

ORDINANCE #10-13
AMENDING SECTION 12- 9, BRUSH AND WEED REMOVAL, OF THE REVISED
GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF KEYPORT

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:48-2.13 and 2.14, Borough Ordinance 12-9 ("Brush and Weed Removal") authorizes the Borough to remove brush, weeds and other debris from properties within the Borough, and further authorizes the Borough to recover its cost for same; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council desires for the Borough to defray its administrative costs associated with such removal activity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Keyport as follows:

Section 1. Borough Ordinance 12:9 ("Brush and Weed Removal") is hereby revised as follows:

12-9.1 Removal Required. [No change].

12-9.2 Removal by Borough. [No change].

12-9.3 Payment for Removal by Borough. In cases where the above mentioned debris is removed from any lands by the Borough, the Property Maintenance Official or other officer shall certify the cost of removal to the Mayor and Council, who shall examine the certificate and if found correct, shall cause the cost as shown to be charged against the lands. The cost certified to the Mayor and Council shall include a fee of \$40 per removal event to defray the Borough's administrative costs associated with such removal activity. The amount so charged shall forthwith become a lien upon the lands and shall be added to and become and form a part of the taxes next to be assessed and levied upon the lands, the same to bear interest at the same rate as taxes, and shall be collected and enforced by the same officers and in the same manner as taxes.

12-9.4 Scattering Debris Prohibited. [No change].

Section 2. All Ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase of this Ordinance is declared to be an independent section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase, and the finding or holding of any such portion of this Ordinance to be unconstitutional, void, or ineffective for any cause, or reason, shall not affect any other portion of this Ordinance.

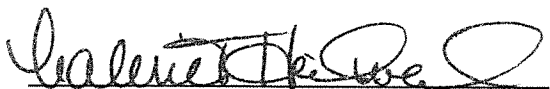
Section 4. The Borough Clerk is hereby directed, upon adoption of the Ordinance after public hearing thereon, to publish notice of the passage thereof.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and any publication as may be required by law.

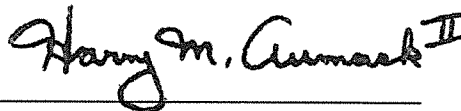
Introduced: June 18, 2013

Public Hearing: July 2, 2013

Adopted: July 2, 2013



Valerie T. Heilweil, RMC
Borough Clerk
Borough of Keyport



Harry M. Aumack, II, Mayor
Borough of Keyport