THE  
TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON**

**BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Township Committee of the Township of Washington, in the County of Morris, and State of New Jersey, as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Chapter 111, Land Use Procedures, Article VI, Definitions, Section 111-46, Terms defined, of the Code of the Township of Washington, Morris County, New Jersey is hereby amended and supplemented by the addition of the following definition:

“WELL-DEFINED WATERCOURSE. A flow path which conveys surface water runoff which has a defined bed and banks.”

**SECTION 2.** Chapter 175, Subdivision of Land, Article VII, Design Standards, Section 175-49, Surface water management standards, Subsection B, Design standards, Paragraph (2), of the Code of the Township of Washington, Morris County, New Jersey is hereby amended to read as follows:

“(2) All outfalls are to be designed in a manner to retard velocities at the outfall and to provide stream channel protection. Where an outfall does not discharge directly into a well-defined watercourse, and where the volume or rate of runoff is increased as determined by the Township Engineer, the applicant shall obtain an easement for a right of open discharge from the property owner between the outfall and the receiving well-defined watercourse. The form of easement for a right of open discharge shall be approved by the Township Attorney.”

**SECTION 3.** All ordinances of the Township of Washington that are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**SECTION 4.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 5.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON  
COUNTY OF MORRIS  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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Dianne S. Gallets, Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Kenneth W. Short, Mayor