

# SECOND READING

2024-42

B.

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

## ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER XXXV, HEALTH REGULATIONS, OF THE WOODBRIDGE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES

### SECTION I.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WOODBRIDGE, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The following shall be added as new Section 35-15 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of Woodbridge:

#### 35-15 DISPOSAL OF FISH WASTE

##### **35-15.1 Declaration of Purpose.**

This section is enacted for the preservation of public health, safety and general welfare, including the prevention of disease and elimination of noxious odors at marinas located along Smith's Creek within the Sewaren section of the Township.

##### **35-15.2 Rules for the Proper Disposal of Fish Waste.**

- a. No person shall throw, place or deposit or cause to be thrown, placed or deposited, any fish carcass, or parts thereof, into any waterway within 500 feet of any public or private marina located along Smith's Creek within the Sewaren section of the Township.
- b. No person shall throw, place or deposit or cause to be thrown, placed or deposited, any fish carcass, or parts thereof, into any dumpster, garbage can, or other trash receptacle located on any public property located along Smith's Creek within the Sewaren section of the Township. Fish carcasses, or parts thereof, may be disposed of into designated food and fish waste receptacles on public property, if available.

##### **35-15.3 Enforcement.**

It shall be the duty of the Division of Health or the Police Department to enforce the provisions of this section.

##### **35-15.4 Penalty.**

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine of two hundred fifty (\$250) dollars for a first offense under this section, a fine of five hundred (\$500) dollars for a second offense under this section, and a fine of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars for a third or greater offense under this section.

**SECTION II.** The various parts, sections, and clauses of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any part, sentence, paragraph, section or clause is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

**SECTION III.** Any ordinances and parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**SECTION IV.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon final adoption and publication as may be required by law.

Dated: **JUN 25 2024**

APPROVED:

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JOHN E. McCORMAC, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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John Mitch, Municipal Clerk