

**BOROUGH OF FRANKLIN LAKES  
ORDINANCE NO. 1930**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 71 “OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES”  
AND CHAPTER 373 “PROPERTY MAINTENANCE” OF THE CODE OF THE  
BOROUGH OF FRANKLIN LAKES TO CLARIFY PROVISIONS RELATING  
TO THE CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Franklin Lakes, in the County of Bergen and State of New Jersey as follows:

Section 1. Section 71-39 “Term of Office” of Article X “Code Enforcement Official” of Chapter 71 “Officers and Employees” of the Code of the Borough of Franklin Lakes is hereby repealed.

Section 2. Section 373-14 “Enforcement of Chapter” of Chapter 373 “Property Maintenance” is hereby amended and supplemented to read as follows:

§ 373-14. Enforcement of chapter.

The following Borough officials are hereby authorized and directed to enforce this chapter:

- A. Fire Subcode Official.
- B. Construction Official.
- C. Code Enforcement Official.
- D. Zoning Enforcement Officer.
- E. All Borough police officers.
- F. The Shade Tree Commission, pursuant to its authority as set forth in N.J.S.A. 40:64-5 “Powers of Commission” with respect to care and maintenance of shade trees.

Section 3. Repealer.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed as to said inconsistencies and conflicts.

Section 4. Severability.

If any section, part of any section, or clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the remaining provisions of this ordinance. The governing body of the Borough of Franklin Lakes declares that it would have passed the ordinance and each section and subsection thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more of the subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases may be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

Section 5. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication according to law.

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
Charles J. X. Kahwaty, Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Gail M. Rulli, Borough Clerk

Introduced: 11-09-2023  
Adopted: 12-05-2023