

TOWNSHIP OF QUINTON
COUNTY OF SALEM
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 170, SECTION 55 OF THE CODE
OF THE TOWNSHIP OF QUINTON ENTITLED “SOIL REMOVAL AND
RESOURCE EXTRACTION”

ORDINANCE 2022-08

WHEREAS, mining operations pose potential hazards to not only the life, health and safety of operation employees but also to the property that is being mined. This Chapter is promulgated to establish reasonable minimum requirements for the construction, operation and maintenance of pits and quarries in the interest of the life, health and safety of employees, as well as protection of property.

WHEREAS, in order to preserve the condition of not only lands and resources mined within the Township but also the roadways within the Township impacted by the mining operation, the Township desires to amend Chapter 170, Section 55 of the Code of the Township of Quinton as follows:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Quinton, that Chapter 170 Section 55(A)(2) be hereby amended to include the following definition:

DRY MINING: The excavation and mining of soils at or above the seasonal high-water table.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Quinton, that Chapter 170 Section 55(C)(4)(b) entitled “License fee” shall be amended as follows.

(b) Mining license fee. All licenses for mining, **wet or dry**, shall include an additional license fee of \$0.10 per ton of soil, sand, or gravel removed, paid quarterly.

- 1) Mining licenses shall submit a report of the amount of soil, sand, or gravel removed to the Township Clerk each month.
- 2) All mining license fees shall be paid quarterly, based on the amount of soil, sand, or gravel removed during the previous three-month period as documented by the licensee's monthly reports to the Township Clerk.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Quinton that this ordinance shall take effect immediately and replace all prior versions of this section of the Township Code.

NOTICE

This Ordinance was introduced for first reading and approval at a Regular meeting of the Quinton Township Committee held on December 6, 2022 at 7:00 PM in the Quinton Municipal Building, 885 Quinton Road, Quinton NJ 08072, and after posting and publication according to law it will be presented for public hearing and adoption on December 28, 2022 at 4:00pm at a meeting of the Quinton Township Committee.

Mary Uzdanovics, Clerk