

MONROE TOWNSHIP, MIDDLESEX COUNTY

ORDINANCE NO.: O-10-2018-037

ORDINANCE OF THE MONROE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL
AMENDING CHAPTER 105 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
ENTITLED, "STREETS AND SIDEWALKS"

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Township of Monroe, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey that Chapter 105 of the Code of the Township of Monroe is hereby amended as follows:

SECTION 1.

ARTICLE VII "Reimbursement for Damages"

§105-42. Mail Box Damage Replacement Policy.

- A. In the event that the Township Department of Public Works (DPW) damages or destroys residential mail boxes located in the public right of way on a Township street as a result of snowplowing operations, the Township will reimburse the resident a maximum of \$100.00 in accordance with the following terms and conditions:
1. Any resident seeking damage reimbursement shall file a claim using the Mail Box Service Request Form available at the DPW, 76 Gravel Hill-Spotswood Road and shall provide a photograph of the damage.
2. A DPW representative shall inspect the mail box and, if feasible, the Township shall repair the mail box. If the mail box is damaged beyond repair, the Township will reimburse the resident for the cost of a replacement with a maximum reimbursement of \$100.00, which shall include the post and cost of installation. The property owner shall be required to provide a receipt for the purchase and installation of the new mail box.
- B. In all cases, mail boxes must be securely fastened to a sturdy post in the ground, and must meet the legal requirements of the United States Postal Service.
- C. No mail box shall be considered for reimbursement for damages if the mail box shows dry rot, is unstable, or the DPW determines that it is located too close to the travel way.
- D. Damage claims caused by the weight of the snow shall not be considered for reimbursement by the Township.
- E. All mail box replacements shall be the responsibility of the property owner.

~~§ 105-42.~~ **§ 105-43.** Severability.

SECTION 2. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision so adjudged and the remainder of the Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication as provided by law.

SO ORDAINED, as aforesaid.

STEPHEN DALINA, Council President

RECORDED VOTE – INTRODUCTION – October 1, 2018						
COUNCIL	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Councilman Baskin			X			
Councilwoman Cohen	X		X			
Councilman Dipierro		X	X			
Council V. President Schneider			X			
Council President Dalina			X			

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a meeting of the Monroe Township Council held on October 1, 2018. Said Ordinance will again be read and considered for final passage at a meeting of the Monroe Township Council to be held on November 7, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the Monroe Township Municipal Complex, 1 Municipal Plaza, Monroe Township, New Jersey. At said time and place all persons having an interest in the foregoing Ordinance will be granted an opportunity to be heard concerning the same prior to its consideration for final passage by the Council.

PATRICIA REID, Township Clerk

RECORDED VOTE – SECOND READING & FINAL ADOPTION– November 7, 2018						
COUNCIL	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Councilman Baskin						
Councilwoman Cohen						
Councilman Dipierro						
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MAYORAL APPROVAL

Pursuant to the Optional Municipal Charter Law of 1950 and Section 3-19 of the Monroe Township Code, my approval of this Ordinance is effected by the affixing of my signature hereto.

GERALD W. TAMBURRO, Mayor

Date Signed: _____