

# CITY OF BETHLEHEM

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## DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND SEWER RESOURCES INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Robert J. Donchez, Council President  
**FROM:** Jeffrey A. Andrews, Superintendent, Water Supply and Treatment  
**RE:** Modifications to Article 911 – Water Regulations  
**DATE:** December 11, 2009

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Attached is a copy of a proposed Ordinance modification for Article 911 Water Regulations, Section 911.09 Fire Service for your review.

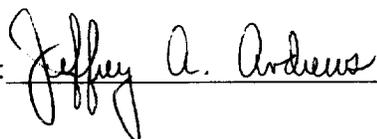
These changes are necessary to clarify the procedure for notification of a fire flow test. Without proper notification, our water system can and at times has suffered because of fire flow testing.

We are requesting Council's approval to proceed with the changes as outlined.

Should you need to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you.

Copies to: D. L. Brong  
Mayor Callahan  
D. W. Reichard  
Council Members  
Legal Office  
File/xc

By:  \_\_\_\_\_

BILL NO. \_\_\_\_ - 2009

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BETHLEHEM,  
COUNTIES OF LEHIGH AND NORTHAMPTON,  
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING  
ARTICLE 911 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES  
ENTITLED WATER REGULATIONS.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BETHLEHEM HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That Section 911.09(g) of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Bethlehem which reads as follows:

911.09 FIRE SERVICE.

- (g) Fire Flow Test. All customers must notify the City at (610) 865-7077 seventy two (72) hours prior to conducting a fire flow test.

Shall be amended to read as follows:

911.09 FIRE SERVICE.

- (g) Fire Flow Test. All customers or their authorized agent must notify the City at (610) 865-7077 at least seventy-two (72) hours prior to conducting a fire flow test.

SECTION 2. That Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Sponsored by \_\_\_\_\_  
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PASSED finally in Council on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009.

\_\_\_\_\_  
President of Council

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

This Ordinance approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009.

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Mayor