

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE SECTION 21-7,  
“WINTER MAINTENANCE FOR STREETS IN DEVELOPMENTS  
PRIOR TO ACCEPTANCE BY TOWNSHIP”**

**WHEREAS**, the Sparta Township Director of the Department of Public Works and the Township Engineer have reviewed the costs the Township incurs for providing snow and ice removal on Township roads, and determined that the Township’s cost in 2014 was \$1.03 per lineal foot.

**WHEREAS**, the Sparta Township Council desires to update the cost that it charges developers who fail to maintain streets in developments prior to acceptance by the Township as provided in Ordinance Section 21-7, to reflect the current cost that the Township incurs.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Sparta Township Council as follows:

**Section 1.** The last two sentences in existing Ordinance Section 21-7(a) are deleted in their entirety and are replaced as follows:

If the Township shall provide any snow removal and/or treatment of any roadways for snow and for ice, the developer shall pay to the Township the sum of \$1.03 per lineal foot (“Reimbursement Rate”). The Township shall bill the developer and the developer shall pay such charges in full within thirty (30) days of the date of the bill from the Township. In the event that the developer fails to pay the bill in full within thirty (30) days the outstanding balance shall bear interest at the rate of 8% per year until paid in full. Annually as of January 1 of each year the Reimbursement Rate shall be adjusted to reflect the one year change in the Consumer Price Index (“CPI”) as of January 1 for the prior twelve (12) months. The CPI Index to be used shall be the CPI Index for all urban consumers (1982-84 = 100), New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, issued by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States, Department of Labor, or such replacement Index in the event the indicated Index is no longer published.

**Section 2. Severability.** If any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section 3. Repealer.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances or resolutions inconsistent or in opposition to the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed in their entirety.

**NOTICE**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the above ordinance was introduced and passed upon first reading at a meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Township of Sparta, in the County of Sussex, New Jersey, held on March 10, 2015. It will be further considered for final passage after public hearing at a meeting of the Mayor and Council to be held in the Municipal Building, 65 Main Street, in the Township of Sparta, on March 24, 2015 at 7:30 P.M., and during the preceding week copies of the ordinance will be made available at the Clerk's office in the Municipal Building to members of the general public.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SPARTA

MARY J. COE, RMC  
MUNICIPAL CLERK

## NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the above entitled ordinance was introduced and passed at a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Sparta, held at the Municipal Building, 65 Main Street, Sparta, NJ on March 10, 2015. The same came up for final passage and adoption at a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Sparta, held on March 24, 2015 at 7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 65 Main Street, Sparta, NJ and after all persons present were given an opportunity to be heard concerning the same, it was finally passed and adopted and will be in full force in the Township according to law.

MARY J. COE, RMC  
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