ORDINANCE O016-2026

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP
GLOUCESTER COUNTY

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 108 OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON TITLED "GRAFFITI"

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 Council of the Township of Washington, County of Gloucester and State of New Jersey that Chapter 108 entitled "Graffiti" is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 108-7B shall be amended as set forth below, with underlined text indicating additions and text that has a strikethrough indicating deletions:

> B. The owner of said property shall have the right to request, in writing directed to the Director of Municipal Services, Zoning Official or their designee, a reasonable extension of said thirty-day time period (up to 30 additional days) for removal, said request not to be unreasonably withheld.

SECTION 2: Except as set forth in Section 1 above, the balance and remainder of the Code of the Township of Washington shall not be affected by this Ordinance.

SECTION 3: All Ordinances, Plans, Plan Amendments or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 4: 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 5: 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: May 6, 2026

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

TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON

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

I do hereby attest the above Ordinance **0016-2026** was introduced at the Township of Washington Meeting of the Township Council on May 6, 2026. A public hearing and adoption will occur on May 20, 2026 at 6:00 PM.

ATTEST:

By: Christine Ciallella
Christine Ciallella, RMC, CMR
Township Clerk

ADOPTION: May 20, 2026

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

I do hereby attest the above Ordinance **0016-2026** was adopted at the Township of Washington Meeting on May 20, 2026 by Township Council after a public hearing on May 20, 2026. Said Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with law.

ATTEST:

By: Christine Ciallella
Christine Ciallella, RMC, CMR
Township Clerk

On this 21 day of MAY 2026, I hereby approve the above Ordinance **0016-2026.**

Anthony DellaPia, Mayor