

ORDINANCE NO. O-24-14

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PENALTIES
FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE IMPERVIOUS COVERAGE
ORDINANCES IN THE BOROUGH OF WEST LONG BRANCH**

WHEREAS, the governing body has observed that persons who have been charged with violating the impervious coverage limitations under the borough ordinances have often paid fines, but done nothing further, effectively leaving the violation in place; and

WHEREAS, the intent of the ordinance is that property owners not exceed the impervious coverage, whether they have paid a fine or not; and

WHEREAS, the governing body feels it should be made clear that, in addition to any fines and costs imposed by the court, the violator should also have to restore the property, such that there are no impervious coverage violations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Borough of West Long Branch as follows:

SECTION 1.

Any person or entity who is found guilty of violating the impervious coverage ordinances of the borough shall, in addition to any monetary penalty, be required to restore the property so that the property conforms to the impervious coverage limits for such properties in the zone in which the property exists; with the court specifying the time within which such restoration shall occur.

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication according to law.

Introduced: May 15, 2024
Passed: June 5, 2024
Adopted: June 5, 2024

MAYOR

BOROUGH CLERK