

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-08

TOWNSHIP OF GREEN, COUNTY OF SUSSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

**AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING PROPERTY OWNERS TO REMOVE
AND CLEAR SNOW AWAY FROM FIRE HYDRANTS**

WHEREAS, in 2016, the State of New Jersey passed a law that allows local governments to require property owners to clear snow away from a fire hydrant near their home within 24 hours after a snowstorm or face a fine of as much as \$75.00; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee desires to specifically adopt a new section 17-2.7.1 "Removal of Snow Around Fire Hydrants" of the Green Township Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of Green Township, Sussex County, New Jersey, that a new Section 17-2.7.1 shall be adopted as part of the Green Township Code, regarding the removal of snow from and around fire hydrants on any real property in the Township of Green, as set forth herein:

SECTION 1.

A new Section 17-2.7.1 shall be adopted as follows:

§ 17-2.7.1 Removal of Snow Around Fire Hydrants

The owner, owners or lessees of any real property in the Township abutting any fire hydrant shall maintain the area within a five (5) foot radius of the perimeter of any such fire hydrant free of snow. The removal of snow shall be completed within twenty-four (24) hours of daylight after the snow has formed or fallen or accumulated on or around any fire hydrant. Failure to perform the required clearance within the specified time frame, the Township, or any department thereof, may perform the clearance and bill the responsible party no more than \$75.00.

SECTION 2 - SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this Ordinance or the application of this Ordinance to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected and shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3 - REPEALER

All ordinances or parts of ordinances or resolutions that are inconsistent or in opposition to the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed in their entirety.

SECTION 4: EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption and publication in accordance with law.


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NOTICE


The above-entitled Ordinance was introduced and passed at first reading by the Green Township Committee at a meeting held on March 15, 2021, and after publication and a public hearing was finally adopted by the Green Township Committee at a meeting held on April 5, 2021.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF GREEN,
IN THE COUNTY OF SUSSEX



Mark Zschack, RMC
Township Clerk



Margaret "Peg" Phillips
Mayor, Green Township

Record of Vote - Introduction:

	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mr. Chirip						√
Mr. Conkling			√			
Mr. Qarmout	√		√			
Mrs. Raffay		√	√			
Mrs. Phillips			√			

Record of Vote - Adoption:

	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mr. Chirip						√
Mr. Conkling	√		√			
Mr. Qarmout			√			
Mrs. Raffay		√	√			
Mrs. Phillips			√			

INTRODUCED: March 15, 2021
ADOPTED: April 5, 2021

ADVERTISED: March 18, 2021
ADVERTISED: April 7, 2021