

TOWNSHIP OF PEQUANNOCK

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-17

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 352 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PEQUANNOCK AND UPDATING LICENSE REQUIREMENTS FOR WRECKERS

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Pequannock, in the County of Morris, and State of New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 352, "Wreckers," of the Code of the Township of Pequannock, Section 352-3, "License required to participate in police towing rotation," is amended to read in its entirety as follows:

§352-3 License required to participate in police towing rotation.

- A. No person, firm or corporation shall participate in the police towing rotation within the Township without first obtaining the necessary license as hereinafter provided from the Clerk of the Township.
- B. The prescribed application for the license to participate in the police towing rotation will be available from the Office of the Township Clerk. Application for the license, and all supporting documentation, shall be due annually to the Office of the Township Clerk, no later than November 15, or the first business day thereafter.
- C. The number of licenses to participate in the police towing rotation – The number of licenses to be issued annually shall be no greater than four (4).
- D. The license to participate in the police towing rotation will be awarded by resolution of the Township Council.

Section 2. Chapter 352, "Wreckers," of the Code of the Township of Pequannock, Section 352-6, "Application for wrecker license," Subparagraph C. is amended to read in its entirety as follows:

- C. That the applicant has available space within the Township of Pequannock, or within a radius of five (5) miles from the municipal building, for properly accommodating and protecting all disabled motor vehicles to be towed or otherwise removed from the place where they are disabled, and that the disabled vehicles will not be stored or allowed to remain on public property or Township-owned streets or on any property without the consent of the owner. If the designated space falls within the Township of Pequannock the applicant shall be required to obtain and provide written confirmation from the Township Zoning Officer that the use of the proposed space for towing storage is permitted under Chapter 360, Zoning. If the designated space is outside of the Township of Pequannock, the applicant shall provide a map identifying the location of the space and certification that it is within the five (5) mile radius of the municipal building (530 Newark-Pompton Turnpike, Pompton Plains, NJ 07444).

Section 3. If any section or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid in any Court of competent jurisdiction, the same shall not affect the other sections or provisions of this Ordinance,

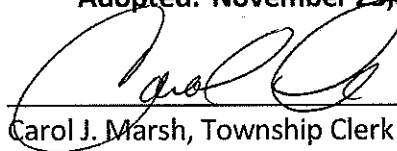
except so far as the section or provision so declared invalid shall be inseparable from the remainder or any portion thereof.

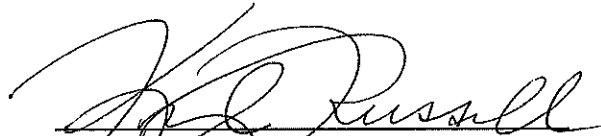
Section 4. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after final passage and publication in the manner provided by law except that for the 2022 calendar year, applications shall be filed with the Township Clerk no later than January 15, 2022 and be awarded by the Council no later than March 15, 2022 with awards effective April 1, 2022.

Introduced: November 9, 2021

Adopted: November 23, 2021


Carol J. Marsh, Township Clerk


Kyle Russell, Mayor