BOROUGH OF HOPATCONG ORDINANCE 17 - 2024

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF HOPATCONG, COUNTY OF SUSSEX, AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AMENDING THE BOROUGH CODE TO ADD REPLACE SECTION 66-20 REGARDING FINES.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hopatcong, County of Sussex, and State of New Jersey that the Code of the Borough of Hopatcong is hereby amended as follows:

SECTION I.

Section 66-20 is hereby replaced as follows.

ARTICLE VII. Violations and Penalties; Enforcement

§ 66-20. Violations and penalties. Except as otherwise provided in this section, any person who violates, or who fails, or refuses to comply with this section, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than \$50, nor more than \$1000, for each offense as follows:

- A. First offense, fine: \$50.
- B. Second offense, minimum fine: \$75, plus court costs. Court appearance required.
- C. Third offense, minimum fine: \$100, plus court costs. Court appearance required.

SECTION II. Notwithstanding that any provision of this Ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, all remaining provisions of the Ordinance shall continue to be of full force and effect.

SECTION III. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon (1) adoption; and (2) publication in accordance with the laws of the State of New Jersey.

Introduced: 9/4/2024 Adopted: 9/18/2024

Valerie A. Egan, Municipal Flerk

Marie Galate, Mayor

LEGAL NOTICE OF FINAL ADOPTION

NOTICE is hereby given that the above Ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Hopatcong, in the County of Sussex, State of New Jersey, held in the municipal building on the 4th day of September 2024, and the same came up for final passage at a meeting of the said Borough Council on the 18th day of September 2024 at which time, after persons interested were given an opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance, the same was passed and will be in full force in the Borough according to law. By order of the Borough Council of the Borough of Hopatcong, County of Sussex and State of New Jersey.

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Valerie A. Egan, Municipal Clerk