

**BOROUGH OF RIVERDALE**

**ORDINANCE NO. 01-2010**

**ORDINANCE AMENDING THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES  
OF THE BOROUGH OF RIVERDALE AND PROVIDING FOR  
PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Riverdale, in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey, as follows:

**Section 1.** Chapter 1 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Riverdale, Article II entitled "General Penalty" shall be amended to read in its entirety as follows:

**ARTICLE II  
GENERAL PENALTY**

**1-15 Penalty**

In addition to such other sanctions made and provided by law, a violation of any ordinance as set forth in the Borough of Riverdale Municipal Code shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$100.00 nor to exceed \$2,000 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 90 days or a period of community service for not more than 90 days, or any combination thereof, except that violations of housing or zoning codes shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$100.00 nor to exceed \$1,250 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 90 days or a period of community service for not more than 90 days, or any combination thereof.

**1-16 Repeat Offenders**

Any person who is convicted of violating a provision of any ordinance as set forth in the Borough of Riverdale Municipal Code within one (1) year of the date of a previous violation of the same ordinance and who was fined for the previous violation, shall be sentenced by the Court to an additional fine as a repeat offender. The additional fine imposed by the Court upon a person for a repeated offense shall not be less than the minimum or exceed the maximum fine fixed for a violation of the ordinance, and shall be calculated separately from the fine imposed for the ordinance violation.

**Section 2.** If any section or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid in any Court of competent jurisdiction, the same shall not affect the other sections or provisions of this Ordinance, except so far as the section or provision so declared invalid shall be inseparable from the remainder or any portion thereof.

**Section 3.** All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**Section 4.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after final passage and publication in the manner provided by law.

Adopted this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010.

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Carol Talerico, Borough Clerk

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William Budesheim, Mayor

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced in writing at a meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Riverdale, County of Morris and State of New Jersey, held on the 18th day of January 18, 2010, introduced and read by title and passed on the first reading and that the said Governing Body will further consider the same for second reading and final passage thereon at a meeting to be held on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2010, at 7:30 p.m., prevailing time, at the Municipal Building in said Borough, at which time and place a public hearing will be held thereon by the Governing Body and all persons and citizens in interest shall have an opportunity to be heard concerning same.

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Carol J. Talerico, RMC  
Municipal Clerk