

ORDINANCE NO. 7-2012

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HARRISON, COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER,
STATE OF NEW JERSEY AMENDING CHAPTER 204 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP
OF HARRISON ENTITLED "TOWING"**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Committee, Township of Harrison, have determined that certain amendments to Chapter 204 entitled "Towing" are necessary; and

WHEREAS, in all other respects Chapter 204 entitled "Towing" shall remain in full force and effect;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Committee of the Township of Harrison, in the County of Gloucester and State of New Jersey, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of same as follows:

Section 1.

Paragraph A. of §204-12. entitled "Towing Facilities" shall be amended to read as follows:

- (4) The storage facility shall be available to the Harrison Township Police Department twenty-four (24) hours a day, three hundred and sixty-five (365) days per year and shall be open to the public on weekdays during normal business hours and for limited but reasonable hours on Saturday. The operator shall specify the hours on which the facility will be open to the public on weekends. The storage facility shall release a stored vehicle to the owner thereof on such date as shall have been requested by said owner during normal business hours, after receiving the tow release from the Harrison Township Police Department; ~~Storage~~ Storage charges shall not accrue until the date the owner or owner's agent takes possession of the vehicle. beyond the requested date of release
- (6) The tow operator ~~shall not~~ may charge a release fee or other charge for releasing vehicles to their owners only after normal business hours or on weekends in an amount not to exceed \$40.00.

Section 2.

Repealer.

All prior Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.

Section 3.

Severability.

Should any section, clause, sentence, phrase or provision of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

Section 4.

When effective.

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

TOWNSHIP OF HARRISON

BY: _____
LOUIS F. MANZO, MAYOR

ATTEST:

**_____
CAROL L. PUSZTAY, Deputy Municipal Clerk**

NOTICE

The Ordinance published herein was introduced and passed upon first reading at a meeting of the Mayor and Committee of the Township of Harrison, in the County of Gloucester and State of New Jersey, held on January 17, 2012. It will be further considered for final passage, after public hearing hereon, at a meeting of said Mayor and Committee to be held in the Township's Municipal Building, 114 Bridgeton Pike, Mullica Hill, New Jersey 08062, in the Township, on February _____, 2012 at 7:30 P.M. During the week prior and up to and including the date of such meeting, copies of said Ordinance will be made available at the Clerk's office at the Municipal Building, 114 Bridgeton Pike, in the Township, to the members of the general public who shall request the same.

CAROL L. PUSZTAY
Deputy Municipal Clerk