

TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
ORDINANCE NO. 22-18

**AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE REGISTRATION OF BUSINESSES
WHICH REMOVE TREES IN THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON**

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Council of the Township of Washington, that Chapter 465 (Trees) is hereby amended by adding the following thereto:

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§ 465-3.1 Registration.

No person or entity shall engage in the business of removal of trees within the Township of Washington without first having completed an annual registration with the Township as provided herein and thereafter displaying a decal issued by the Township affixed to the front left fender of all vehicles and trailers utilized in connection with such tree removal activities. By registration of a business hereunder, same shall not constitute permission to remove any trees, which can only be authorized pursuant to an approved tree removal application by the Zoning Officer (see § 465-4).

- A. Applications for registration hereunder shall be filed with the Clerk's Office, which shall require the following:
- (1) Name, address, telephone number, and email address of the applicant.
 - (2) The applicant's contact person, including telephone numbers and an email address.
 - (3) The name under which the business is operated.
 - (4) The name, make, model, year and license plate of each motor vehicle or trailer to be used by the registrant within the Township.
 - (5) Copy of the registrant's insurance declaration page or certificate of insurance.
 - (6) Copy of all vehicle operators' current driver's license and social security number.
 - (7) Any other information deemed pertinent as necessary and prescribed by the Business Administrator.
 - (8) Payment of annual registration fee of \$50. for blocks of five (5) vehicles and/or trailers not to be pro-rated for any partial years or vehicles/trailers.

(9) Required current license/certification with the NJ Board of Tree Experts.

B. All applications shall be received by the Clerk’s Office and reviewed for completeness. Once complete, the Clerk’s Office shall issue to the applicant a decal for each vehicle and trailer covered by the application.

C. Applicants who have been denied a permit shall have the right to appeal the decision to the Business Administrator, whose decision shall be deemed final.”

2. 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.


3. 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.

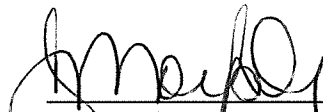
4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication and in accordance with the Charter, and subject to such emergency resolution as may be adopted pursuant to Section 17-32 thereof. [R.S. 40:69A-181 (b)].

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON


Susan Witkowski,
Township Clerk


Desserie Morgan,
Council President

Introduction Date: September 6, 2022

COUNCIL	MOTION	SECOND	AYES	NAYES	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSE
Cascio	X		X				
Feeney			X				
Morgan			X				
Sears			X				
Velez		X	X				

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