

**TOWNSHIP OF GREENWICH
COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND**

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 81-2023

UNREGISTERED VEHICLES

SECTION I. Purpose:

An ordinance to establish requirements for the unregistered vehicles in the Township of Greenwich, so as to protect public health, safety and welfare, and to prescribe penalties for the failure to comply.

SECTION II. Definitions and Word Usage:

- A. When not inconsistent with the context of this chapter, words used in the present tense include the words used in the future, words used in the plural number include the singular number, and words used in the singular include the plural number. The word “shall” is always mandatory and not merely directory.
- B. As used in this ordinance, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

PERSON

Any person, firm, partnership, association, corporation, company or organization of any kind.

VEHICLE

Every device in, upon or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a highway, including devices used exclusively upon stationary trails or tracks.

SECTION III. Storage of Unregistered Vehicle

It shall be unlawful for any residential property owner to park or permit the parking of any unregistered vehicle on his or her residential lawn.

SECTION IV. Notice to Abate Conditions

Any conditions set forth shall, prior to the issuance of any notice of violation, require that a notice to the owner and/or other persons responsible for such property be provided a notice to abate such condition or conditions. The notice shall:

- a. Be in writing;
- b. Include a description of the property sufficient for identification;
- c. Include a statement of the violation or violations and why the notice is being issued;

- d. Include an order to abate or correct the condition within 10 days of the date of the notice to bring the property into compliance with the of the provisions of this ordinance; and
- e. The notice shall be either delivered personally, posted on the property, or sent by regular mail and certified mail addressed to the last known address. In the event that the notice is returned undeliverable then notice shall be posted by posting in a conspicuous place in or about the structure or property affected by such notice.

SECTION V. Violations and Penalties:

Any person(s) who is found to be in violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$1,500.00.

SECTION VI. Severability:

Each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase of this Ordinance is declared to an independent section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase, and the finding or holding of any such portion of this Ordinance to be unconstitutional, void, or ineffective for any cause, or reason, shall not affect any other portion of this Ordinance.

SECTION VII. Effective date:

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and any publication as may be required by law.

WILLIAM REINHART, MAYOR

ATTEST:

LISA GARRISON, CLERK

INTRODUCED: MARCH 19, 2024

ADOPTED: