TOWNSHIP OFQUINTON
COUNTY OF SALEM
ORDINANCE N0. 2021-01

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 141 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF QUINTON ENTITLED "GARBAGE, RUBBISH, REFUSE, AND RECYLCING

WHEREAS, the Township of Quinton has incurred substantial costs to collect, transport, and dispose of bulk trash and white goods.

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Quinton desires to secure a method of increasing revenue to meet, in part, the cost incurred in transporting and disposing of bulk trash and as such desires to impose a flat fee for bulk trash collection.

WHEREAS, the Township Committee, by imposing an additional fee for bulk trash collection, does not intend to create revenue beyond the amount necessary to cover the cost of bulk trash disposal.

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Quinton finds it necessary to amend Chapter 141 to impose a fee for bulk trash collection to offset increasing costs of such collection.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Quinton, County of Salem and State of New Jersey, that Article II, §141-5, "Definitions," is hereby amended (additions in bold; deletions stricken) as follows:

For the purpose of this Article, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them by this section and in N.J.S.A. 13:1E-99.12 and in the Salem County Recycling Plan.

ALUMINUM — All products made of aluminum, including aluminum cans, foil, wrappers, containers for prepared dinners or other foods, screen frames and lawn chairs.

BULK MATERIALS AND WHITE GOODS - All items which are not generated on a daily or weekly basis from domestic residential activity and which, cannot or do not fit a regular trash container or recycling container because of its size, dimension, or proportions such as, but not limited to: large, heavy or unwieldy solid waste materials which, if listed as designated recyclable materials, cannot be commingled and are not subject to single-stream recycling as defined herein. Bulk materials include, but are not limited to, items such as textiles, furniture, rugs, mattresses, box springs, bed frames, televisions, clothes washers/dryers and dishwashers, hot water tank, doors, furnace, air conditioner, bath vanity, toilet, sink, bath tub, mirror, couch/recliner, tables, chairs, windows, carpet, wooden cabinets,

wooden doors, glass doors, patio doors, microwave, barbeque grills, railings, bicycles, lawn chairs, wooden playground equipment, and machinery.
White goods include, but are not limited to refrigerators/freezers, washers/dryers, metal doors, microwaves, metal cabinets, air conditioners, bicycles, exercise equipment, lawn mowers, metal furniture, barbeque grills, and metal playground equipment. Bulk stickers are $5.00.

DEBRIS — Stones, dirt, demolition material, broken concrete and other like material, brush, branches, small trees and bushes.

GARBAGE — Putrescible animal, fish, fowl, fruit or vegetable waste incident to and resulting from the use, preparation, cooking and consumption of food.

GLASS — All products made from silica or sand, soda ash and limestone, the product being transparent or translucent and being used for packaging or bottling or various matter and all other material commonly known as "glass"; excluding, however, blue and flat glass and glass commonly known as "window glass."

METAL — All products made of metal, exclusive of aluminum, including washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves, hot water heaters, tire rims, springs, bicycles, bimetal cans (tin cans) or scrap metal.

TRASH — Ashes, plastic material, ceramics, blue and flat glass, nonputrescible solid waste, building materials, contaminated paper and other similar materials.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Quinton, County of Salem and State of New Jersey, that Article II, §141-10.2, "Placement of materials for collection," is hereby amended (additions in bold; deletions stricken) as follows:

§ 141-10.2. Placement of materials for collection.

A. **Garbage, trash, and debris.** Garbage, trash and debris from noninstitutional residential buildingsshall be placed in no more than five containers for solid waste and unlimited for recycling in metal or heavy-duty plastic containers and boxes secured by a lid with a total weight not to exceed 50 pounds. No plastic bags are accepted for recycling. Items that cannot be stored in the above containers shall be limited to three items per collection day.

