

**TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER, COUNTY OF SUSSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**ORDINANCE #2008-05**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER, COUNTY OF SUSSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 159, SUBDIVISION OF LAND, AND CHAPTER 131, SITE PLAN REVIEW, ARTICLE III, APPLICABILITY OF SITE PLAN REQUIREMENTS, WITH THE ADDITION OF REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO THE TESTING OF WELLS**

**NOTICE OF PENDING ORDINANCE AND SUMMARY**

The ordinance, the summary terms of which are included herein, was introduced and passed upon first reading at a meeting of the governing body of the Township of Andover, in the County of Sussex, State of New Jersey, on March 24, 2008. It will be further considered for final passage, after public hearing thereon, at a meeting of the governing body to be held at the Municipal Building, in the Township on April 28, 2008 at 7:30 o'clock p.m. During the week prior to and up to and including the date of such meeting, copies of the full ordinance will be available at no cost and during regular business hours at the Clerk's office for the members of the general public who shall request the same. The summary of the terms of such ordinance follows:

Much of Andover Township is dependent upon private wells for residential drinking water. The use of private wells depends, in turn, upon the maintenance of a certain quantity and quality of groundwater; and

the Township is underlain by bedrock aquifer systems that range from marginal yielding aquifer systems in terms of water supply potential to moderate yielding aquifer systems; and

the primary purpose of this Ordinance is to ensure that adequate water supply is available for whatever development or use of land is proposed without adverse impact on neighboring wells, and that groundwater quality will be acceptable for drinking water purposes.

By the Township Committee of the Township of Andover, County of Sussex and State of New Jersey Chapter 159, Subdivision of Land, is hereby amended and supplemented with the creation of Article VII, Water Supply and Water Quality Requirements.

Vita Thompson, R.M.C.  
Municipal Clerk