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5/14/2024

ORDINANCE MC- 5503
On Motion Of: Jannette Ramos
APPROVED: May 14th, 2024
ADOPTED: June 11th, 2024

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**ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 711 OF THE CAMDEN CITY CODE TO
ALLOW FOR A REWARD PROGRAM FOR REPORTING THE IMPROPER
DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTE OR TOXIC WASTE IN THE CITY OF CAMDEN**

WHEREAS, the Administration and the City Council of the City of Camden seek to establish a reward program for those reporting the improper disposal of solid waste or toxic waste in the City of Camden; and

WHEREAS, in order to establish this reward program, Chapter 711 of the Camden City Code; Garbage, Rubbish and Refuse, will need to be amended to incorporate this reward program; and

WHEREAS, the Administration and the City Council of the City of Camden now seek to amend Chapter 711 of the Camden City Code to allow for a reward program for those reporting the improper disposal of solid waste or toxic waste in the City of Camden; now therefore

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Camden that Chapter 711 of the Camden City Code is now amended as follows:

ARTICLE I. Garbage, Rubbish and Refuse.

§ 711-1 through §711-24.

Same.

§ 711-25. Reward for Reporting the Improper Disposal of Solid Waste or Toxic Waste.

- A. A reward of \$ 500.00 shall be paid to any person or persons who provide information and assistance to law enforcement, including testimony in court, if required, which leads to the apprehension and conviction of any person who violates § 711-23 herein.
- B. A reward of \$ 1,000.00 shall be paid to any person or persons who provide information and assistance to law enforcement, including testimony in court, if required, which leads to the apprehension and conviction of any person who violates § 711-24 herein.
- C. In the case where a person provides information pursuant to Subsections A and B above and either: (1) a law enforcement investigation into the illegal dumping or improper disposal of hazardous waste is pending ; or (2) another person previously provided similar information on such illegal dumping or improper disposal of hazardous waste, such person may still qualify for the reward in Subsections A and B but only where the subsequent information provided by the person is found by to be both relevant and material.
- D. The provisions of this subsection, §711-25, shall not apply to any employee of the City of Camden or such other person whose duty would include the investigation or enforcement of any of the provisions of Section 711.
- E. If questions arise as to whether any improper disposal of waste constitutes littering or a violation of § 711-23, Improper disposal of Solid Waste, or whether a person has provided relevant and material information meeting the requirements of Subsection C above, or whether a person qualifies for a reward pursuant to Section 711, that decision, after consultation with the Camden County Police Department, shall rest with the Director of the Department of Public Works, in his discretion.

§ 711-26. Improper disposal of surgical tissue remains.

- A. Same.
- B. Same.
- C. Same.

§ 711-27. Bulky waste metal disposal to comply with chapter.

Same.

§ 711-28. Unauthorized disturbance of waste placed for collection.

A. Same.

B. Same.

§ 711-29. Unauthorized collection of recyclable materials.

A. Same.

B. Same.

C. Same.

§ 711-30. Vehicles heaped in manner to scatter refuse.

Same.

§ 711-31. Placement and deposit of wastes in public places.

A. Same.

B. Same.

C. Same.

D. Same.

E. Same.

F. Same.

G. Same.

H. Same.

I. Same.

J. Same.

K. Same.

§ 711-32. Removal by authorized persons only.

Same.

§ 711-33. Violations and penalties.

A. Same.

§ 711-34. Applicability.

Same.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed as to such inconsistency only.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after its final passage and publication as provided by law.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any provision of this ordinance is declared invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions of this ordinance. Furthermore, the other provisions of this ordinance are deemed to be severable and remain in full force and effect.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:27BBB-23 and N.J.S.A. 40:69A-41, a true copy of this Ordinance shall be forwarded to the Mayor, who shall have ten (10) days from the receipt thereof to approve or veto this Ordinance. Additionally, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:27BBB-23, a true copy of this Ordinance shall be forwarded to the State Commissioner of Community Affairs, who shall have ten (10) days from the receipt thereof to veto this Ordinance, and the action by the Commissioner regarding this Ordinance shall

supersede any action by the Mayor on the same Ordinance. All notices of approval and/or veto shall be filed in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

Date of Introduction: May 14, 2024

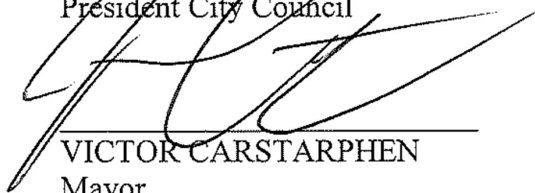
The above has been reviewed and approved as to form.



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MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 14, 2024
TO: Victor Carstarphen, Mayor
FROM: Luis Pastoriza, Municipal Clerk
RE: Ordinance Final Passage – (MC-5503)

Ordinance amending Chapter 711 of the Camden City Code to allow for a reward program for reporting the improper disposal of solid waste or toxic waste in the City of Camden

In accordance with Rule XIX of the Administrative Code of the City of Camden (Rules of Procedure governing the City Council), I am delivering to you the attached ordinance adopted by City Council at a **Regular** meeting held on **6-11-2024**. Said article provides that "each ordinance shall be returned by the Mayor to the Municipal Clerk after the Mayor has affixed his /her signature thereto or after the expiration of **ten (10) days** from the date of its delivery to the Mayor in any event."

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR	
Received by: _____	Date: <u>6/14/24</u>
Date of Approval: _____	<u>6/24/24</u>