BOROUGH OF FAR HILLS SOMERSET COUNTY, NEW JERSEY ORDINANCE NO. 2008-03

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE DISPOSAL OF HOUSEHOLD OR COMMERCIAL SOLID WASTE, TIRES AND REFUSE WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF FAR HILLS AND ESTABLISHING ENHANCED PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION AS AUTHORIZED BY STATUTE

BE IT ORDAINED BY the Council of the Borough of Far Hills in the County of Somerset, State of New Jersey as follows:

Section 1: Ordinance 1988-9 is repealed in its entirety.

Section 2. Illegal Dumping.

A. It shall be unlawful for any person to discard or dump any household or commercial solid waste, rubbish, refuse, junk, vehicle or vehicle parts, rubber tires, appliances, or furniture in the Borough of Far Hills as follows:

- 1. on any right-of-way;
- 2. along any street or road;
- 3. on private property, except by written consent of the owner; or
- 4. in any place not specifically designated for the purpose of solid waste storage or disposal.
- B. The zoning officer, construction official or any police officer of the Borough of Far Hills are hereby designated as an officer charged with enforcement of this Ordinance. The Borough Council may designate such assistant enforcement officers for the purposes of enforcement of this Ordinance as are needed for such purposes.

C. Violations and Penalties.

In addition to other penalties authorized by Ordinance 2008-04 and any amendments thereto, any person who shall violate any provision of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction, be punished by a minimum fine not exceeding \$2,500.00 or a maximum fine not exceeding \$10,000.00, as authorized by N.J.S.A. 40:49-5 and any amendment thereto. Each day's failure to comply with any such provision shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 3: Severability: If any section or portion of this Ordinance shall be adjudged unconstitutional or invalid, the same shall not affect, impair or invalidate any other provision of this Ordinance.

Section 4: Any and all other ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with or inconsistent with any of the terms of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to such extent as they are so in conflict or inconsistent.

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Section 5: Effective date: This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its final passage and publication according to law.

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ATTEST:

Robin Collins Borough Clerk

Carl J. Torsilieri, Mayor

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