

**TOWNSHIP OF FRANKFORD  
SUSSEX TOWNSHIP, NEW JERSEY**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-011**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 16 ENTITLED, "STREETS AND SIDEWALKS"**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Frankford, Township of Sussex, State of New Jersey, that Chapter 16 entitled, "Streets and Sidewalks" is hereby amended to add a new §16-6 entitled, "License Plate Readers," as follows:

**I.**

**16-6 LICENSE PLATE READERS.**

**16.6.1. Permit Required.**

No automated license plate reader ("ALPR") shall be installed on any street as defined in this Chapter in the absence of a street opening permit issued in accordance with §16-1 of this Chapter.

**16.6.2. Requirements for Permit Issuance.**

ALPRs shall not be installed in the right of way of any municipal street as defined in this Chapter, except in accordance with the following requirements:

1. The use of license plate reader technology is restricted to approved legitimate law enforcement purposes as outlined in this policy. Use of license plate reader technology for personal or other non-official purposes is a violation of this policy.
2. The Applicant/Requesting Agency shall be a local law enforcement office. The Permit Application will be signed by the Agency's ALPR Coordinator.
3. By signing the permit application, the requesting Agency's ALPR Coordinator is certifying that the ALPRs use will be in compliance with directives and guidelines established by the New Jersey Attorney General or with other applicable laws, rules, or regulations.
4. By signing the permit application, the requesting Agency's ALPR Coordinator is certifying that the use of ALPRs will not infringe on the privacy, civil rights and civil liberties of individuals, including those rights guaranteed by the First, Fourth, and Fourteenth Amendments of the United States Constitution.
5. Use of ALPRs installed within the Township rights-of-way shall be solely for the purpose of assisting official law enforcement persons during the mission of homeland security, stolen property recovery, suspect interdiction, identification of stolen vehicles, stolen license plates, wanted or missing persons, Amber Alert systems, and criminal activities.

6. The Agency's ALPR Coordinator shall coordinate with Township and State ALPR Coordinators to determine deployment locations prior to applying for a Township road opening permit.
7. The Township reserves the right to remove any and all ALPR devices which are used in a manner inconsistent with this policy.
8. All cost for equipment and appurtenances including operation, maintenance, and utility costs will be borne by the requesting Agency.

**II. Severability.** If any Section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the Section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision so adjudged and the remainder of the Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

**III. Repealer.** All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with or in conflict with the Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**IV. Codification.** This Ordinance shall be a part of the Code of the Township of Frankford as though codified and fully set forth therein. The Township Clerk shall have this ordinance codified and incorporated in the official copies of the Code. The Township Clerk and the Township Attorney are authorized and directed to change any Chapter, Article and/or Section number of the Code of the Township of Frankford in the event that the codification of this Ordinance reveals that there is a conflict between the numbers and the existing Code, and in order to avoid confusion and possible accidental repealers of existing provisions not intended to be repealed.

**V. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall take effect after final passage, adoption and publication according to law.

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**NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION**

NOTICE is hereby given that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced to pass on first reading at a regular meeting of the Committee of the Township of Frankford held on June 11, 2024 and ordered published in accordance with the law. Said Ordinance will be considered for final reading and adoption at a regular meeting of the Township Committee to be held on July 9, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the Township Committee may hear this Ordinance at the Municipal Building, 151 US Highway 206, Augusta, New Jersey, at which time all persons interested may appear for or against the passage of said Ordinance.

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Lori Nienstedt, MBA, RMC  
Municipal Clerk

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**NOTICE OF ADOPTION**

Notice is hereby given that the foregoing Ordinance was adopted on second reading after a public hearing at a Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Committee of the Township of Frankford, County of Sussex, State of New Jersey, held on July 9, 2024.

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Lori Nienstedt, MBA, RMC  
Municipal Clerk