

**TOWNSHIP OF MOORESTOWN**

**ORDINANCE 11-2011**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MOORESTOWN, COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING CHAPTER 103-11.1 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MOORESTOWN ENTITLED “PROPERTY MAINTENANCE”**

WHEREAS, the Zoning Officer has recommended that the allowable height of grass and weeds within the Township be more clearly set forth in the Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Council of the Township of Moorestown, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey as follows:

Section 1. Section 103-11.1 entitled “Property Maintenance” is hereby amended to add a new Paragraph C as follows:

C. It shall be unlawful for any property owner to permit any grass, weeds, bushes or other vegetation to become overgrown. Grass and weeds shall be kept trimmed to a height of six inches (6”) or less at all times.

Section 2. All subsequent Paragraph lettering and numbering shall be amended to follow in sequential order.

Section 3. In all other respects, Chapter 103 shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. Repealer. Any and all other ordinances inconsistent with any of the terms and provisions, or part of this ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.

Section 5. Severability. In the event that any section, paragraph, clause, phrase, term, provision, or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction, to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, such judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation, to the section, paragraph, clause, term, provision, or part thereof directly involved in the controversy, if such judgment shall be rendered.

Section 6. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect, upon proper publication, in accordance with the law.

Section 7. Short Title. This ordinance shall be known as Ordinance 11-2011.

**NOTICE**

The ordinance published herewith was introduced and passed upon first reading at a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Moorestown, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, held on June 27, 2011. This ordinance will be further considered for final passage by the Township Council at a meeting to be held in the Media Center of the William Allen Middle School, 801 North Stanwick Road, NJ on July 11, 2011 at 7:30 pm or at any time and place to which such meeting may be adjourned. All persons interested will be given the opportunity to be heard concerning such ordinance. During the week prior to and including the date of such further consideration, copies will be made available at the Municipal Clerk’s Office in said Municipal Building to any member of the general public who shall request such copies.

Patricia L. Hunt, RMC  
Township Clerk