

**TOWNSHIP OF HAMILTON
COUNTY OF MERCER, NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE

No. **25-010**

1ST READING	<u>May 20, 2025</u>	DATE TO MAYOR	<u>June 18, 2025</u>
2ND READING & PUBLIC HEARING	<u>June 17, 2025</u>	DATE RESUBMITTED TO COUNCIL	_____
WITHDRAWN _____	LOST _____	DATE EFFECTIVE	_____

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

FACTUAL CONTENTS CERTIFIED TO BY

TOWNSHIP ATTORNEY

TITLE

ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HAMILTON, NEW JERSEY, CHAPTER 228, FIRE PREVENTION, ARTICLE IV, PRIVATE FIRE HYDRANTS, § 228-31, RESPONSIBILITIES OF OWNER

Be It Ordained by the Council of the Township of Hamilton, in the County of Mercer and State of New Jersey, that the *Code of the Township of Hamilton, New Jersey, Chapter 228, Fire Prevention, Article IV, Private Fire Hydrants, § 228-31, Responsibilities of owner*, as amended and supplemented, be further amended and supplemented as follows:

Chapter 228

FIRE PREVENTION

Article IV. Private Fire Hydrants

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§ 228-31. Responsibilities of owner.

With respect to any fire hydrant located on private property, the owner of the property shall:

- A. Ensure that access to the fire hydrant is not impeded and that the area surrounding the fire hydrant is kept clear.
- B. Fire hydrant shall be painted in accordance with the requirements of the Fire Department and the paint color maintained. [The fire hydrant shall be red and all three caps painted white.] In addition, the Fire Department may require the installation of reflective tape.
 - (1) Private fire hydrant shall be painted red, including the top bonnet, and all three caps painted white.
 - (2) Private fire hydrants that feed from the building fire pump that are pressurized shall be painted red, with all three caps painted white, and the top bonnet shall be painted blue.

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C. In the event that a private fire hydrant is impaired or otherwise not fully functional, the owner shall install a tag on the fire hydrant identifying the nature of the impairment and the date the impairment was identified. In addition, the owner shall immediately notify the Fire Department of the impairment and when the impairment is expected to be corrected.

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Any Ordinance or Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

PRESIDENT

MUNICIPAL CLERK

RECORD OF VOTE													
First Reading							Second Reading						
COUNCIL	AYE	NAY	NV	AB	ORD	SEC	COUNCIL	AYE	NAY	NV	AB	ORD	SEC
ANTHONY P. CARABELLI, JR.				✓			ANTHONY P. CARABELLI, JR.						
NANCY PHILLIPS	✓					✓	NANCY PHILLIPS						
CHARLES F. WHALEN	✓						CHARLES F. WHALEN						
PASQUALE "PAT" PAPERIO, JR.	✓				✓		PASQUALE "PAT" PAPERIO, JR.						
RICHARD L. TIGHE, JR.	✓						RICHARD L. TIGHE, JR.						

X - Indicates Vote A.B. - Absent N.V. - Not Voting ORD. - Moved SEC. - Seconded

REJECTED _____

JEFFREY S. MARTIN, MAYOR

DATE

APPROVED _____

RECONSIDERED BY COUNCIL _____

OVERRIDE VOTE

AYE _____

NAY _____