

ORDINANCE#09-16

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 13 OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF GUTTENBERG, COUNTY OF HUDSON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Town of Guttenberg, County of Hudson, State of New Jersey, that Chapter 13 be amended as follows:

13-7 Penalty

Each person violating sections 1 through 6 of the provisions of this Chapter, shall, upon first conviction, be liable to a penalty one hundred (\$100.00) dollars. Any second or subsequent conviction shall be liable to the penalty as stated in Chapter I, Section 1-5.

13-9 Maintenance of sidewalks

All sidewalks, steps, driveways, and similar paved areas for public use shall be kept in good repair, and deteriorated, uprooted, cracked or dilapidated sidewalks shall be repaired by the property owner. In the case where the owner or his contractor replaces a portion of the sidewalk staying in conformance with the International Property Maintenance Code or a driveway apron, then such construction shall conform to the specifications prepared by Guttenberg Building Department.

13-10 Maintenance of trees on sidewalks

(A) No person shall do any of the following acts upon any sidewalk or street within the Town of Guttenberg without the written approval of the Guttenberg Building Department:

1. Cut, trim, break, climb with spikes, disturb the roots of, spray with any chemical, remove or otherwise injure any living tree or shrub or injure, misuse or remove any structure or device placed to support or protect such tree or shrub.

2. Plant any tree or shrub.

3. Fasten any rope, wire, electric attachment, sign or other device to a tree or shrub or to any guard about such tree or shrub.

4. Close or obstruct any open space provided about the base of a tree or shrub to permit the access of air, water fertilizer to the roots of such tree or shrub.

5. Place any building material within six feet of a tree or shrub.

(B) The Guttenberg Building Department shall give written approval to an owner of a

Guttenberg property to trim or remove any tree or shrub on his or her property when that owner can prove to the Guttenberg Construction Official that said tree or shrub is dead or no longer viable and /or causing damage to the property of the Guttenberg owner.

13-11 Penalty

Any person found guilty of a violation of section 9 and/or 10 of this chapter shall be liable to the penalty stated in Chapter I, Section 1-5.

Any Ordinance or Ordinances in conflict with the provision of this Ordinance are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

The Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon final adoption and publication thereof according to law.

/S/ Alberto Cabrera

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