

ORDINANCE 21 - 2017

**WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP
GLOUCESTER COUNTY**

**ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION CHAPTER 59 OF THE CODE
OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON ENTITLED
CONTRACTORS - LICENSING OF**

WHEREAS, Chapter 59 of the Code of the Township of Washington requires registration of certain classes of contractors operating and/or doing business within the Township of Washington and establishes certain requirements and regulations therefor; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Township of Washington have determined that it is in the best interest of the residents and the taxpayers of the Township of Washington to amend Chapter 59 of the Township Code to require tree service contractors to obtain a license prior to being able to conduct any tree removal, tree trimming, stump removal or stump grinding operations on any property situated within the Township of Washington; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:48-2, the Governing Body is authorized to enact and amend ordinances as deemed necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare and as may be necessary to carry into effect the powers and duties conferred and imposed upon the Township by law; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Washington, in the County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1: Chapter 59 of the Code of the Township of Washington, entitled "Contracts, Licensing of," Section 1, entitled "Registration required," shall be and is hereby revised, amended and/or supplemented by adding a new subsection "E" to read as follows:

- (E) The business of cutting and/or trimming trees, grinding and/or removing tree stumps, together with such other ancillary operations customarily associated therewith.

SECTION 2: Chapter 59 of the Code of the Township of Washington, entitled "Contracts, Licensing of," Section 3, entitled "Classes of registration," shall be and is hereby revised, amended and/or supplemented by re-lettering subsection (I) to a new subsection (J), and by adding a new subsection (I) to read as follows:

- (I) Tree service contractor. A contractor who is engaged in the business of tree removal, tree trimming, stump grinding, stump removal and/or such other operations customarily associated therewith.

SECTION 3: Except as set forth in Sections 1 and 2 above, the balance of Chapter 59 of the Code of the Township of Washington shall not be affected by this Ordinance.

SECTION 4: All Ordinances contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent that they are inconsistent herewith.

SECTION 5: 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 6: 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:

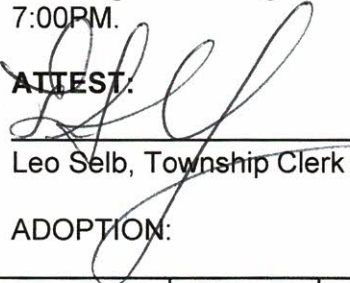
	Motion	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent	Recuse
Donato			X				
Longfellow	X		X				
Pasqualone						X	
Perry		X	X				
Fazio			X				

TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON

BY: 
Nick Fazio, Council President

I do hereby attest the above Ordinance 21-2017 was introduced at the Township of Washington Meeting on June 28, 2017. A public hearing will occur on July 26, 2017 at 7:00PM.

ATTEST:

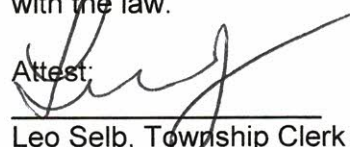

 Leo Selb, Township Clerk

ADOPTION:

	Motion	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent	Recuse
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Longfellow			X				
Pasqualone							
Perry	X		X				
Fazio							

I do hereby attest the above Ordinance 21-2017 was adopted at the Township of Washington Meeting on July 26, 2017. Said Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the law.

Attest:


 Leo Selb, Township Clerk

On this 5th day of August, 2017, I hereby approve the above Ordinance.


JOANN GATTINELLI, MAYOR

ADOPTED: 