

ORDINANCE

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ADAM C. CRUZ, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

Councilman /woman


presents the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING SECTION 248-9 OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF TRENTON REGARDING THE ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTY FOR VIOLATING THE CITY'S GARBAGE COLLECTION CODE PROVISIONS

WHEREAS, the City desires to ensure that the City's garbage collection provisions and regulations are strictly followed to ensure the health and safety of the City's residents and the efficient administration of the City's garbage collection activities; and

WHEREAS, the City believes that strengthening the "Penalty" provisions under Chapter 248 ("Solid Waste"), Article I ("Garbage Collection") of the Code of the City of Trenton will increase awareness of the City's garbage collection procedures and curb violations of the City's garbage collection regulations; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40:49-5 permits municipalities to prescribe penalties for unlawful solid waste disposal above the maximum penalties permitted for general ordinance violations; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 248 of the Code of the City of Trenton, the City Director of Public Works is authorized and empowered to exercise the powers to enforce the City's garbage collection provisions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TRENTON:

SECTION 1

Chapter 248, Article I, Section 248-9 shall be amended as follows (additions are **emboldened** and deletions are struck through):

§ 248-9 Enforcement; violations and penalties.

A. Enforcement. The Director of Public Works is authorized and empowered to exercise the powers under this article, and to appoint, fix the duties of and delegate any of his/her functions and powers under this article to such officers and agents as (s)he may designate, including, Sanitation Superintendent and sanitation inspectors to issue summonses for this article and related chapters within the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court.

