



COUNTY OF BERGEN

ONE BERGEN COUNTY PLAZA  
HACKENSACK, NJ 07601

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Ordinance: 20-25

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Meeting Date: 10/7/2020

Public Works/ Division of Operations

Reading: Second

Purpose: Ordinance Establishing County Road Regulations and Permit Fees

Prepared By: WB/JB

Sponsored by Freeholder Ganz, seconded by Chair Pro Tempore Tanelli, and adopted by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Chairwoman Amoroso, Vice Chairwoman Voss, Chair Pro Tempore Tanelli, Freeholder Ganz, Freeholder Ortiz, Freeholder Sullivan, and Freeholder Silna Zur

I, Lara Rodriguez, Clerk, Board of Chosen Freeholders, certify that this is a true copy of Ordinance No. 20-25, adopted by the BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS on 10/7/2020.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_



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**BERGEN COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS  
ORDINANCE**

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 27:16-1 provides the Bergen County Board of Chosen Freeholders ("BCBOCF") the control and maintenance of its roadways, which includes safeguarding the surfaces thereof; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 27:16-30 provides the BCBOCF the authority to ascertain and establish the location and boundaries of all roads under its control, and prevent and remove all obstructions and encroachments thereon, and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 27:16-31 provides the BCBOCF the control to regulate the disturbance, excavation or obstruction of any roadway under its control for any purpose thereof; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 27:16-35 provides the BCBOCF the authority to place, or cause to be placed, along and at the intersection of all public County roads, suitable signboards with proper inscriptions thereon for the convenience and information of travelers, and may remove all other signboards, whether advertising, cautionary or directory, within the limits of a County road, and

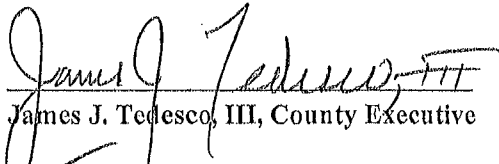
WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40:24-2 provides the BCBOCF the authority to prescribe penalties for the violation of any resolution it may have authority to pass, either by imprisonment in the County jail for a period not exceeding ninety days or by a fine not exceeding \$200.00 (two hundred dollars or both); and

WHEREAS, various unauthorized and improper closures of County Roadways and County Right-of-Ways have been made, and obstructions and impediments placed upon the various County Roads and Right-of-Ways without proper authorization, which creates potential safety hazards; and

WHEREAS, the BCBOCF recognizes the need for road regulations and permit fees to address conditions with respect to County Roadways; and

WHEREAS, the County is delegated and required by law to maintain all County Roadways and keep them safe and convenient for the traveling public during all seasons of the year and during all times of the day.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Bergen, that it hereby authorizes the County Executive, through the Bergen County Department of Public Works, to establish County road regulations and the necessary and appropriate permits in accordance with all applicable laws prescribed; according to the rules and regulations promulgated by the same, to ensure the safe condition of County roads.



James J. Tedesco, III, County Executive

Approved

Rejected