

**BOROUGH OF PARAMUS
COUNTY OF BERGEN**

ORDINANCE 18-11

**ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTERS 1 AND 277 TO UPDATE RE-INSPECTION
REQUIREMENTS AND LANDSCAPING LICENSE REQUIREMENTS**

Section 1. Purpose & Authority. The purpose of this ordinance is to amend Chapter 1 and 277 of the Paramus Code pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:48-1 and 40:49-2 to require re-inspection fees and update the requirements for a landscaping license.

Section 2. Amendments.

Chapter 1-15 of the Borough Code is hereby amended as follows [changes in strikethrough; additions highlighted]:

§ 1-15. Violations and penalties; maximum and minimum fine; scope; construction.

E. Whenever an inspection is required by statute, regulation, or the Code, and the recipient of the inspection fails the initial inspection, there shall be a fee of \$25.00 for every re-inspection until the recipient obtains a satisfactory inspection, unless the Code expressly provides for a different fee for such re-inspections.

§ 277-3. Application.

Every applicant for a license under this chapter shall sign an application on forms furnished by the Borough Clerk. The application shall require, at a minimum, the following information:

A. Name, address, and telephone number of individual or business providing landscaping services, and a valid, unexpired drivers' license for any driver.

B. Make, model, year, color, registration number, and license plate number of all motor vehicles used in connection with providing landscaping services. If the registration is due to expire within one month of the application, the applicant must provide proof that the applicant has applied for renewal of the registration.

C. Proof of insurance, including statutory workers compensation insurance, motor vehicle insurance for each motor vehicle used in providing landscaping services, liability insurance for both personal injury and property damage in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 for personal injuries and \$500,000 for property damage.

D. If pesticides are used in connection with yard-maintenance services, proof that the applicant is licensed by the State of New Jersey to administer pesticides.

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Section 3. Repealer. All prior ordinances that are inconsistent with this ordinance are repealed. All ordinances are hereby amended to be consistent with this ordinance and all ordinances, including this one, shall be construed consistent with the express purpose of this ordinance.

Section 4. Savings and Construction. This ordinance shall be construed consistent with the purpose stated in Section 1 hereof. Any ambiguities in this ordinance shall be construed in accordance with the purpose of this ordinance. If any part of this ordinance is invalidated by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this ordinance shall be saved to the full extent possible. This ordinance repeals provisions of the Paramus Code only where stated herein; otherwise this ordinance is amendatory and supplementary to existing provision of the Paramus Code.

Section 5. Codification. This ordinance shall be codified as amendments to the chapters set forth herein.

Section 6. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval and publication of notice of adoption as provided by law.

Attest:



ANNEMARIE KRUSZNIS, RMC
Borough Clerk

Approved:



RICHARD A. LABARBIERA
Mayor

Introduced: April 24, 2018

Adopted: June 12, 2018