

HAMPTON TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE #2023-02

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTIONS 1-14.1, ENTITLED “VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES”, AND 108-40, ENTITLED “VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES”, OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HAMPTON, COUNTY OF SUSSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Hampton in the County of Sussex, as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1-14.1, entitled “Violations and Penalties” of Chapter 1, entitled “General Provisions” of the Code of the Township of Hampton is amended to read as follows:

§ 1-14.1. Violations and penalties.

A violation of any provision of the Code of the Township of Hampton by any person, firm or corporation shall, upon conviction for that violation, be punishable by one or more of the following in the discretion of the Judge: a fine of not more than \$2,000 or imprisonment in the county jail for a term not to exceed 90 days or community service for a period not to exceed 90 days, and, in addition thereto, the Township Committee may revoke any license granted hereunder or may suspend any license or permit granted hereunder, after reasonable opportunity for the licensee to be heard, for any violation of the provisions of the Code of the Township of Hampton which may affect the operation of the licensee's business. In connection with the violation of this Code of the Township of Hampton, each day that such violation shall be continued shall be deemed and taken to be a separate and distinct offense and violation thereof.

SECTION 2. Section 108-40, entitled “Violations and penalties.” of Chapter 108, entitled “Zoning”, of the Code of the Township of Hampton is amended to read as follows:

§ 108-40. Violations and penalties.

For any and every violation of the provisions of this chapter, the owner, contractor or other persons interested as general agent, architect, building contractor, owner, tenant or any other person who commits, takes part in or assists in any violation of this chapter or who maintains any building or premises in which any violation of this chapter shall exist, and who shall have refused to abate said violation within five days after written notice shall have been served upon him, either by certified mail or personal service, shall, for each and every violation, be subject to a fine of not more than \$1,250 or imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding 90 days, or both, at the discretion of the court or judicial officer before whom a conviction may be had, and each and every day that such violation continues after such notice shall be considered a separate and specific violation of this chapter.

SECTION 3. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are repealed as to such inconsistencies.

SECTION 4. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any 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 thereof.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take effect after publication and passage according to law.

**NOTICE
ORDINANCE 2023-02**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing Ordinance #2023-02 was adopted at Final Reading at the regular meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Hampton, County of Sussex held on Tuesday, February 28, 2023, at the Hampton Township Municipal Building, Baleville, N.J.

Kathleen Armstrong, RMC
Township Clerk