TOWNSHIP OF HAINESPORT

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-11

AN ORDINANCE EXPANDING THE LIST OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES AND OFFICIALS AUTHORIZED TO ENFORCE THE MUNICIPAL CODE

WHEREAS, the Township Committee desires to aid in the more efficient and effective enforcement of the municipal code; and

WHEREAS, the Code Enforcement Officer currently serves in a part-time capacity and is therefore not always available to inspect and enforce code violations; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee believes it is prudent to authorize additional public employees to enforce the Municipal code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Township Committee of the Township of Hainesport, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, that Chapter 132 of the Code of the Township of Hainesport, entitled "Property Maintenance" be hereby amended as follows:

ARTICLE I.

Section 9 of Chapter 132 titled "Inspection; enforcement; notice of violation; order; hearing; emergencies; costs is hereby amended as follows [newly added material is indicated by underlined text; deletions are indicated with strikethrough]:

A. Township Committee to supervise administration of inspections, regulations, enforcements and hearings on violations.

The Township Committee is hereby designated to supervise and direct all inspections, regulations, enforcements and hearings on violations of the provisions of this code, unless expressly stated to the contrary. The Code Enforcement Officer or his designee, any public works employee, and any other employee authorized by the Township Administrator or Township Committee shall be, and is now designated, entitled, and authorized by the Township Committee to perform such duties as may be necessary to the enforcement of this code, including the making of inspections. Any resident of Hainesport Township shall have standing to bring a complaint to the Municipal Court for enforcement of this article.

ARTICLE II. REPEALER, SEVERABILITY AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

- A. <u>Repealer.</u> Any and all Ordinances inconsistent with the terms of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistencies.
- B. <u>Severability</u>. In the event that any clause, section, paragraph or sentence of this Ordinance is deemed to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, then the Township Committee hereby declares its intent that the balance of the Ordinance not affected by said invalidity shall remain in full force and effect to the extent that it allows the Township to meet the goals of the Ordinance.
- C. <u>Effective Date</u>. This Ordinance shall take effect upon proper passage in accordance with the law.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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The Ordinance published herewith was introduced and passed upon first reading at the regular meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Hainesport held on July 10, 2018. It will be further considered for passage after a public hearing at the regular meeting to be held on August 14, 2018 at the Municipal Building, One Hainesport Centre, Hainesport, New Jersey at 7:00 PM at which time and place any persons desiring to be heard upon the same will be given an opportunity to be heard. During the week prior to and up to and including the date of such meeting or further consideration, copies of said Ordinance in its entirety may be obtained from the Township Clerk.

Dated: July 10, 2018

Paula L. Kosko, RMC, Township Clerk

Township Administrator

	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Costa			X		-	
Gilmore		X	X			
Schneider	X		X			
Fitzpatrick			X			
Masciocchi			X			

NOTICE OF FINAL PASSAGE

HAINESPORT TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 2018-11

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Notice is hereby given that Ordinance No. 2018-11 as entitled above has been finally adopted on final reading by the governing body of Hainesport Township after a public hearing at a meeting held on August 14, 2018. Said Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the law.

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Dated: <u>08-14-2018</u>

Paula L. Kosko, RMC, Township Clerk

Township Administrator

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF

APPROVAL BY:

Dated: 08-20-2018

FRANK MASCIOCCHI

Mayor of Hainesport Township

	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Costa			X			
Gilmore	X		X			
Schneider		X	X			
Fitzpatrick				X		
Masciocchi			X			

Introduced: July 10, 2018

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