## CITY OF UNION CITY COUNTY OF HUDSON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

#### **ORDINANCE**

# AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 366 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF UNION CITY ENTITLED "STREETS AND SIDEWALKS" AND ARTICLE I ENTITLED "SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL"

WHEREAS, Chapter 366 of the Code of the City of Union City ("Code") entitled "Streets and Sidewalks" and Article I entitled "Snow and Ice Removal," was enacted to advise owners, occupants and tenants to remove snow and ice from the abutting sidewalks of such street or the abutting right-of-way actually used by the public and from driveways and other vehicle access places as appropriate within the City of Union City ("City"); and

WHEREAS, currently the violation and penalties section of 366-4, entitled "Violations and Penalties" is not consistent with the General Provisions section of the Code; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Commissioners believe that the fines and penalties should be consistent throughout the Code and wish to amend the Violations and Penalties section of Chapter 366 to be consistent with the other sections of the Code.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Union City, County of Hudson, State of New Jersey that Chapter 366 entitled "Streets and Sidewalks" and Article IV entitled "Snow and Ice Removal" of the Code of the City of Union City shall amend Section 366-4, which is entitled "Violations and penalties" to read as follows:

#### SECTION ONE

Section 366-4 entitled "Violations and penalties" shall be amended to delete the following:

Any person who violates any provisions of this article shall be subject to a fine of \$50.00.

The following shall be substituted therefor:

Any person who violates any provision of this article shall be subject to a fine of \$250.00.

#### **SECTION TWO**

<u>Severability</u>. The provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable and if any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase thereof for any reason be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, subsections, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance, but shall remaining in effect; it being the legislative intent that this Ordinance shall stand notwithstanding the invalidity of any part.

#### SECTION THREE

Repealer. All Ordinances or parts thereof in conflict or inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed, but only however, to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency, it being the legislative intent that all Ordinances or part of ordinances now existing or in effect unless the same being conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance shall remain in effect.

### SECTION FOUR

This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as required by law.

| Commissioners         | Yea | Nay | Abstain/Present | Absent |      |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----------------|--------|------|
| Lucio P. Fernandez    | X   |     |                 |        |      |
| Tilo E. Rivas         | X   |     |                 |        | 1.00 |
| Celin J. Valdivia     | X   |     |                 |        | •    |
| Maryury A. Martinetti | X   |     |                 |        |      |
| Mayor Brian P. Stack  | X   |     |                 |        | -    |

I HEREBY CERTIFY this to be a true and correct Ordinance of the City of Union City Board of Commissioners, introduced on May 16, 2017 and was further considered after a Public Hearing held on June 7, 2017 at the Colin Powell Elementary School, 1500 New York Avenue, Union City, NJ at 7PM.

INTRODUCED: May 16, 2017 ADOPTED: June 7, 2017

ATTEST.

Erin Knoedler, Deputy City Clerk

June 7, 2017
DATE

### Summary of Ordinance

This purpose of this ordinance is to amend Chapter 366, Article I, Section 366-4 entitled "Violations and Penalties" so that the penalties are consistent with the Chapter 1, Article IV, Section 1-31 of the Code.