

## Chapter 26

### WATER

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[HISTORY: Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of German as indicated in article histories. Amendments noted where applicable.]

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#### ARTICLE I Connection to Water Lines

[Adopted at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 28, General Provisions, Art. I)]

§ 26-1. Connection required.

Every property owner in German Township (hereinafter the "Township") whose principal building, previously erected or hereafter constructed, is within 300 feet of a public water supply presently in existence or constructed in the future by the Township shall connect with and use the public water supply, except an owner of an industry or farm which has its own supply of water for uses other than human consumption shall be exempt.

§ 26-2. Water permit.

No abutting property owner shall uncover, alter or disturb the public water supply system or make or cause to be made any connection with the water company water lines without first fulfilling all of the following conditions:

- A. The property owner shall submit a water permit application to the water company upon a permit form to be formulated and supplied by the water company for permission to connect to the aforementioned water lines.
- B. The property owner shall remit payment of any tap-in or connection fee as may be established by the water company from time to time.
- C. No work shall commence before any required tap-in or connection fee is paid and a water connection permit is issued to the property owner. The property owner shall abide by all conditions of said permit.
- D. The property owner shall adequately guard all excavations for water connections with barriers and lights to protect the public from hazards. All streets, sidewalks and public property disturbed in the course of making a connection, shall be restored by the property owner to the condition prior to installation of the connection in a manner satisfactory to the water company and its designated agents.

exceed 90 days. Each day that a violation of this article continues or each section of this article which shall be found to have been violated shall constitute a separate offense.

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**(RESERVED)**