## BERNARDSVILLE BOROUGH ORDINANCE #2024-2001

MAKING A PROCEDURAL CHANGE TO THE NOTICE REQUIRED TO AN OWNER IN CONNECTION WITH REPAIRS OF SIDEWALKS AND AMENDING CHAPTER 14 OF THE BOROUGH CODE ENTITLED "STREETS AND SIDEWALKS"

WHEREAS, the Borough Administrator has recommended that the notice required to be sent to an abutting property owner to reconstruct or repair a sidewalk should be signed by the Borough Code Enforcement Officer rather than the Municipal Engineer;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the Borough of Bernardsville in the County of Somerset, State of New Jersey that Chapter 14 of the Borough Code entitled "Streets and Sidewalks@ is hereby amended as follows:

**Section 1.** The introductory paragraph of subsection 14-2.2 entitled "Notice to Make Repairs" in section 14-2 entitled "Reconstruction or Repair of Sidewalks, Aprons and Curbs" is amended to read as follows:

"Whenever the Mayor and Council determine that a sidewalk, apron or curb needs reconstruction or repair, it shall cause notice, signed by the <u>Municipal Engineer</u> Borough Code Enforcement Officer to be served upon the owner of land abutting the sidewalk or curb...."

**Section 2.** Any or all other ordinances or parts thereof in conflict or inconsistent with any of the terms hereof are hereby repealed to such extent as they are so in conflict or inconsistent.

**Section 3.** In case any article, section or provision of this ordinance shall be held invalid in any court of competent jurisdiction, the same shall not affect any other article, section or provision of this ordinance except insofar as the article, section or provision so declared invalid shall be inseparable from the remainder or any portion thereof.

**Section 4.** This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon final passage and publication as required by law.

ATTEST:	COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BERNARDSVILLE IN THE COUNTY OF SOMERSET
Anthony Suriano, Borough Clerk	By: Mary Jane Canose, Mayor

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