

ORDINANCE 2024-5

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH RIVER, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX,
STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING THE BOROUGH CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF
SOUTH RIVER, SO AS TO AMEND CHAPTER 344, ENTITLED "WRECKERS"**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of South River, County of Middlesex,
and State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 344 of the Borough Code of the Borough of South River, entitled
"Wreckers" is hereby amended so as to amend Section 344-17 entitled "Power to require removal of vehicles" to read
entirely as follows:

§344-17 Power to require removal of vehicles.

Police Department shall have the power to require wreckers to remove vehicles where:

- A. There is obstruction of a public right-of-way or private property.
- B. A vehicle has been vandalized or presents a fire or safety hazard or an attractive nuisance.
- C. An abandoned vehicle bears no discernible registration or identification data.
- D. An abandoned vehicle is not licensed or operable.
- E. A vehicle is violating any emergency no-parking provisions as set forth in the Borough Code.
- F. Any other condition where permitted or required by law.
- G. Any vehicle parked on public property, State or Municipal, in violation of Chapter 193, Vehicles and Traffic, Section 193-6.

SECTION 2. Chapter 344 of the Borough Code of the Borough of South River, entitled
"Wreckers" is hereby amended so as to amend Section 344-18 entitled "Number of licensed wreckers limited" to read
entirely as follows:

§344-18 Number of licensed wreckers limited.

It is hereby determined under the lawful exercise of the police power of the Borough that public
convenience and necessity require that the number of wrecker companies that are licensed to operate within
the Borough shall be limited to ten because of the limited area of the Borough.

SECTION 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby
repealed.

SECTION 3. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this
ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such
portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the
validity of the remaining portions hereof.


SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect after second reading and publication as required by law.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a regular meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of South River, in the County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey, held on February 12, 2024, and will be considered for second reading and final passage at the regular meeting of said Governing Body to be held on the 26th day of February, 2024, at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as this matter can be reached, at the Council Chamber of the Criminal Justice Building located at 61 Main Street, South River, New Jersey, and/or virtually via Zoom meeting code 826 6082 9597: password: 000000 at which time all persons interested shall be given an opportunity to be heard concerning this ordinance.


Introduced 2-12-24

COUNCIL	MOTION	2ND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
<i>Councilwoman Balazs</i>			X			
<i>Councilman Ciulla</i>			X			
<i>Councilman Dziemian</i>			X			
<i>Councilman Gurchensky</i>		X	X			
<i>Councilman Krenzel</i>			X			
<i>Council President Oliveira</i>	X		X			

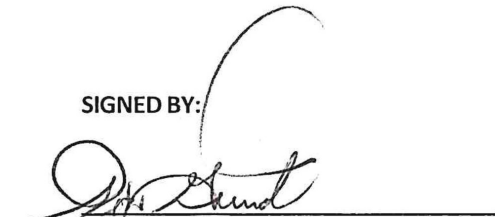

 ALYSSA HAGER, RMC
 BOROUGH CLERK

Adopted 2-26-24

COUNCIL	MOTION	2ND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
<i>Councilwoman Balazs</i>	✓		✓			
<i>Councilman Ciulla</i>			✓			
<i>Councilman Dziemian</i>			✓			
<i>Councilman Gurchensky</i>			✓			
<i>Councilman Krenzel</i>			✓			
<i>Council President Oliveira</i>		✓	✓			


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SIGNED BY:


 PETER S. GUINDI

ATTESTED BY:


 ALYSSA HAGER, RMC