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**ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING
CHAPTER 4 (GENERAL LICENSING) OF THE GENERAL ORDINANCE
OF THE TOWNSHIP OF DEPTFORD RELATING TO THE LICENSING OF
JUNKYARD FACILITIES**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Township of Deptford has concluded that the protection of the general welfare of the Township and its residents are of extreme importance and concern; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Township of Deptford has concluded that certain portions of the General Code must be amended in order to ensure that the best interests and general welfare of the residents of the Township are properly served; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council desires to minimize and control any adverse utilization of the businesses afore stated and to protect the citizens to preserve the quality of life, protect and preserve property values, and the character of surrounding neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Township of Deptford has concluded that a need now exists within the Township amend the General Code as it relates to the licensing of Junkyard Facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Township of Deptford declare this Ordinance necessary in the general interest of the public and has for its purpose the protection of the people and their property and rights. The Mayor and Council of the Township of Deptford further declare that this Ordinance is intended to promote the general public safety and welfare and is enacted under the applicable laws of New Jersey, together with the general police powers either specifically granted to municipalities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Deptford as follows:

1. Section 4-8.6 (Expiration and Renewal of Licenses) shall be amended to read as follows:

4-8.6 Expiration and Renewal of Licenses. All licenses issued pursuant to the provisions of this section shall expire at 12:00 midnight on January 31 next succeeding the date of the issuance thereof, and all persons, firms, associations, partnerships or corporations desiring to continue in such business after the expiration of any license granted hereunder shall make an application before January 5 for a new license for the ensuing year and shall pay the license fee as stated in section 4-8.8. No renewal applications will be accepted later than April 5 of any year and the failure of any license holder to file a renewal application by said date will result in the revocation of their license without renewal. No notice or hearing shall be necessary for such renewal.

2. Section 4-8.8 (License Fee) shall be amended to read as follows:

4-8.8 License Fee. The annual license fee shall be:

(a) Five hundred (\$500.00) dollars for those renewal applications filed prior to January 5th; Six hundred (\$600.00) dollars for those renewal applications filed between January 5th and February 4th; Seven hundred (\$700.00) dollars for those renewal applications filed between February 5th and March 4th; and Eight hundred (\$800.00) dollars for those renewal applications filed between March 5th and April 5th.

(b) No applications for junk yard license renewal will be accepted later than April 5th of any year. Failure of any license holder to file a renewal application by said date will result in the revocation of their license without renewal.

(c) If any of the above dates shall fall on a weekend or an official United States holiday, the renewal application must be filed by Wednesday of the week following the said weekend or official holiday.

3. All portions of Chapter 4 of the Township code not affected by these amendments shall remain unchanged and in full effect.

4. This Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after final passage and publication in accordance with applicable law.

TOWNSHIP OF DEPTFORD

PAUL MEDANY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

DINA L. ZAWADSKI, TOWNSHIP CLERK

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Ordinance was introduced at a Regular Meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Deptford held on the 7th day of July, 2008 and will be considered for final passage and adoption at the next Regular Meeting which time any person interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard. Said meeting to be held on the 4th day of August, 2008 at the Municipal Building, 1011 Cooper Street, Deptford, NJ 08096.

DINA L. ZAWADSKI, TOWNSHIP CLERK