

TOWNSHIP OF MAPLEWOOD



ORDINANCE

2667-11

AN ORDINANCE
TO AMEND
CHAPTER 239
OF THE CODE
OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MAPLEWOOD
ENTITLED
"STREETS AND SIDEWALKS"

"Interpretive Statement"

This ordinance will revise the Township Sidewalk Snow and Ice removal ordinance.

WHEREAS, the Maplewood Township Committee has requested a review of the Township of Maplewood ("Township") Snow and Ice Removal Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the following amendments and/or changes have been recommended.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Maplewood, County of Essex, State of New Jersey that Chapter 239 of the Code of the Township of Maplewood entitled "Streets and Sidewalks" be amended as follows:

FIRST:

Section 239-1 Removal of Snow and Ice

Shall be amended to read:

The owner, occupant or tenant of premises abutting or bordering on any street in the Township of Maplewood shall remove all snow and ice from the abutting side walks of such street or the abutting right of way actually used by the public within twenty-four (24) hours from the end of every snow fall or

hail or after the formation of ice upon the sidewalks or abutting right of way. In the event of ice which may be so frozen as to make removal impractical, the ice shall be thoroughly covered with sand or salt within twenty-four (24) hours from the end of every fall of snow, or hail, or after the formation of ice upon the sidewalks or abutting right of way so as to protect against falls.

SECOND:

All other provisions shall of Chapter 239 of the Code of the Township of Maplewood shall remain unchanged.

THIRD: 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.

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Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistencies.

FIFTH: 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 April 19, 2011, and that Committee met again on May 3, 2011, 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