

**TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL
ORDINANCE #350-15**

**EXTENDING FROM TWO TO FIVE YEARS THE MORATORIUM ON OPENING ANY
TOWNSHIP ROAD AFTER REPAVING AND AMENDING SECTION 20-2 OF THE
TOWNSHIP CODE ENTITLED "STREET OPENINGS AND EXCAVATIONS"**

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: To extend from two to five years the moratorium on opening any Township road after repaving.

WHEREAS, Township Public Works Manager, Tom Sweeney has recommended that the moratorium on opening a Township road after repaving be extended from two to five years; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee agrees with Mr. Sweeney's recommendation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Long Hill in the County of Morris, New Jersey, that Section 20-2 of the Township Code entitled "Street Openings and Excavations" is hereby amended as follows:

Section 1. Subsection 20-2.1 entitled "Permit Required" is amended to read as follows:
"It shall be unlawful for any person to tunnel under or to make any opening or excavation un any street or other public place in the Township, other than a County road over which the County of Morris has exclusive jurisdiction, without having obtained a permit as is herein required or without complying with the provisions of this section or in violation of or variance from the terms of any such permit. No permit shall be issued to open any Township road for ~~two (2)~~ five (5) years after the road was paved."

Section 2. Any and all other ordinances or parts thereof in conflict or inconsistent with any of the terms hereof are hereby repealed to such extent as they are so in conflict or inconsistent.

Section 3. In case any article, section or provision of this ordinance shall be held invalid in any court of competent jurisdiction, the same shall not affect any other article, section or provision of this ordinance except insofar as the article, section or provision so declared invalid shall be inseparable from the remainder or any portion thereof.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication as required by law.

NOTICE

The foregoing ordinance having been introduced and passed on first reading by the Township Committee of the Township of Long Hill, in the County of Morris on Wednesday, April 8, 2015 will be considered for final passage and adoption at a public hearing held at a meeting beginning at 7:30 p.m. on **Wednesday, May 13, 2015** at the Municipal Building, 915 Valley Road, Gillette, New Jersey, when and where or at such time and place to which said meeting may be adjourned, all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance.

Cathy Reese, RMC, CMR
Township Clerk

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