

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF HAZLET, CHAPTER 145, BRUSH, GRASS AND WEEDS**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Hazlet, in the County of Monmouth and State of New Jersey, that Chapter 145, Brush, Grass and Weeds, of the Code of the Township of Hazlet shall be amended to regulate bamboo and shall read as follows with the highlighted additions:

§ 145-1. Duties of owners and tenants.

- A. It shall be the duty of any owner or tenant or person in possession of any lands in the Township:
- (1) To keep such lands free of brush, weeds, **bamboo**, dead and dying trees, stumps, roots, obnoxious growths, filth, garbage, trash and debris, where the same are inimical to the preservation of public health, safety or general welfare of the Township, or which may constitute a fire hazard.
 - (2) Where the lands abut or border upon any public street in the Township, to remove all grass, weeds, **bamboo**, brush and other debris from that part of the street bordering on their respective lands.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Township Clerk shall publish this ordinance in an official newspaper of the municipality at least one week prior to the hearing on the adoption of this ordinance; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this ordinance shall become effective after second reading and publication as required by law.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the Township Committee of Hazlet Township held on the 8th day of August 2023, the above-entitled ordinance was adopted on final passage and becomes effective with the publication of this notice.

ATTEST: Mary L. Lynch
 Municipal Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, Mary L. Lynch, Township Clerk of Hazlet Township, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an ordinance duly published and adopted in accordance with law by the Township of Hazlet at its meeting held on the 18th day of July, 2023.

Mary L. Lynch,
Municipal Clerk