# ORDINANCE

No. 23-038

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**Approved as to Form and Legality**

CITY ATTORNEY

**Factual content certified by**

City Clerk Title

Councilman/woman Williams presents the following Ordinance:

## AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE DELIVERY OF PACKAGES

**WHEREAS** like many other Municipalities, the City of Trenton has experienced a marked increase in the theft of packages delivered to residential and commercial locations within the City; and

**WHEREAS,** in addition to State statues addressing such thefts (commonly referred to as "Porch Piracy"), the Trenton City Council has determined that additional regulatory measures governing the delivery of packages may be beneficial to reducing this ongoing problem.:

**NOW IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Trenton as follows:

1. It shall be the responsibility of all persons delivery a package or packages to any residential or commercial location withing the City of Trenton to ensure that said package(s) is/are placed as close to the main entrance door as possible, or the place specified by the customer.

2. Upon such delivery, the person(s) delivering said package(s) shall ring the doorbell, if there is one, or knock on the main entrance door as possible, or the place specified by the customer.

3. Thus Ordinance shall not apply to deliveries made by or under the authority of the United States Postal Service.

4. A violation of this Ordinance shall result in a fine of fifty dollars ($50.00) for first violation; a fine of one hundred fifty dollars ($150.00) for a second violation; and a fine of two hundred fifty dollars ($250.00) for a third or subsequent violations.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED** that this Ordinance shall take effect pursuant to NJSA 40:69A-181 and other applicable law.

Ordinance authored by Councilwoman Jennifer Williams.

| INTRODUCTION: | MOTION: | | | | SECOND: | | | | ORD. AUTHORED BY: Williams | | | | | | | | | ADOPTION | MOTION: Williams | | | | SECOND: Feliciano | | | |
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| EDWARDS | ✓ | | | | ✓ | | | | GONZALEZ | ✓ | | | | ✓ | | | | FRISBY | ✓ | | | | ✓ | | | |
| FELICIANO | ✓ | | | | ✓ | | | | HARRISON | ✓ | | | | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FIGUEROA KETTENBURG | ✓ | | | | ✓ | | | | WILLIAMS | ✓ | | | | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | | |

NV - NO VOTE AB - ABSENT

Adopted on first reading at a meeting of the City Council of the City of Trenton, NJ on JUN 13 2023

Adopted on second reading after the public hearing on SEP 07 2023

Mayor APPROVED REJECTED

Reconsidered by Council – Override Vote AYE NAY

President of Council

City Clerk