

## **ORDINANCE No. RO-06-20**

### **AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON, COUNTY OF MORRIS, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING CHAPTER 168 "SOLID WASTE" TO ADD A NEW ARTICLE II ENTITLED "TOWNSHIP RECYCLING CENTER"**

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Washington currently runs a recycling center for those residents who either do not have private recycling pick-up service or who require a location to deposit additional recyclable materials; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township operates this center on a limited basis, opening five (5) days per month; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee has reviewed the recycling center and determined that it is necessary to charge a fee for use of the center in order to offset the increasing costs of running the recycling center; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee has determined that the procedures associated with use of the recycling center should be formally adopted in order to provide notice to all residents.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Washington, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, as follows:

**SECTION ONE.** Chapter 168 "Solid Waste" shall be amended to add a new Article II "Recycling Center" to read as follows:

#### Article II Recycling Center

##### §168-13 Registration

- A. Every resident wishing to utilize the Township's recycling center shall register with the Department of Public Works by providing the resident's name, license plate number and permit fee online.
- B. The Department of Public Works shall maintain a list of all registered residents.
- C. Only registered residents with a registered vehicle who have paid the annual registration fee and provided their license plate information shall be permitted to utilize the recycling center.

##### §168-14 Fee

- A. The annual fee for use of the recycling center shall be \$100.00. Said payment shall be paid online.

- B. Registration shall be for the term of January 1 through December 31 of each year. The fee shall be prorated for 2020 only. Thereafter, the fee shall be \$100.00 no matter when the permit is purchased.
- C. Renewal of registration shall be completed by January 31 or a late fee of \$5.00 per month unpaid shall be assessed upon renewal.

**SECTION TWO. RENUMBERING.** This Ordinance may be renumbered for codification purposes.

**SECTION THREE. 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 off this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

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

### **NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby given that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced to pass on first reading at a regular meeting of the Township Committee of Washington Township held on May 18, 2020, and ordered published in accordance with the law. Said Ordinance shall be further considered for final passage at a meeting of the Township Committee held on June 15, 2020 at 7:00 P.M. As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the meeting will be held electronically using ZOOM, a cloud-based audio-conferencing tool with computer and telephone access, at which time and place all persons interested shall be given an opportunity to be heard concerning same. Access directions will be published on the Township's website [www.wtmorris.org](http://www.wtmorris.org).

**ATTEST:**

**TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON  
COUNTY OF MORRIS  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

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Nina DiGregorio, Township Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Matthew T. Murello,  
Mayor

The foregoing is a true copy of a bond ordinance adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Washington on June 15, 2020.

Nina DiGregorio, Township Clerk