## BOROUGH OF LEONIA ORDINANCE NO. <u>2023-03</u>

## AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 275 "TREES", SECTION 275-24 "ISSUANCE OF TREE REMOVAL PERMITS", SUBSECTION 275-24(C) "TREE REMOVAL CONTRACTOR " AND SECTION 275-26(D) "VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES" OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF LEONIA

BE IT ORDAINED that Chapter 275 "Trees", Section 275-24 "Issuance of Tree Removal Permits", Subsection 275-24(C) "Tree Removal Contractor" and Section 275-26 "Violations and Penalties" of the Code of the Borough of Leonia is hereby amended as follows:

Section 1.

Chapter 275, Trees, §275-24 Issuance of Tree Removal Permits, Subsection 275-24(C)(1) is hereby amended in its entirety as follows:

The property owner and/or the tree removal contractor of the property owner shall be responsible for applying for the tree removal permit as specified in this § 275-24 (Issuance of tree removal permits). A tree removal contractor independently shall verify with the Building Department that a tree removal permit has been issued prior to the commencement of work.

Section 2.

Chapter 275, Trees, §275-26, Violations and Penalties, Subsection 275-26 is hereby amended by the addition of §275-26(D) as follows:

275-26(D) - The Borough, in its discretion, shall publish the names of any person found guilty of violating any provisions of this Chapter.

Section 3. Severability.

If any article, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason deemed to be unconstitutional or invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this ordinance.

Section 4. Repealer.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5. Effect.

ATTEST:

This Ordinance will take effect immediately upon publication.

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Judah Zeigler, Mayor

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Trina Lindsey, Borough Clerk

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Trina Lindsey, Borough Clerk