

**TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL
ORDINANCE 475-21
AN ORDINANCE ADDING GAS-POWERED LANDSCAPING EQUIPMENT TO THE TOWNSHIP NOISE
ORDINANCE AND SUPPLEMENTING AND AMENDING CHAPTER 3 OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE
ENTITLED "POLICE REGULATIONS"**

WHEREAS, gas-powered landscaping equipment, such as leaf blowers and lawn mowers, disturb the peace and quiet of a neighborhood and should be restricted as to hours of operation to the same extent that construction equipment is restricted;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Long Hill in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, that Chapter 3 of the Township Code entitled "Police Regulations" is hereby supplemented and amended as follows:

Section 1. The title of subsection 3-15.8 is hereby changed from "Construction and Demolition" to "Construction and Landscaping Equipment."

Section 2. Section 3-15.8 as re-titled is amended in its entirety to read as follows:

"§3-15.8 Construction and Landscaping Equipment

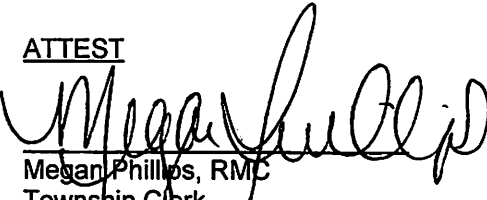
Operating or permitting the operation of any tools or equipment used in construction, drilling, earth moving, excavating or demolition work or the operation of any gas-powered landscaping equipment, including but not limited to leaf blowers and lawn mowers, is prohibited between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. the following day.

Section 3. Any and all other ordinances or parts thereof in conflict or inconsistent with any of the terms hereof are hereby repealed to such extent as they are so in conflict or inconsistent.

Section 4. In case any article, section or provision of this ordinance shall be held invalid in any court of competent jurisdiction, the same shall not affect any other article, section or provision of this ordinance except insofar as the article, section or provision so declared invalid shall be inseparable from the remainder or any portion thereof.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication as required by law.

ATTEST


Megan Phillips, RMC
Township Clerk


Guy Piserchia, Mayor

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