

First Reading

INTRODUCED BY: Councilman Bocchino				
SECONDED BY: Councilman Fitzhenry				
COUNCIL	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
FITZHENRY	X			
CAVADAS	X			
KARCIC				X
SHEEDY	X			
DEL RUSSO	X			
BOCCHINO	X			
PRONTI				
TOTAL				

Second & Final Reading

INTRODUCED BY: Councilman Karcic				
SECONDED BY: Councilman Fitzhenry				
COUNCIL	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
FITZHENRY	X			
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ORDINANCE NO. 2371
BOROUGH OF NORTH ARLINGTON
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 160 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF NORTH ARLINGTON ENTITLED "FILMING"

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council adopted Ordinance No.: 1764 on September 7, 1999 which established Chapter 160 of the Code of the Borough of North Arlington; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have determined that, due to changes in the filming industry, there is a need to amend Chapter 160; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Arlington, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, that Chapter 160 shall be amended to read as follows:

Chapter 160(2)(A) shall be amended to add the following new subsections:

(12) Amazon

(13) Apple

(14) Netflix

Chapter 160(3)(A) shall be amended to read:

A. No person or organization shall film or permit filming on public or private property within the Borough of North Arlington without first having obtained a permit from the office of the Borough Clerk, which permit shall set forth the approved location of such filming and the approved duration of such filming by specific reference to day or dates not to exceed three in duration, except in the case of a major motion picture as described in § 160-13. Said permit must be readily available for inspection by Borough officials at all times at the site of the filming.

Chapter 160(3) shall be amended to add the following new sub-section identified as Chapter 160(3)(E):

No permit shall be required for the filming of news stories or for films made on private property that are not intended for commercial use.

Chapter 160(5)(d) shall be amended to read:

D. The posting of a cash bond of \$500 or a maintenance bond of \$1,000 running in favor of the Borough and protecting and ensuring that the location will be left after filming in a satisfactory condition, free of debris, rubbish and equipment, and that due observance of all Borough ordinances, laws and regulations will be followed. Within seven days of the completion of the filming, the Borough will return the bond if there has been no damage to public property or public expense caused by the filming.

Chapter 160(5)(E) shall be amended to read:

E. The hiring of an off-duty North Arlington police officer shall be required for the times indicated on the permit. The number of necessary police officers shall be determined by the Chief of Police.

Chapter 160(11)(D) shall be amended to read:

D. Nature of the film shoot itself, e.g., indoor or outdoors; day or night; on public or private lands.

Chapter 160(15)(A) shall be amended to read:

A. Basic filming permit: \$150. Where an applicant requests a waiver of the provision of § 160-4 requiring expedited processing of the permit application, the basic filming permit fee shall be \$400.

IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED that the remainder of Chapter 160 of the Code of the Borough of North Arlington shall remain in full force and effect.

APPROVED:



Daniel H. Pronti, Mayor

ATTEST:



Kathleen Moore, Borough Clerk

DATED: March 9, 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF NORTH ARLINGTON HELD ON THURSDAY, February 9, 2023 THE ABOVE ORDINANCE WAS INTRODUCED AND PASSED ON ITS FIRST READING. SAID ORDINANCE SHALL BE TAKEN UP FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION FOR FINAL PASSAGE AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL TO BE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, BOROUGH HALL, 214 RIDGE ROAD, NORTH ARLINGTON, BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY ON March 9, 2023 at 7:00 PM OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS THE MATTER CAN BE REACHED, AT WHICH TIME AND PLACE ALL PERSONS WHO MAY BE INTERESTED THEREIN SHALL BE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD CONCERNING SAME. DURING THE WEEK PRIOR TO AND UP TO AND INCLUDING THE DATE OF SUCH MEETING, COPIES OF SAID ORDINANCE WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE AT THE BOROUGH CLERKS OFFICE TO THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC WHO SHALL REQUEST SAME.

Kathleen Moore, RMC
Borough Clerk

