

**CITY OF HACKENSACK
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DATE: July 15, 2026
FROM: Timothy Hoffman, Acting City Clerk
RE: Ordinance 14-2026

PLEASE NOTE, THE FOLLOWING IS TO BE PUBLISHED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE:

**CITY OF HACKENSACK
ORDINANCE NO. 14-2026**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Ordinance No. 14-2026 of the City of Hackensack, County of Bergen and State of New Jersey, entitled: **AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 109, "LITTERING," ARTICLE I, "GENERAL PROVISIONS"** was introduced and has passed its first reading at a meeting of the governing body of the City of Hackensack, in the County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, on July 14, 2026 It will be further considered for final passage after a public hearing thereon, at a meeting of the City Council to be held at City Hall, Council Chambers, 65 Central Avenue, on July 28, 2026 at 5:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be reached.

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**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 109
"LITTERING," ARTICLE I, "GENERAL PROVISIONS"**

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:48-2, the governing body of a municipality may make, amend, repeal, and enforce such other ordinances, regulations, rules and by-laws not contrary to the laws of this state or of the United States, as it may deem necessary and proper for the good of government, order and protection of person and property, and for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the municipality and its inhabitants, and as may be necessary to carry into effect the powers and duties conferred and imposed by this subtitle, or by any law; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Hackensack wishes to amend Chapter 109 entitled "Littering," Article I, "General Provisions" to modify the violations and penalties for littering

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it is in the City's best interest to take this action.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HACKENSACK, as follows:

Section 1:

Chapter 109, Article I of the Code of the City of Hackensack is hereby amended as follows [additions by underline, deletions by ~~striketrough~~]

§ 109-14 Violations and penalties.

- A. Any person(s) who is found in violation of the provisions of this article shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$500. Any person, firm, corporation or other entity in violation of this chapter shall pay a fine of \$500 for any offense. Each violation shall require an appearance in Municipal Court.
- B. Each day that any litter of any nature is thrown, dropped, discarded, or otherwise placed, and remains at the location of the violation after notice has been given to the violator to remove same, shall constitute a sperate violation. Separate violations shall continue for each day the violator fails to remove the litter in an appropriate manner.
- C. The provisions of this chapter shall be read together with N.J.S.A. 13:1E-99.3

Section 2:

All other provisions of Chapter 109 of the Code of the City of Hackensack shall remain unchanged.

Section 3:

Repeal of Inconsistent Provisions. All ordinances or parts thereof in conflict or inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed, but only however, to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency, it being the legislative intent that all ordinances or part of ordinances now existing or in effect unless the same being conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance shall remain in effect.

Section 4:

Severability. The provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable and if any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase thereof for any reason is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, subsections, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance, but shall remain in effect; it being the legislative intent this Ordinance shall stand notwithstanding the invalidity of any part.

Section 5:

Codification. This Ordinance shall be a part of the Code of the City of Hackensack as though codified and fully set forth therein. The City Clerk shall have this ordinance codified and incorporated in the official copies of the Code. The City Clerk and the City Attorney are authorized and directed to change any Chapter, Article and/or Section number of the Code of the City of Hackensack in the event that the codification of this Ordinance reveals that there is a conflict between the numbers and the existing Code, and in order to avoid confusion and possible accidental repealers of existing provisions not intended to be repealed.

Section 6:

This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage, adoption, and publication in the manner prescribed by law.

Timothy Hoffman, Acting City Clerk