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INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE

State of New Jersey
County of Monmouth

I, **Trina Lindsey** of full age, being duly sworn according to law, depose and say:

1. I am the duly appointed **Municipal Clerk** of the **Borough of Eatontown**, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey.
2. On **November 10, 2026**, at a regular meeting of the governing body of the Municipality, introduced and passed on first reading, **Ordinance No. 18-2026**, entitled:

"ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 360, "SHADE TREES, ", ARTICLE IV, "PROTECTION OF TREES AND SHRUBBERY", SECTION 360-11.1 "REMOVAL OF TREE CUTTNGS AND BRUSH" REQURING COMMECIAL ENTITIES TO REMOVE AND DISPOSE OF TREE DEBRIS"

3. In accordance with applicable provisions of New Jersey law, including but not limited to N.J.S.A. 40:49-2 and other applicable statutes, I caused a true and correct copy of said ordinance, together with notice of its introduction and the time and place fixed for further consideration and public hearing, to be posted on the official website of the Municipality located at:

   https://www.eatontownnj.com/

4. The ordinance and notice of introduction were posted on:
   - **Date of Posting: November 12, 2026**
   - **Time of Posting (if applicable): 12:00 pm**
5. The ordinance and notice remained continuously available for public inspection on the municipal website in accordance with the time requirements prescribed by law.
6. A true and correct copy of the ordinance and the notice as posted are attached hereto.

I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

Trina Lindsey

Printed Name: Trina Lindsey
Municipal Clerk, RMC
Borough of Eatontown

Date: November 12, 2026

Sworn and subscribed before me this 12th day of November 2026.

Jeanine M. Fay

Notary Public of New Jersey

My Commission Expires: 7/22/2031

(Notary Seal)

JEANINE M. FAY
Notary Public, State of New Jersey
Comm. # 50248005
My Commission Expires 7/22/2031

BOROUGH OF EATONTOWN – NOTICE OF ORDINANCE INTRODUCTION

NOTICE is hereby given that **Ordinance 18-2026** - Ordinance of the Borough of Eatontown Entitled **"ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 360, "SHADE TREES, ", ARTICLE IV, "PROTECTION OF TREES AND SHRUBBERY", SECTION 360-11.1 "REMOVAL OF TREE CUTTNGS AND BRUSH" REQURING COMMECIAL ENTITIES TO REMOVE AND DISPOSE OF TREE DEBRIS "** was introduced and passed upon first reading at a regular meeting of the Governing Body of the Borough of Eatontown, NJ held Wednesday, November 10, 2026. It will be further considered for final passage after a public hearing thereon at a meeting of the Governing Body to be held at the Municipal Building, 47 Broad St., Eatontown, NJ 07724 on Wednesday, December 2, 2026, at 7:30pm or as soon thereafter. Copies are available to the general public who request such copies at the office of the Borough Clerk and at the Borough website, www.eatontownnj.com under Public Notices. By Order of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Eatontown. Trina Lindsey, RMC, Borough Clerk

ORDINANCE 18-2026

BOROUGH OF EATONTOWN

COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 360, "SHADE TREES, ", ARTICLE IV, "PROTECTION OF TREES AND SHRUBBERY", SECTION 360-11.1 "REMOVAL OF TREE CUTTNGS AND BRUSH" REQURING COMMECIAL ENTITIES TO REMOVE AND DISPOSE OF TREE DEBRIS

WHEREAS, the Borough Department of Public Works ("DP") regularly collects brush, stumps, limbs , branch and tree cuttings ("Tree Debris") from properties throughout the Borough, regardless of whether accumulated by a contractor or a property owner;

WHEREAS, the DPW recommends excluding from collection Tree Debris collected by commercial contractors due to the time and expense associated therewith; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council believes it is in the best interest of the Borough to accept the recommendation of the DPW Director to require commercial contractors to dispose of Tree Debris at their expense to alleviate the burden from the DPW.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Eatontown, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey that it hereby amends Chapter 360 "Shade Trees", Article IV, "Protection of Trees and Shrubbery", Section 360-11.1(A) "Removal of Trees Cuttings and Brush" as follows:

[additions are underlined]

§ 360-11.1A Removal of Tree Cuttings and Brush

A (1)-(4) [no changes]

(5) Any commercial tree surgeon, arborist, landscaper, or other contractor engaged by a property owner for the cutting, trimming, pruning, or removal of trees, branches, brush, or other landscape material on private property within the Borough shall be strictly required to remove all resulting tree

trunks, branches, logs, brush, wood chips, and associated debris from the premises upon completion of their work.

(a) Under no circumstances shall any commercial tree surgeon, arborist, landscaper or other contractor place, pile, stack, or deposit tree and landscape debris at the curb, along the public right-of-way, or within any municipal street for collection.

(b) The Borough of Eatontown Department of Public Works shall not collect, haul, or dispose of any debris or organic material generated or left behind by commercial contractors. Complete removal and lawful disposal of all such waste shall remain the exclusive and joint responsibility of the contracted service provider and the property owner.

IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED, that if any section, paragraph, subsection, clause, or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged by the courts to be invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the section, paragraph, subsection, clause, or provision so adjudged, and the remainder of this Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED that any ordinances or parts thereof conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication in accordance with applicable law.