

Ord. #14-2010

Ordinance Amending the Mount Olive Township Municipal Code
Establishing Chapter 215 Article IV Entitled "Mailbox Construction."

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Township Clerk

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Mayor

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Township Clerk

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**ORDINANCE AMENDING THE MOUNT OLIVE TOWNSHIP
MUNICIPAL CODE ESTABLISHING CHAPTER 215 ARTICLE IV
ENTITLED "MAILBOX CONSTRUCTION"**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Mount Olive, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, that the Mount Olive Township Municipal Code is hereby amended by establishing Chapter 215 Article IV entitled "Mailbox Construction" as follows:

SECTION I

Section 215 Article IV. MAILBOX CONSTRUCTION

1. All mailboxes for the receipt of United States mail located within the Township of Mount Olive shall be constructed with the following specifications:
 - (a) Every mailbox used for the receipt of mail shall have been approved by the United States Postal Service.
 - (b) The front of the mailbox must be a minimum of 8" from the curb line or edge of pavement of every roadway. If there is no pavement on the road, then it is from the generally accepted travel portion of the road.
 - (c) The bottom of the mailbox must be at least 41" and no more than 45" above the roadway elevation.
 - (d) All posts to support the mailbox shall be constructed of pressure treated lumber having dimensions of no less than 4" x 4" and being installed at least 30" below grade.
 - (e) Number 8 minimum size screws that are weather resistant shall be used for the assembly of the mailbox and post. No nails for the construction of the same shall be permitted.
2. In order to be eligible for repair or replacement due to damage from a snow plow of the Township of Mount Olive, all new mailboxes must comply with the above mentioned requirements of Section I.
3. All existing mailboxes in order to be eligible for repair or replacement due to damage from a snow plow of the Township of Mount Olive must meet the requirements of Section I within six months of the adoption of the ordinance, or not to be subject to replacement or repair by the Township.
4. In the event Township vehicles or Township employees, in the process of clearing snow and ice from the road or doing maintenance or construction work, destroy or damage any mailbox and the support therefor, the Township shall pay no more than

\$50 for destruction or significant damage to a mailbox and support. In the event that the mailbox and support damaged do not comply with the requirements of this Ordinance, the Township reserves the right not to make any repairs, payment or to make a payment at a lower amount.

SECTION II

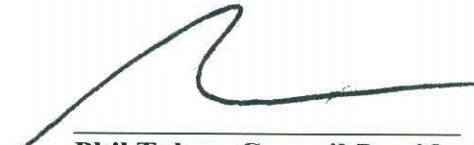
All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.

SECTION III


If any article, section, subsection, paragraphs, phrase or sentence is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional or invalid, said article, section, subsection, paragraph, phrase or sentence shall be deemed severable.

SECTION IV

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final publication as provided by law.


Phil Tobey, Council President

ATTEST: 5/25/2010


Lisa M. Lashway, Township Clerk