

ORDINANCE 2020-42

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF STAFFORD, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY REPEALING CHAPTER 136, SECTION 7.1 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF STAFFORD ENTITLED "SINGLE-USE PLASTIC BAGS"

WHEREAS, on November 4, 2020, P.L. 2020, c. 117 was approved which would, among other things, prohibit the provision of single-use plastic bags in stores beginning in 18 months; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of the Township of Stafford wishes to repeal the provisions of the Code of the Township of Stafford regarding single-use plastic bags which will be instead guided by State law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the governing body of the Township of Stafford, County of Ocean and State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 136, Section 7.1 of the Code of the Township of Stafford entitled "Single-use plastic bags" is hereby repealed in its entirety.

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. 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 4. This ordinance shall become effective after second reading and publication as required by law.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing ordinance was introduced and passed by the Township Council on first reading at a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Stafford held on the 24th day of November, 2020, and will be considered for second reading and final passage at a regular meeting of the Township Council to be held on the 15th day of December, 2020 at 7:00 PM, at the Municipal Building located at 260 East Bay Avenue, Manahawkin, New Jersey, at which time and place any persons desiring to be heard upon the same will be given the opportunity to be so heard.



Linda Martin, RMC
Stafford Township Municipal Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, **Linda Martin, Municipal Clerk** of the Township of Stafford, do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly adopted on second reading by the Stafford Township Council at a meeting held on the 15th day of December, 2020.



Linda Martin, RMC
Stafford Township Municipal Clerk