

**TOWNSHIP OF OLD BRIDGE
ORDINANCE NO. 2023-19**

**ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF OLD BRIDGE AMENDING CHAPTER 527 THE CODE OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF OLD BRIDGE ENTITLED "WRECKERS AND TOWING" BY AMENDING §527-5
ENTITLED "REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSES"**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Old Bridge, County of Middlesex and State of New Jersey as follows (additions are bolded and underlined; deletions have strikethrough):

SECTION 1: PURPOSE

The purpose of this Ordinance is to add/amend certain regulations included in Chapter 527, §527-5 of the Township Code, entitled "Requirements for licenses" to protect against excessive travel time, distance and cost to the public for recovery of vehicles towed in the Township of Old Bridge.

SECTION 2: ORDINANCE

§527-5 Requirements for licenses.

No person or entity shall be eligible for the issuance of a license unless the following requirements are fulfilled:

A. *NO CHANGE*

B. *NO CHANGE*

C. License applicants shall demonstrate that they maintain a storage facility properly zoned for such use located **within a fifteen (15) mile radius of the Old Bride Township Municipal Complex, One Old Bridge Plaza**, ~~the Township of Old Bridge, New Jersey~~. Each license applicant must have an outdoor storage area large enough to accommodate at least 10 Class I vehicles. Each license applicant may have an indoor, secured storage area sufficient to house at least two vehicles and provide twenty-four-hour security for the same for the storing of impounded vehicles involved in criminal matters.

~~(1) The provision requiring the applicant to maintain a storage facility within the Township of Old Bridge is prospective only. Any applicant who was approved in the year 2019 on the Old Bridge Police Department towing list is exempt from this provision unless that applicant is not continuously approved year to year going forward. Should a previous applicant from the 2019 tow list not qualify, withdraw, not apply or be removed from the list going forward from 2020, then that applicant shall be considered a new applicant and the provision requiring location within the Township of Old Bridge shall apply.~~

D. *NO CHANGE*

E. *NO CHANGE*

F. *NO CHANGE*

SECTION 3: INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with or in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 4: PARTIAL INVALIDITY

If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the section, paragraph, clause or provision so adjudged and the remainder shall be deemed valid and effective.

SECTION 5: EFFECTIVE DATE

A. Except as set forth at subparagraphs B and C hereof, this Ordinance shall take effect on the earlier of the following dates: (1) on the date the Mayor affixes his/ her signature thereto and returns same to the Municipal Council by delivering it to the Municipal Clerk pursuant to NJSA 40A:69A-41 or (2) on the tenth day following presentment to the Mayor of the Ordinance pursuant to NJSA 40:69A-41 applicable when the Mayor has failed to return the Ordinance; whichever occurs first.

B. If the Mayor vetoes the Ordinance (in the manner set forth at NJSA 40:69A-41), this Ordinance shall become effective upon the Township Council's vote to override the Mayor's veto.

C. Notwithstanding any other provision hereof, this Ordinance shall not take effect less than twenty (20) days after its final passage by the Council and approval by the Mayor, where such approval is required, unless the Council shall have also adopted a resolution declaring an emergency and at least two thirds (2/3) of all the members of the council vote in favor of such resolution.

Motion/ Second	Roll Call To Adopt On First Reading					Adopted on First Reading Dated: June 13, 2023
		YAY	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	
	Ms. DeCaro	X				
Second	Mr. DePalma	X				
	Mr. Desai				X	
	Mr. Garcia	X				
Motion	Dr. Greenberg-Belli	X				
	Mr. Murphy				X	
	Mr. Paskitti	X				<hr/> Kathryn Hutchinson Township Clerk
	Ms. Walker	X				
	President Sohor	X				

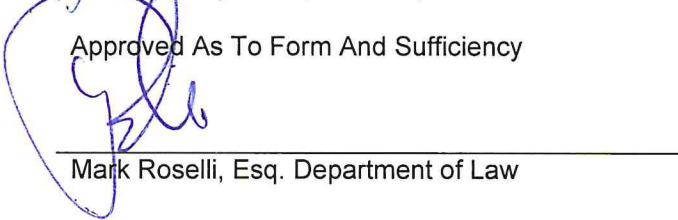
Motion/ Second	Roll Call To Adopt On Second Reading					Adopted on Second Reading Dated: July 11, 2023
		YAY	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	
	Ms. DeCaro	X				
Second	Mr. DePalma	X				
	Mr. Desai				X	
	Mr. Garcia				X	
	Dr. Greenberg-Belli	X				
	Mr. Murphy				X	
Motion	Mr. Paskitti	X				
	Ms. Walker	X				<hr/> Kathryn Hutchinson Township Clerk
	President Sohor	X				

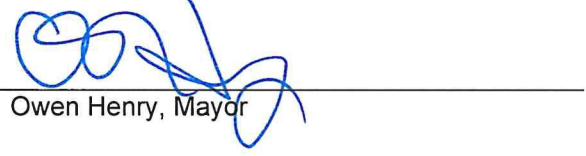
ATTEST:


Kathryn Hutchinson, Township Clerk


Mary Sohor, Council President

Approved As To Form And Sufficiency


Mark Roselli, Esq. Department of Law


Owen Henry, Mayor