

TOWNSHIP OF MAPLEWOOD



ORDINANCE

2699-12

AN ORDINANCE
REGARDING THE MAINTAINING
OF STREET GUTTERS AND
THE KEEPING OF SIDEWALK STREET
FROM LITTER

"Interpretive Statement"

This ordinance will prohibit the depositing of trash or litter into any street gutter and will require the owners and occupiers of properties to keep sidewalks free of litter.

WHEREAS, the Township of Maplewood ("Township") wishes to keep its street gutters and sidewalks free of litter and debris; and

WHEREAS, the maintenance of the gutters and sidewalks within the Township is the responsibility of all property owners and occupiers of property; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Maplewood, County of Essex, State of New Jersey that:

FIRST:

- A. No person shall sweep or deposit in any street gutter, street or other public place within the Township the accumulation of litter from any building or lot or from any public or private sidewalk or driveway;
- B. Persons owning or occupying property shall keep the sidewalks in front of their premises free of litter;
- C. All commercial and retail businesses within the Township shall sweep, clean or remove any litter including, but not limited to cigarette butts, from the sidewalk immediately in front of their establishment, all rear and side entrances and all driveways, if applicable, not less than once per day;
- D. Any violation of this ordinance shall subject the violator to a fine of \$100.00 for the first offense, \$250.00 for the second offense and \$500.00 for the third and each subsequent offense.

SECOND: Severability

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

THIRD: Repeal of Prior Ordinances

Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistencies.

FOURTH: Effective Date

This Ordinance shall take effect after final passage and publication and as provided by law.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the foregoing proposed Ordinance was introduced and read by title for the first time at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Maplewood, held on July 17, 2012, and that Committee met again on August 7, 2012, at 7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 574 Valley Street, Maplewood, New Jersey, at which time and place the Committee proceeded to consider the said Ordinance on second reading and final passage.

ELIZABETH J. FRITZEN, R.M.C.
Township Clerk