

**TOWNSHIP OF GREENWICH
COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND**

ORDINANCE 26-2016

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GREENWICH
TO UPDATE THE MAXIMUM PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF MUNICIPAL
ORDINANCES**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Greenwich, County of Cumberland and State of New Jersey as follows:

WHEREAS, the Township of Greenwich has historically set various maximum fines and penalties for violations of Municipal Ordinances as they have been adopted over the years and as such were allowable at the time of the respective enactments of the provisions of the various Greenwich Township Ordinances; and,

WHEREAS, the Greenwich Township Committee has determined to codify its Ordinances for purposes of promoting organization of the Ordinances and facilitating the understanding of the Ordinances of the Township of Greenwich; and,

WHEREAS, the current maximum fine allowable under law for a violation of Municipal Ordinance is \$2,000.00 as of the time of the enactment of this Ordinance; and,

WHEREAS, the Greenwich Township Committee seeks uniformity as to enforcement of violations of Municipal Ordinances; and,

WHEREAS, the Greenwich Township Committee is desirous of raising the maximum penalty allowable under law for any violation of a Greenwich Township Ordinance to \$2,000.00;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Greenwich as follows:

Section 1. The Greenwich Township Code is hereby updated and amended to delete, repeal and rescind any existing text not consonant with the terms hereof and to amend and replace same with the following:

The maximum penalty for the violation of any Greenwich Township Code where upon conviction shall be a fine not exceeding \$2,000.00 or imprisonment for a period not exceeding ninety (90) days or both. Nothing herein shall prohibit the Municipal Court or Township enforcement officials from providing an opportunity to cure or abate violations where appropriate and nothing herein shall mandate that the maximum available fine be assessed.

Section One. Repealer. All former Ordinances of the Township of Greenwich which are in conflict with the provisions contained in this Ordinance are hereby repealed upon the adoption of this Ordinance.

Section Two. Severability. If any part or parts of this Ordinance are held to be invalid for any reason such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

Section Three. This Ordinance shall take effect after final approval and publication as required by law.

WILLIAM REINHART, MAYOR

ATTEST:

LISA GARRISON, CLERK

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