TOWNSHIP OF QUINTON
COUNTY OF SALEM
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
ORDINANCE NO. 2026-06

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF QUINTON TO ADD ARTICLE III "GENERAL PENALTIES" TO PART 1 "ADMINISTRATIVE LEGISLATION" CHAPTER 1 "GENERAL PROVISIONS"

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40:49-5 authorizes the governing body of a municipality to prescribe a general penalty for the violation of ordinances;

WHEREAS, the Code of the Township of Quinton does not presently have a general penalty that applies to violations of Township Ordinances

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Quinton deems it in the best interests of the public and residents of Quinton Township to have a general penalty in its code;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Quinton, County of Salem and State of New Jersey, to add Article III "General Penalties" to Part 1 "Administrative Legislation" Chapter 1 "General Provisions" of the municipal code of the Township of Quinton. Chapter 1 is amended to add (addition is underlined):

Section 1: Chapter 1 is amended to add:

Article III. General Penalties

3-1 Maximum penalty. Unless otherwise provided by law, any person, firm or corporation who violates any provision of this Code or any other ordinance of the Borough where no specific penalty is provided shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine not exceeding $2,000, a term of imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or a period of community service not exceeding 90 days, or any combination thereof.

3-2 Separate violations. Except as otherwise provided, every day in which a violation of any provision of this Code or any other ordinance of the borough exists shall constitute a separate violation.

3-3 Application. The maximum penalty stated in this section is not intended to state an appropriate penalty for every violation. Any lesser penalty, including a nominal penalty or no penalty at all, may be appropriate for a particular case or violation.

3-3 Minimum penalty. The Township Committee may prescribe that, for the violation of any particular Code provision or ordinance, at least a minimum penalty shall be imposed which shall consist of a fine which may be fixed at an amount not exceeding $100 (N.J.S.A. 40:49-5).

Section 2. Repealer

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.

Section 3. Severability

Each section of this Ordinance is an independent section, and the holding of any section or part thereof to be unconstitutional, void or ineffective, shall not be deemed to affect the validity or constitutionality of any other sections or parts hereof.

Section 4. Effective Date

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication as required by law.

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APPROVED

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Joseph Hannagan, Mayor

ATTEST

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Emily Thalwitzer, Acting Clerk

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Date

NOTICE

This Ordinance was introduced for first reading and approval at a Regular meeting of the Quinton Township Committee held on April 7, 2026 at 6:00 pm in the Quinton Municipal Building, 885 Salem Quinton Road, Quinton NJ 08079, and after posting and publication according to law it will be presented for public hearing and adoption on May 5, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. at a meeting of the Quinton Township Committee.

Emily Thalwitzer
Acting Clerk