B. **Brush**. Branches from noninstitutional residential property shall be placed at the curbside, and the Township shall be notified as directed by the Recycling Coordinator. In addition, the following rules shall apply to all brush placed at curbside:

(1) Tree limbs must be six inches in diameter or smaller. Tree stumps, trunks and limbs in excess of six inches in diameter will not be collected.
(2) The maximum amount of brush that can be placed at the curb is two individual piles of branches with each pile not exceeding four feet high by four feet wide by six feet long. Disposal of brush in
(3) Do not place branches in the roadway.
(4) Do not stack brush piles beside shrubbery, posts, hydrants, electrical or cable boxes, mailboxes, and/or any other objects.
(5) Brush must be accessible for machinery and people collecting the branches/brush; if not, it cannot be removed.
(6) Landscapers and tree surgeons hired by the resident are responsible for the removal of branches/brush.
(7) The brush removal service provided by the Township is restricted to residential pruning only.
(8) The service is provided for residents of the Township. Brush will not be collected from any commercial businesses.
(9) If possible, do not stack branches/brush on a sidewalk.
(10) Brush mixed with stumps, roots, leaves, grass, dimensional lumber, firewood or oversized material is not acceptable, and will be refused.
(11) Only tree branches and limbs are acceptable.
(12) Brush must not be stacked at the curb any earlier than one week prior to your scheduled week of collection.
(13) Brush must not be stacked for collection within 10 feet of a stormwater inlet/basin.
(14) Small twigs must be bagged.
(15) All wire, nails and metal shall be completely removed from the pile.
(16) Disposal of material in excess of the maximum brush pile size shall be the responsibility of the homeowner within five calendar days of the Township having performed collection for that lot.
(17) Limbs and brush must be placed in an orderly manner.
(18) Branches will only be picked up for the one acre lot that surrounds the house.

C. **Bulk materials and white goods. There is hereby created a fee for the collection and disposal of bulk items within Quinton Township to be known as the Sticker Fee. The owners and occupants of all residential properties and units in the Township who are a**

qualified user and accepts the service of collection and disposal of bulk items shall pay for such service to the Township. The Township Clerk shall sell, during normal business hours, stickers which shall be affixed to the aforementioned bulk trash and white goods. Stickers shall be placed upon the bag, container or item being disposed in a conspicuous place thereon. If no sticker is applied, the waste will not be collected. Stickers may be purchased only from the authorized officer(s) of the Township who will issue them to qualified users of this service.

D. Violations/Penalties. Violations for this section shall be filed by the zoning officer in the Municipal Court. Upon a finding of guilt, the offender shall be subject to the following penalties:

1. **A fine of not less than $X and not more than $XX shall be imposed together with court costs for any violations of this section.**
2. **In the event an individual or entity is prosecuted under this section for a subsequent violation, the fine may be increased to a maximum of $1,000.00**
3. **Each 24 hour period following the initial time to remove the trash from curbside shall constitute a separate violation.**
4. **Any person who attempts to duplicate or counterfeit a sticker, reuse a cancelled sticker, provide a sticker to an unqualified user, or transfer a sticker to any person whom such sticker was not issued shall be in violation of this Article and be subject to prosecution in the Municipal Court. There shall be a rebutable presumption that the owner of the property was the one who affixed the counterfeit sticker. It is expressly understood that in the event a counterfeit sticker is placed on bulk trash and/or white goods on property owned by a corporation, the principals thereof shall be responsible or if on property which is rented, the owner thereof shall be responsible**

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the foregoing proposed Ordinance No. 2021-01 was introduced and passed on first reading by the Township Committee of the Township of Quinton, County of Salem, State of New Jersey, at a regular meeting held on February 2, 2021. A second reading and public hearing on the foregoing Ordinance will be conducted by the Township Committee at a meeting to be held on March 2, 2021 at 7:00 p.m., by teleconference, Quinton, New Jersey 08072, after which the Ordinance will be considered for final passage.

ATTEST:

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Marty R. Uzdanovics, Township Clerk Marjorie Sperry, Mayor