

ORDINANCE NO. 3927-11

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN BY AMENDING CHAPTER 390, ENTITLED WRECKERS, SECTION 390-10, CONDUCT OF OWNERS AND OPERATORS.

SUMMARY

An Ordinance amending the Chapter 390 – Wreckers, Section 390-10, Conduct of Owners and Operators, by updating the procedures followed by the Police Department regarding notification to the wrecker companies about job callouts.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Franklin as follows:

SECTION I

The Code of the Township of Franklin, Chapter 390, Wreckers is hereby amended as follows:

§390-10. CONDUCT OF OWNERS AND OPERATORS.

A wrecker license hereunder shall be issued subject to the following conditions:

- M. Any wrecker company unable to respond to four (4) or more Police Department requests per month will be subject to removal from the approved list. **In the event that a telephone call goes unanswered by either human or machine.** the Police Department shall allow the phone to ring ten (10) times on any call before going to the next service on the list. **If a message is left on voicemail or a** Any wrecker company using a paging system **is paged they** will be granted a five (5) minute wait period to respond to the **voicemail or** page before the Police Department calls the next wrecker company on the list.

SECTION II

Each clause, section or subsection of this ordinance shall be deemed a separate provision to the intent that if any such clause, section or subsection should be declared invalid, the remainder of the ordinance shall not be affected.

SECTION III

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed as the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION IV

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption and publication according to law.

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This is a true copy of an ordinance adopted by the Township Council, Township of Franklin, Somerset County, New Jersey.

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Ann M. McCarthy, Township Clerk