

ORDINANCE 24 - 2018

**WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP
GLOUCESTER COUNTY**

**ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 285, ARTICLE XXXVI OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
WASHINGTON ENTITLED "ZONING"**

WHEREAS, Chapter 285, Article XXXVI of the Code of the Township of Washington regulates signs; and

WHEREAS, there exists a need to amend and update Chapter 285, Article XXXVI;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Washington, in the County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey, that the Code of Washington Township is hereby amended, revised, and/or supplemented as follows:

SECTION 1: Chapter 285, Article XXXVI, Section 285-225 (C) (8) and (9) of the Code of the Township of Washington, entitled "Temporary signs" shall be deleted in its entirety and replaced by the following:

"(8) Temporary signs, not exceeding 30 square feet on each side

, announcing a "Grand Opening," "Under New Management" or "Going Out of Business," only , shall be permitted for a period not to exceed 15 days. The applicant has the right to request one fifteen-day extension.

(9) Banners, subject to the following regulations:

(a) Permits shall not be issued for consecutive months.

(b) Banners shall include the temporary signs listed in Subsection C(8)

(c) An applicant may secure a maximum of three (3) permits per calendar year.

(d) A permit allows a banner to be displayed for a period of 60 days starting from date permit was issued.

(e) Banners shall not exceed 30 square feet.

(f) Only one banner per business is permitted to be displayed during any one time period.

(g) Any person posting a banner without a permit shall be in violation of this chapter, and be subject to the penalties set forth in Subsection C(11) below."

The Planning Board has a period of thirty-five (35) days after referral to report on the proposed 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SECTION 4: All Ordinances contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent that they are inconsistent herewith.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.

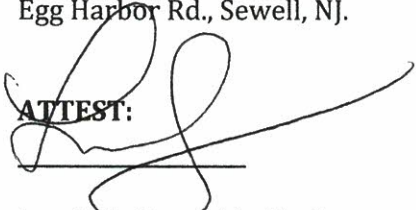
SECTION 6: This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after final passage by Council or twenty (20) days after approval by the Mayor, whichever comes first

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

TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON

BY: 
 Joe Perry, Council President

I do hereby attest the above Ordinance 24-2018 was introduced at the Township of Washington Meeting on September 26, 2018. A public hearing will occur on October 10, 2018 at 7:00pm, at 523 Egg Harbor Rd., Sewell, NJ.

ATTEST:

 Leo Selb, Township Clerk

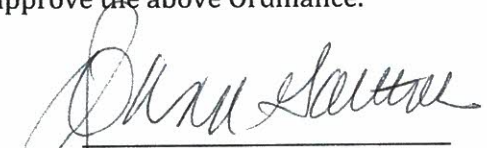
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Attest:

 Leo Selb, Township Clerk

On this 15th day of Oct, 2018, I hereby approve the above Ordinance.


JOANN GATTINELLI, MAYOR

ADOPTED: _____