

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-05

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANSFIELD, COUNTY OF WARREN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO AMEND, REVISE AND SUPPLEMENT TITLE III "SNOW REMOVAL" TO ADD CHAPTER 296-19 "DEPOSITING SNOW OR ICE ON STREETS PROHIBITED" TO REGULATE SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL.

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Mansfield, County of Warren, State of New Jersey, has determined that there is a need to regulate snow and ice removal within the Township; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Mansfield, in the County of Warren, State of New Jersey, that the Code of the Township of Mansfield Title III "Snow Removal" is hereby amended, revised and supplemented to add the following:

Section 1:

Chapter 296-19

296-19 Depositing snow or ice on streets prohibited.

A.

No person, firm or corporation, the owner, tenant or occupant of any premises abutting on any public street within the jurisdiction of the Township of Mansfield shall throw, place or deposit any snow, ice or sleet into or upon any of said Township streets. It is the intent and purpose of this provision to prohibit all persons from throwing, casting, placing, plowing or depositing snow, ice and sleet which has accumulated within the private property or any area outside of the traveled way or shoulder onto a Township street.

B.

No person, firm or corporation, the owner, tenant or occupant of any premises abutting on any Township street, if require by necessity plowing of their driveways to gain access to the public street, shall plow any snow, ice and sleet into or upon the Township streets, traveled way or shoulder; rather, all snow, ice and sleet shall be deposited off the traveled way and shoulder. It is hereby further required, to facilitate the traffic flow and to maintain the proper

width on the Township streets, that said person or persons or individuals and/or their agents shall feather the snow along said Township streets so that same does not encroach upon the traveled way and/or shoulder, if one exists.

296-20 Violations and penalties.

Any owner or tenant who violate the above section of this article shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding \$250 together with the cost of prosecution incurred by the Township of Mansfield.

Section 2:

All other sections shall remain unchanged.

Section 3:

Severability. The various parts, sections and clauses of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any part, sentence, paragraph, section or clause is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

Section 4.

Repealer.

Any ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed as to their inconsistencies only.

Section 5.

Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced to pass on the first reading meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Mansfield held on March 22, 2017, and ordered published in accordance with the law. Said Ordinance will be considered for final reading and adoption at a regular meeting of the Township Committee to be held on April 12, 2017, at 8:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the Township Committee may hear this Ordinance at the Municipal Building, Mansfield Township, 100 Port Murray Road, Port Murray, New

Jersey at which time all persons interested may appear for or against the passage of said Ordinance.

Dena Hrebenak, RMC