BOROUGH OF FRANKLIN LAKES ORDINANCE NO. 1937

AN ORDINANCE SUPPLEMENTING PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 250 "FILMING" OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF FRANKLIN LAKES TO ADD CRITERIA FOR ISSUANCE OF A FILMING PERMIT

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:

<u>Section 1.</u> Section 250-3 "Criteria for issuance of permits" of Chapter 250 "Filming" of the Code of the Borough of Franklin Lakes is hereby supplemented by the addition of the following:

M. No permit shall be issued for filming if, for the property where the proposed filming is to place, the property owner's escrow account for professional services is deficient or if there is an open construction permit for the property. An open construction permit is a permit for which final inspections have not yet been obtained and therefore the permit has not been closed. In addition, every application for a filming permit shall be accompanied by proof that no taxes or assessments for local improvements are delinquent on the property.

Section 2. Repealer.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed as to said inconsistencies and conflicts.

Section 3. 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 4. Effective Date.

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

APPROVED:

Charles J. X. Kahwaty, Mayor

ATTEST:

all M. Rulli, Borough Clerk

Introduced:

01-16-2023

Adopted:

02-20-2024