

ORDINANCE NO. 17-07

AN ORDINANCE TO ADD CHAPTER 32 ENTITLED “ GREEN PURCHASING POLICY” TO THE BOROUGH CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF WOODCLIFF LAKE, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF WOODCLIFF LAKE IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, the Borough of Woodcliff Lake wishes to build a model of government which benefits our residents now and far into the future with green community initiatives which are easy to replicate and affordable to implement; and

WHEREAS, that Mayor and Council wish to add chapter 32 to the Borough Code to create an environmentally conscious purchasing policy within the Borough to facilitate same.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodcliff Lake, Bergen County, New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1. That Chapter 32 entitled “**GREEN PURCHASING POLICY**” shall be added to the Borough of Woodcliff Lake Code and shall be read and numbered as follows:

CHAPTER 32 – GREEN PURCHASING POLICY

§ 32-1. Preamble.

The Borough of Woodcliff Lake strives to save tax dollars, assure clean air and water, and improve working and living environments to build a community that is sustainable economically, environmentally and socially; a community which would thrive well into the new century.

§ 31-2 Policy.

It shall be the policy of the Borough of Woodcliff Lake to incorporate environmentally conscious “green purchasing” where feasible and fiscally prudent.

Section 2. All prior ordinances that are inconsistent with this ordinance are repealed. All ordinances are hereby amended to be consistent with this ordinance and all ordinances, including this one, shall be construed consistent with the express purpose of this ordinance.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be construed consistent with the purpose stated in section 1 hereof. Any ambiguities in this ordinance shall be construed in accordance with the purpose of this ordinance. If any part of this ordinance is invalidated by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this ordinance shall be saved to the full extent possible. This ordinance repeals provisions of the Woodcliff Lake Code only where stated herein; otherwise this ordinance is amendatory and supplementary to existing provision of the Woodcliff Lake Code.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval and publication of notice of adoption as provided by law.

DATE: December 4, 2017

Attest: **DEBORAH DAKIN, RMC, CMR**
BOROUGH CLERK