

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-7

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
BARNEGAT, COUNTY OF OCEAN AND STATE OF
NEW JERSEY AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING
CHAPTER 65-1 OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE
ENTITLED “DUTY OF OWNER TO REMOVE”**

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, and State of New Jersey, that Chapter 65 of the Township Code entitled “Snow and Ice Removal” and specifically Section 65-1 thereof entitled “Duty of owner to remove” is hereby amended and supplemented to read as follows:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 65 entitled “Snow and Ice Removal” and specifically Section 65-1 entitled “Duty of owner to remove” shall be amended and supplemented as follows:

§65-1. Duty of owner to remove. The owner or owners, tenant or tenants of land abutting or bordering upon sidewalks of the public streets, avenues and highways, where sidewalks exist and are so used in the Township of Barnegat, shall remove or cause to be removed from the sidewalks in front of or bordering on their lands all snow and ice within twelve (12) hours of daylight after the snow or ice shall be formed or fall thereon. If snow or ice cannot be removed, it shall be covered with sand, ashes or other material to prevent persons from slipping. The said sidewalks shall be cleared to a minimum width of twenty-four (24) inches. **With respect to sidewalks located in private common-interest communities, such as retirement communities, provided such homeowners’ association the entity has regulations related to the removal of snow on sidewalks, the property owner shall be required to comply with those regulations.**

§65-2. Failure to remove. Unchanged.

§65.3. Violations and penalties. Unchanged.

§65.4. (Reserved). Unchanged.

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect after second reading and publication as required by law.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing ordinance was introduced and passed by the Township Committee on first reading at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat on the **3rd day of March, 2026**, and will be considered for second and final passage at a meeting of the Township Committee to be held on the **7th day of April, 2026, at 10:00 AM.** at the Municipal Building located at 900 West Bay Avenue, Barnegat, New Jersey, at which time and place any persons desiring to be heard upon the same will be given the opportunity to be so heard.

Donna M. Manno, RMC
Municipal Clerk