

## ORDINANCE 2023-21

### ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON, COUNTY OF WARREN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER 106, "STREETS AND SIDEWALKS" OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee of the Township of Washington has determined that Chapter 106 "Streets and Sidewalks" should be supplemented and amended.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Washington, County of Warren, State of New Jersey that Chapter 106 "Streets and Sidewalks" of the Code of the Township of Washington be supplemented and amended to read as follows:

#### **Section 1:**

#### **ARTICLE VI Regulations to protect roads and road surfaces**

#### **§ 106-40 Regulations**

Regulations to protect roads and road surfaces shall be as follows:

- a. Restricting the tearing up or excavating in any road and/or alley way under its control, for any purpose.
- b. Prevent the disturbing or tearing up of any road by the locking of wheels of any vehicle or attaching a drag to the vehicle.
- c. Prevent the filling up of gutters along any such road.
- d. Prevent obstruction and damage to any such road by spilling or throwing stones, dirt or other materials thereon.
- e. Prevent the diversion of surface and other waters to municipal roads.
- f. Make such other regulations as it may deem proper to prevent damage to municipal roads or alley ways and to keep them safe and convenient for traveling during all seasons of the year.
- g. Reimbursement for costs of clean-up/repairs as well as legal and administrative fees to be charged accordingly to responsible property owner.
- h. The provisions of this chapter shall be administered by the Township Administrator, the Township Engineer, the Department of Public Works, the Zoning Officer or their designee.

#### **Section 2:**

#### **REPEAL**

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**Section 3:**

**SEVERABILITY**

If any section, subsection, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is held to be unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this ordinance.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final publication as provided by law.

**NOTICE**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Washington held August 16, 2023 and ordered published in accordance with the law. Said Ordinance will be considered for final reading and adoption at a meeting of the Township Committee to be held on September 20, 2023 at 6:30 pm or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard at the Municipal Building, 211 Route 31 North, Washington, NJ 07882 at which time all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning such Ordinance.

Ann Kilduff, RMC  
Township Clerk