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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE, CHAPTER 25, “STREETS AND SIDEWALKS”

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Municipal Council of the City of Bayonne, as follows:

SECTION 1: The Revised General Ordinances of the City of Bayonne, Chapter 25, “Streets and Sidewalks”, Section 25-8, “Abatement of Nuisances” is hereby amended and supplemented as follows (additions ****between asterisks and/or in bold****, deletions {within brackets and/or ~~struck through~~):

§ 25-8 Abatement of Nuisances

In addition to the issuance of a complaint returnable in the Municipal Court, the municipal officials responsible for enforcing the provisions of this chapter, upon proper notice and opportunity to cure having been afforded the property {;} owner, shall have the authority to abate any nuisance or safety hazard in violation of this section including, but not limited to, the removal of equipment, vehicles or material within the street right-of-way; backfilling or otherwise securing open excavations; installing, repairing and up-keeping connections between private property and City water and sewer lines, removal of snow or ice ******, **grass, brush, weeds, dead and dying trees, stumps, roots, obnoxious growths, filth, garbage, trash,**** or other impediments in and to the right-of-way and taking such other action as may be necessary to protect the safety of the public. In those instances where authority exists pursuant to New Jersey statutes, rules or regulations, the ****applicable municipal official shall certify to the cost of the abatement, inclusive of work and materials, and present same, together with a copy of the notice to the property owner, to the Municipal Council, which shall examine the certificate and, if found correct, cause the cost to become a lien against the property. The amount shall become a lien upon the lands and shall be added to and become and form a part of the taxes next to be assessed and levied upon such lands, the same to bear interest at the same rate as taxes, which shall be collected and enforced by the same officer and in the same manner as taxes.**** {~~cost of such work and materials, as nearly as can be ascertained, shall be certified to the Tax Collector as a lien upon the premises and shall be added to, recorded and collected in the same manner as taxes next to be assessed and levied upon such premises.~~}

SECTION 2. If any section, paragraph, sub-section, clause or provision of this ordinance shall be declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any part thereof.

SECTION 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances of the City heretofore adopted that are inconsistent with any of the terms and provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after final passage, adoption and publication according to law.