

**TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE
COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE NUMBER O-21-15

**ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE TOWNSHIP CODE AT
CHAPTER 228 ARTICLE II (PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS) § 5.1
(ADOPT-A-PLOT PROGRAM) OF THE "REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES
OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE**

WHEREAS, In order to improve the aesthetic appearance of the Township of Hillside and in order to provide financial assistance in maintaining the plots in the community, the Township of Hillside desires to establish an "Adopt-a-Plot Program" in which volunteer groups, individuals, businesses or organizations may sponsor a plot owned by the Township of Hillside; and

WHEREAS, any person, company, organization or group may apply to participate in the Adopt-a-Plot Program to sponsor a plot; and

WHEREAS, Any volunteer group, individual, company or organization shall complete an application on a form prescribed by the Township providing the pertinent information. All maintenance or beautification activities at the plot, will be performed by an authorized representative of the Dept of Public Works; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council, after receipt and review of a recommendation and report from the Department of Public Works, may authorize the sponsorship of the plot. The Township of Hillside, at the expense of the group, individual, company or organization will provide, install and maintain a sign designating the program with the applicant's name set forth thereon (Fee schedule to be provided by the Department of Public Works); and

WHEREAS, the Township Council's approval shall be for a period of one year. After the initial period of approval, the participant may file an application for renewal, the Governing Body may adopt a resolution renewing its approval for a period of one year and applications may be filed annually.

WHEREAS, the Township Council, upon request of the Director of the Department of Public Works, shall have the right to terminate any program designation by providing written notice to the applicant.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Council of the Township of Hillside, County of Union, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. Chapter 228 of the "Revised General Ordinance of the Township of Hillside, is hereby amended to include section 5.1 entitled Adopt-a-Plot Program.
2. Section 5.1 shall be comprised of the aforementioned whereas clauses contained herein.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all provisions of the Township of Hillside Code that are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

2. Severability. Each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase of this Ordinance is declared to be an independent section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase. If any portion of this Ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstances, shall be adjudged or otherwise determined to be invalid, unconstitutional, void, or ineffective for any cause or reason, such determination shall not affect the remaining provisions of this Ordinance, and the application of such remaining provisions shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in full force and effect, and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are severable.

3. Conflicts. This Ordinance is not meant to repeal any provisions of the Code, other than those specified herein above, but to add to its requirements, and all Ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are repealed only to the extent of such inconsistency or conflict.

This Ordinance shall take effect 20 days after final passage and publication as provided by law.

**All additions are denoted by underlines and excisions are denoted by strikethroughs*

First Reading and Introduction: July 20, 2021


MOTION	SECOND	NAME	YEAS	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	EXCUSED
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		Epps		X			
		Hyatt		X			
		Mobley	X				
		Mondella	X				
X		Cook, VP	X				
		Freedman, CP	X				

PUBLIC HEARING: August 10, 2021

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FINAL ADOPTION: August 10, 2021

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 Gerald Pateesh Freedman, Council President

ATTEST:


 Beverly Harris, Acting Township Clerk

Approved: 
 Dahlia O. Vertreese, Mayor


 Date

Vetoed: _____

Returned to the Township Clerk with the following statement of objections:

