ORDINANCE 0005-2025

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP
GLOUCESTER COUNTY

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 258 OF THE WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP CODE ENTITLED "VEHICLES, ABANDONED"

WHEREAS, the Township of Washington ("Township") is a municipal entity organized and existing under the laws of State of New Jersey and located in Gloucester County; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:48-2, a municipality may make, amend, repeal and enforce ordinances not contrary to the laws of this State or of the United States, as it may deem necessary and proper for order and protection of persons and property, and for the preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare of the municipality and its inhabitants; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Washington, County of Gloucester and State of New Jersey that Chapter 258 Vehicles, Abandoned is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

Section 1. Article I of Chapter 258, Section 258-5 of the Township Code is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

§258-5 Notice to abate violations.

The Washington Township Police Department, Construction Official, Zoning Official and/or the Mayor's designee may cause a notice to be served upon the owner or tenant in possession of said lands on which the violation exists to abate the violation by removing the vehicle, machinery or mechanical equipment or other articles constituting a violation of this article from the premises or by storing the same within an enclosed building within five (5) days after service of such notice, which notice may be served upon such owner or tenant, if he resides in the Township, personally or by leaving it at his usual place of abode with some member of his household over the age of fourteen (14) years. If any such owner or tenant shall reside outside of the Township, such notice shall be served upon him by certified mail addressed to him or her at his or her usual residence according to the tax records of the Township of Washington. Said owner or tenant, or other persons, shall abate the violation within the time fixed by the notice.

Section 2. Except as set forth in Section 1 above, the balance of the Code of the Township of Washington shall not be affected by this Ordinance. All Ordinances contrary to the provisions of this section of the Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent that they are inconsistent herewith.

Section 3. If the provisions of any section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision, or clause of this Ordinance shall be judged invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such order of judgment shall not affect or invalidate the remainder of any section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision, or clause of this Ordinance.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after final passage by Council or twenty (20) days after approval by the mayor, whichever comes first.

INTRODUCTION: April 9, 2025

Members	Motion	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent	Recuse
Yerkes		X	X				
Harris			X				
Bennett	X		X				
Brown			X				
Del Borrello						X	

TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON

By: Donald C. Brown, Jr.
Donald C. Brown, Jr., Council Vice President

I, Christine Ciallella, do hereby attest the above Ordinance **0005-2025** was introduced at the Township of Washington Meeting on April 9, 2025. A public hearing will occur on April 23, 2025 at 6:00PM.

ATTEST:

Christine Ciallella
Christine Ciallella, RMC, CMR
Township Clerk

ADOPTION: April 23, 2025

Members	Motion	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent	Recuse
Yerkes	X		X				
Harris		X	X				
Bennett			X				
Brown			X				
Del Borrello			X				

I, Christine Ciallella, do hereby attest the above Ordinance **O005-2025** was adopted at the Township of Washington Meeting on April 23, 2025 by Township Council after a public hearing which was scheduled for April 23, 2025. Said Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the law.

ATTEST:

Christine Ciallella

Christine Ciallella, RMC, CMR
Township Clerk

On this 25th day of April 2025, I hereby approve the above Ordinance **O005-2025**.

ANTHONY DELLAPIA, MAYOR