ORDINANCE 0008-2025

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP
GLOUCESTER COUNTY

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 213 OF THE WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP CODE ENTITLED "STORMWATER CONTROL"

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 213 Stormwater Control is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

SECTION 1. Article I titled "Containerized Yard Waste" of Chapter 213, Sections 213-4 and 213-5 of the Township Code are hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

§ 213-4 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 Zoning official, the Property Maintenance official, the Code Enforcement official, and/or the Mayor's designee.

§ 213-5 Violations and Penalties.

Violations of the provisions of Chapter 213, Article II 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. Article II titled "Illicit Connection" of Chapter 213, Sections 213-9 and 213-10 of the Township Code are hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

§ 213-9 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 Zoning official, the Property Maintenance official, the Code Enforcement official, and/or the Mayor's designee.

§ 213-10 Violations and Penalties.

Violations of the provisions of Chapter 213, Article II 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 3. Article III titled "Improper Disposal of Waste" of Chapter 213, Sections 213-15 and 213-16 of the Township Code are hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

§ 213-15 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 Zoning official, the Property Maintenance official, the Code Enforcement official, and/or the Mayor's designee.

§ 213-16 Violations and Penalties.

Violations of the provisions of Chapter 213, Article III 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 4. Article IV titled "Pet Waste" of Chapter 213, Sections 213-21 and 213-22 of the Township Code are hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

§ 213-21 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.

§ 213-22 Violations and Penalties.

Violations of the provisions of Chapter 213, Article IV 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 5. Article V titled "Wildlife Feeding" of Chapter 213, Sections 213-26 and 213-27 of the Township Code are hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

§ 213-26 Enforcement.

A. 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.
B. Any person found to be in violation of this article shall be ordered to cease the feeding immediately.

§ 213-27 Violations and Penalties.

Violations of the provisions of Chapter 213, Article V 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 6. Article VI titled "Yard Waste Collection Program" of Chapter 213, Sections 213-31 and 213-32 of the Township Code are hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

§ 213-31 Enforcement.

A. 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.

B. Any person found to be in violation of this article shall be ordered to cease the feeding immediately.

§ 213-32 Violations and Penalties.

Violations of the provisions of Chapter 213, Article VI 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 7. Article VII titled "Private Storm Drain Inlet Retrofitting" of Chapter 213, Sections 213-38 and 213-39 of the Township Code are hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

§ 213-38 Enforcement.

A. 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 Zoning official, the Property Maintenance official, the Code Enforcement official, and/or the Mayor's designee.
B. Any person found to be in violation of this article shall be ordered to cease the feeding immediately.

§ 213-39 Violations and Penalties.

Violations of the provisions of Chapter 213, Article VI 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) for each storm drain inlet that is not retrofitted to meet the design standards.

SECTION 8: All Ordinances, Plans, Plan Amendments or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 9: 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 10: 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			✓				
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 **O008-2025** 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 **0008-2025** 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

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Township Clerk

On this 25th day of April 2025, I hereby approve the above Ordinance **0008-2025**.

ANTHONY DELLAPIA, MAYOR