

TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

ORDINANCE No. 20-09

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING LITTERING PROVISIONS IN THE CODE OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON TO INCLUDE SURGICAL AND MEDICALLY
PROTECTIVE MASKS AND GLOVES AND TO REQUIRE A MANDATORY COURT
APPEARANCE FOR VIOLATIONS**

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Council of the Township of Washington, that Chapter 291 (Littering) of the Code of the Township of Washington is hereby amended as provided hereafter:

1. § 291-2 (Definitions) is hereby amended by including in the definition of “litter” the following provision at the conclusion of the current definition:

“Without limitation, the definition of litter hereunder shall include surgical or medically protective masks and gloves.”

2. § 291-6 (Violations and Penalties) is hereby amended to provide as follows:

“Any person who is in violation of the provisions of this chapter shall be subject to a fine not to exceed the maximum penalty permitted under § 1-1 of Chapter 1, General Provisions, of the Code of the Township of Washington, and a court appearance for violations of this chapter shall be mandatory. Further, the minimum fine for a violation of this chapter involving surgical or medically protective masks or gloves shall be \$150.00 per offense.”


3. If any section, sub-section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

4. All Ordinances or any provisions of any ordinance inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed as to such inconsistencies and not otherwise.

5. This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication and in accordance with the Charter, and subject to such emergency resolution as may be adopted pursuant to Section 17-32 thereof. [R.S. 40:69A-181 (b)].

ATTEST:

APPROVED:
TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON


Susan Witkowski,
Township Clerk


Arthur Cumming
Council Vice-President

Introduction Date: July 13, 2020

MOTION		SECOND		COUNCIL	AYES	NAYES	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Cascio		Cascio		Cascio	X			
Cumming	X	Cumming		Cumming	X			
DeSena		DeSena		DeSena	X			
Feeney		Feeney	X	Feeney	X			
Morgan		Morgan		Morgan	X			

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Susan Witkowski,
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Stacey Feeney,
Council President

Adoption Date:

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