BOROUGH OF CRESSKILL

ORDINANCE NO. 24-08-1644

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE CHAPTER 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS ARTICLE II. GENERAL PENALTY, SPECIFICALLY § 1-15. VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES.

WHEREAS, the last time the Council amended the Fines and Penalties Provisions of § 1-15 was October 2, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the Fines and Penalty provisions therein have changed over the years; and

WHEREAS, the Council is of the opinion that it is more practical, feasible, and flexible for the Fine Provisions to be modified, amended, and changed annually by Council Resolution;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that the Council reserves upon itself the right to amend this Ordinance, Fine Section only by Resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, Chapter 1., Article II. General Penalty, § 1-15 (A) shall read as follows:

§ 1-15. Violations and penalties.

A. Except as otherwise provided therein, whenever in the Code hereby adopted or in any other ordinance of the Borough or in any rule, regulation or order promulgated pursuant to such Code or other ordinance of the Borough any act is prohibited or is made or declared to be unlawful or an offense or a misdemeanor or whenever in such Code or in such other Borough Ordinance, rule, regulation, or order the doing of any act is required or the failure to do any act is declared to be unlawful, where no specific penalty is provided therefore, the violation of any such provision of such Code or of any other ordinance of the Borough or of any rule, regulation or order promulgated pursuant to such Code shall be stated in a Resolution. The Council reserves upon itself to annually, or as needed, amend the Penalty Provision of this section by Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that a Certified to be True Copy of this Ordinance Amendment be served upon Dianne Lavin, Borough Administrator; Francesca Maragliano, Borough Clerk; and Christos J. Diktas, Esq., Borough Attorney

SEVERABILITY. If the provisions of any article, section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision, or clause of this ordinance shall be judged invalid in whole or in part or as applied to any particular circumstance or individual by a court of competent jurisdiction, such order of judgment shall not effect or invalidate the remainder of any article, section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision, or clause of this ordinance.

REPEALER. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed as to such inconsistencies only.