ORDINANCE O007-2025

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP
GLOUCESTER COUNTY

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 137 OF THE WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP CODE ENTITLED "LITTERING"

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 137 Littering is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 137 titled "Littering," Section 137-19 of the Township Code is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

§ 137-19 Enforcement.

The Department of Municipal Services/Public Works shall be permitted to educate, warn, and notify as to violations of this chapter. All summonses for violations shall be issued by the Washington Township Police Department, the Zoning official, the Property Maintenance official, the Code Enforcement official, and/or the Mayor's designee.

§ 137-20 Violations and Penalties.

Violations of the provisions of Chapter 137 shall be punishable as provided in Chapter 1, General Provisions, Article I, except that any persons found to be in violation of the provisions of this section shall be subject to a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000.00).

SECTION 2: All Ordinances, Plans, Plan Amendments or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

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				
Harris		X	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 **0007-2025** 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				
Bennett	X		X				
Brown			X				
Del Borrello			X				

I, Christine Ciallella, do hereby attest the above Ordinance **0007-2025** 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, RMC, CMR
Township Clerk

On this 25th day of April 2025, I hereby approve the above Ordinance **0007-2025**.

ANTHONY DELLAPIA, MAYOR