

NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinance 2026-15 entitled:

ORDINANCE UPDATING THE TOWNSHIP CODE'S TOWING LICENSING PROVISIONS

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, that the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of Springfield are amended as follows:

SECTION I – AMENDMENT.

Chapter 4 (“General Licensing”), Section 4-27 (Towing), is amended at Subsection 4-27.6 (Licensing; Rotation) only, as follows:

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§ 4-27.6 Licensing; Rotation.

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- b. The Township Committee, upon recommendation of the Chief of Police, shall issue licenses to a sufficient number of authorized towing operators to insure public safety, but in no case more than ~~four~~ **two (2)** towing operators shall be licensed at any one time. In its discretion, the Township Committee may authorize one additional licensee without issuing such license. Such additional authorized but unlicensed towing operator may thereafter receive such license to replace a revoked or suspended licensee, or for other reasons at the discretion of the Township Committee, upon payment of appropriate license fees.

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SECTION II - RATIFICATION

Except as expressly modified herein, all other provisions and terms of the Code of the Township of Springfield shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION III – SEVERABILITY

The provisions of this Ordinance shall be severable. In the event that any portion of this Ordinance is found to be invalid for any reason by any court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall be limited in its effect only to that portion of the Ordinance actually adjudged invalid and shall not be deemed to affect the operation of any other portion thereof, which shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION IV – REPEAL

This Ordinance is not meant to repeal any provisions of the Code or any other Ordinance other than those designated herein, and all ordinances or portions of ordinances which are inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are repealed only to the extent of such inconsistency or conflict.

SECTION V – EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall take effect after final adoption and publication and otherwise as provided by law.

was introduced and passed on First Reading at the Regular Meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey held on **August 18, 2026 at 7 p.m.** This Ordinance will be further considered for Final Passage, after public hearing, at the Regular Meeting of the Township Committee to be held in the Kenneth Faigenbaum Committee Chamber at the Township Municipal Building, 100 Mountain Avenue, Springfield, NJ, on **September 8, 2026, at 7 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter, as said matter can be reached. At which time and place, all persons who are interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard and as questions concerning the same.

During the week prior to and up to the time of Public Hearing, copies of said Ordinance will be available at no cost in the Township Clerk's office, 100 Mountain Avenue, Springfield, NJ, and to members of the general public who shall request the same.

Linda M. Donnelly, RMC
Township Clerk