

**TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2020-02**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 194 OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD ENTITLED "TREES" TO REPEAL OUTDATED AND BURDENSOME REGULATIONS**

**WHEREAS**, the Township Council reviewed Chapter 194, last amended in 1994, and determined that sections were outdated, burdensome or not relevant to Springfield Township and should be repealed; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Township Council of the Township of Springfield, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, that Chapter 194 of the Township Code of the Township of Springfield is hereby amended to repeal §§194-1, and 194-4 through 194-12.

**Section Two. Repealer, Severability and Effective Date.**

- A. Repealer. Any and all Ordinances inconsistent with the terms of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistencies.
- B. Severability. In the event that any clause, section, paragraph or sentence of this Ordinance is deemed to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, then the Township Council hereby declares its intent that the balance of the Ordinance not affected by said invalidity shall remain in full force and effect to the extent that it allows the Township to meet the goals of the Ordinance.
- C. This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication according to law.

**CERTIFICATION**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true copy of the ordinance that was introduced after first reading at a meeting of the Springfield Township Council held on September 9, 2020 and adopted after a public hearing at a meeting of the Springfield Township Council held on October 14, 2020.