### BOROUGH OF HALEDON ORDINANCE NO. 5-11-2023

# AN ORDINANCE OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF HALEDON, IN THE COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO ESTABLISH A NEW CHAPTER 159 (DUMPSTERS AND CONTAINERS) OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF HALEDON

WHEREAS, under N.J.S.A. 40:48-1, a municipal may enact ordinances to ensure the health, safety and welfare of the residents and under N.J.S.A. 40:48-2 to make any sure necessary and proper ordinances for the benefit of the populace of the community,

WHEREAS, it is necessary to update and amend the Municipal Code to control the placement and removal of dumpsters and other containers to prevent refuse and debris from collecting in unwanted locations; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Council has found it proper to amend the language of the Code accordance therewith;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Municipal Council of the Borough of Haledon, that Chapter 159, Dumpsters and Containers, of the Code of the Borough of Haledon, is hereby established as follows:

## §159-1 PERMIT REQUIRED

No person shall park or leave unattended any waste or refuse container, commonly known as a roll-off dumpster or roll-off container, on or along any highway or public property within the Borough of Haledon, without the written consent from the Borough of Haledon, having jurisdiction over the highway or public property within the Borough of Haledon. Consent shall be issued in the form of an official permit. The permit shall be issued by the Office of the Municipal Clerk after first being vetted by the Haledon Police Department Traffic Division. All permits issued shall be valid and remain in effect for a period of not more than seven (7) days. The permit fee shall be \$100.00 per container. Roll-Off Container Permit Applications shall be made available to the public by the Office of the Municipal Clerk and the Haledon Police Department.

#### §159-2 WARNING DEVICES

To warn the operators of vehicles of the presence of a traffic hazard requiring the exercise of unusual care, any roll-off dumpster or roll-off container parked on or along any highway shall be equipped with reflective caution tape or equivalent, and reflective cones or markers.

### §159-3 VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES

A person who is convicted of a violation of this section shall pay a fine of not more than \$500.00 for each violation. In addition to the fine, the violator shall be liable for any required towing and/or impound costs.

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that:

- 1. Ordinances, resolutions and regulations or parts of ordinances, resolutions and regulations inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency; and
- 2. If any section, subsection, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such a decision shall not affect the remaining portion of the Ordinance; and
- 3. Except as hereby amended, the Code of the Borough of Haledon shall remain in full force and effect.