## **ORDINANCE 2024-22**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH RIVER, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 350 OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE, ENTITLED "ZONING"

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED,** by the governing body of the Borough of South River, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey, that Chapter 350- Zoning and Ordinance No. 2023-7 shall be amended and supplemented as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Chapter 350 of the Borough Code of the Borough of South River, entitled Zoning, are hereby amended as supplemented to amend §350-28(G)(5) so as to read entirely as follows: §350-28 Tree Removal and Woodlands Management

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- (5) a. If there are 10 trees or less replacement trees required by the tree replacement formula in section (2), the applicant may
  - i. provide replacement trees on site or on public property with the Borough's prior consent; or
  - ii. make a contribution to the Borough of South River Tree Replacement Fund at a rate of \$250 per tree.
- b. If there are more than 10 trees but less than or equal to 20 replacement trees required by the tree replacement formula in section (2), then the applicant may
  - i. provide replacement trees on site or on public property with the Borough's prior consent; or
  - ii. make a contribution to the Borough of South River Tree Replacement Fund at a rate of \$2,500 for the first 10 trees required, plus \$150 per tree for each tree required over 10, or
- c. If there are more than 20 replacement trees required by the tree replacement formula in section (2), then the applicant may
  - provide replacement trees on site or on public property with the Borough's prior consent; or
  - ii. make a contribution to the Borough of South River Tree Replacement Fund at a rate of \$4,000 for the first 20 trees required, plus \$50 per tree for each tree required over 20.
- **SECTION 2.** After introduction of this ordinance, the Borough Clerk shall send a copy of this ordinance to the Borough Planning Board for its review and comment. The Borough Clerk shall also send a copy of the ordinance to the Middlesex County Planning Board pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:55D-16.

SECTION 3.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby

repealed.

**SECTION 4.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

**SECTION 5.** This ordinance shall take effect after second reading and publication as required by law.

## **NOTICE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the foregoing ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a regular meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of South River, in the County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey, held on April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024, and will be considered for second reading and final passage at the regular meeting of said Governing Body to be held on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024, at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as this matter can be reached, at the Council Chamber of the Criminal Justice Building located at 61 Main Street, South River, New Jersey, and/or virtually via Zoom meeting code 826 6082 9597: password: 000000 at which time all persons interested shall be given an opportunity to be heard concerning this ordinance.

## Introduced 4-22-24

COUNCIL	MOTION	2ND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Councilwoman Balazs		Х	Х			
Councilman Ciulla						Х
Councilman Dziemian			Х			
Councilman Gurchensky			Х			
Councilman Krenzel			Х			
Council President Oliveira	Х		Х			

ALYSSA HAGER, RMC BOROUGH CLERK

Adopted 6-10-24

COUNCIL	MOTION	2ND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Councilwoman Balazs			Х			
Councilman Ciulla		Х	Х			
Councilman Dziemian	Х		Х			
Councilman Frost			Х			
Councilman Gurchensky			Х			
Council President Krenzel			Х			

ALYSSA HAGER, RMC BOROUGH CLERK SIGNED BY:

PETER S. GUINDI

ATTESTED BY:

LYSSA HAGER, RMC