

**BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD
PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ORDINANCE 19-2547 – AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 291 OF THE
CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD, ENTITLED “TREES”**

was introduced at a Work Session Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Bergenfield, in the County of Bergen, New Jersey, held on Tuesday, April 2, 2019 and will be further considered for final passage after public hearing at a meeting of the Mayor and Council to be held in the Council Chambers, Bergenfield Municipal Center, 198 North Washington Avenue, Bergenfield, New Jersey on Tuesday, April 16, 2019 at 8:00 p.m. prevailing time, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard.

A clear and concise statement is to amend the section titled repair of sidewalks to include that the Mayor and Council is authorized to pursue a program to repair sidewalks and the section titled violations and penalties to set that the fine is not to exceed \$1,500 as set forth in the ordinance.

A copy of this ordinance may be obtained without cost between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the office of the Borough Clerk, 198 North Washington Avenue, Bergenfield, New Jersey.

Marie Quinones, RMC
Borough Clerk
April 5, 2019

BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD
Ordinance No. 19-2547

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 291 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD,
ENTITLED "TREES"**

WHEREAS, Chapter 291 of the Code of the Borough of Bergenfield sets forth all regulations regarding Trees in the Borough of Bergenfield; and,

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Bergenfield, County of Bergen and State of New Jersey that those portions of the aforesaid set forth below are hereby amended as follows and that those portions of the Ordinance not set forth below shall remain unchanged.

Chapter 291 entitled Trees

Sec. 291-5. Repair of sidewalks.

B. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Borough, in the sole discretion of the Mayor and Council, and provided funds are available, are hereby authorized to undertake and pursue a program of repairing sidewalks made uneven and dangerous to pedestrian traffic by the roots of trees, the trunks of which are not less than ½ in the public right-of-way.

C. Deleted in its entirety.

Sec. 291-8. Violations and penalties.

A. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this chapter shall upon conviction be punished by a fine not to exceed \$1,500 and each violation of any of the provisions of this chapter and each day the same is violated shall be deemed and taken to be a separate and distinct offense.

B. All references to "commission" are revised to "committee".

Severability All provisions of this Ordinance are severable. If for any reason, any provision of this Ordinance is held to be invalid, the validity of the remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected.

Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective upon final approval and publication, pursuant to law, and upon completion of all outstanding cases.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced at a meeting of the Borough of Bergenfield on the 2nd day of April, 2019 and passed on first reading, and the same was ordered for final passage at a meeting of the Council to be held at the Municipal Building in the Borough of Bergenfield, Bergen County, New Jersey, on the 16th day of April, 2019 at 8 p.m., at which time and place all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning such Ordinance.

Borough Clerk