

ORDINANCE 1989-3

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER XIVA OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN ENTITLED "TREES AND SHRUBS"

BE IT ORDAINED by the TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE of the TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN, County of Ocean, as follows:

SECTION 1: Chapter XIVA of the codified ordinances of the Township of Ocean, County of Ocean entitled "Trees and Shrubs" is hereby amended as follows:

SECTION 1: Subsection XIVA-9 "Complaints, Violations and Penalties" is hereby amended to read as follows:

Whenever a violation of the provisions of the chapter occurs, or is alleged to have occurred, any person may file a written complaint, including the Conservation Commissioner, with the police department. Such complaint stating fully in the causes and basis thereof shall be filed with the police department, with a copy to be filed with the Conservation Commissioner and served on the alleged violator by the Ocean Township Police Department. The police department shall properly record this complaint and ascertain whether a valid permit is in effect. In the case of a violation of the ordinance the police department shall immediately take action upon the complaint. Such action shall include, the investigation, the issuance of a summons and the prosecution thereof.

Any person or persons who shall violate any of the provisions of this chapter shall upon conviction thereof be subject to a fine not less than \$100.00 and not more than \$1,000.00; or imprisonment in the County jail for term not exceeding 90 days; or be required to perform community service for a period not exceeding 90 days.

SECTION 2: All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

SECTION 4: This ordinance shall take effect after second reading and publication as required by law.

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DOROTHY R. HORNER, RMC  
TOWNSHIP CLERK

N O T I C E

Please take notice that the foregoing ordinance was duly adopted on the first reading by the Ocean Township Committee at a special meeting held on February 23, 1989. The ordinance is scheduled to be considered for second and final reading and adoption by the Ocean Township Committee on March 2, 1989 at 8:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building, Railroad Avenue, Waretown, New Jersey, at which time the public is invited to comment on this ordinance.

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DOROTHY HORNER, Township Clerk

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