

ORDINANCE NO. O-24-23

**AN ORDINANCE MODIFYING THE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING
GRASS HEIGHT REGULATIONS**

WHEREAS, the governing body has been confronted with numerous complaints of property owners not cutting their grass to a height below what is permitted by borough ordinance; and

WHEREAS, it appears that some homeowners may deem it less expensive to pay a fine, rather than to have their grass properly cut, thereby warranting a need to increase the fines and penalties within the borough;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Borough of West Long Branch that Ordinance 20-37(a)(1) shall be amended to read as follows:

“Violation of Grass Height Violation. The permissible fines for violating the grass height ordinance shall be ~~\$50~~ \$100 for the first offense, ~~\$100~~ \$250 for the second offense, and between ~~\$100~~ \$500 and the maximum fine permitted by Ordinance 1-5 for any third or subsequent offense.”

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication according to law.

[Wording that had been crossed out is being deleted. Underlining language is new.]

Introduced: June 5, 2024
Passed: June 19, 2024
Adopted: June 19, 2024

MAYOR

BOROUGH CLERK