

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 25, SECTION 9.11 OF THE REVISED
GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE
(PORTABLE STORAGE CONTAINERS)**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE, NEW JERSEY that Chapter 25, Section 9.11 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of West Orange be and are hereby amended as follows:

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this ordinance is to modify the fines set forth in Chapter 25, Section 9.11 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of West Orange to be amendable by Resolution such that it is amendable in the future by approval of the Township Council, a necessity in an everchanging socioeconomic climate.

II. CHAPTER 25 SECTION 9.11 SHALL BE AND HEREBY IS AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED TO INCORPORATE THE FOLLOWING:

§25-9.11 BE AND HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

- The portion entitled “Portable Storage Containers” which specifies the requirements for the use of portable storage containers in the Township on a temporary basis, shall be repealed and replaced by the following language:

The use of portable storage containers is permitted on a temporary basis and must meet the following conditions:

- a. Portable storage containers shall be placed on property within a residential zone for no more than 30 days unless used in conjunction with a construction permit, in which event, it shall be permitted to remain for the duration of the construction permit, but no more than one year.
- b. A property owner may apply for an extension of the thirty-day limitation to the Zoning Officer for good cause, but in no event for more than an additional 30 days.
- c. No portable storage container shall be placed in any area on a residential property not meeting the accessory structure setback requirements of the zone and in no event shall a portable storage container be placed in a front yard, the public right-of-way, or at any location which obstructs traffic visibility. All portable storage containers shall be placed on a driveway, where possible.
- d. There shall be a limit of one portable storage container per property.
- e. The size of a portable storage container shall not exceed 10 feet in height and 10 feet by 20 feet in width and length.
- f. The portable storage container and the area surrounding it shall be kept in a neat and clean condition.
- g. Persons intending to place a portable storage container on a residential property shall first obtain a permit therefor following completion of the

relevant application form and payment of a fee to be prescribed by Resolution at the approval of the Township Council.

III. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES

Any Ordinances of the Township which are in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

IV. SEVERABILITY

If any part of this Ordinance shall be deemed invalid, such parts shall be severed and the invalidity thereof shall not affect the remaining parts of this Ordinance.

V. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication in accordance with the law.

SUSAN MCCARTNEY, MAYOR

**TAMMY WILLIAMS,
COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

KAREN J. CARNEVALE, R.M.C., MUNICIPAL CLERK

INTRODUCED: March 21, 2023

ADOPTED:

Legislative History

The purpose of this ordinance is to modify the fines set forth in Chapter 25 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of West Orange to be subject to adjustment by Resolution.