ORDINANCE 2021-15

BOROUGH OF DUNELLEN

The following ordinance was Introduced for first reading at a meeting of the Governing Body of the Borough of Dunellen, in the County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey, on April 19, 2021. It is now being further considered for final passage, after public hearing thereon, at a meeting of said governing body being held in the Municipal Building, 355 North Avenue, Dunellen, New Jersey, in said County, on May 3, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. During the week prior to and up to and including the date of such meeting copies of the full ordinance will be available at no cost and during regular business hours, at the Clerk's office for members of the general public who have requested the same.

Dunellen Borough Code Chapter 186-8 and Chapter 186-10 are amended as follows:

Ch. 186-8. Circulars and Handbills.

Section A. Definitions.

For the purposes of this chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

PRINTED MATTER or PRINTED MATERIALS--All newspaper, shoppers, circulars, leaflets, flyers, and handbills, commercial and noncommercial, and all similar materials.

UNSOLICITED--The printed matter referred to herein which has not been ordered, subscribed to or requested by the recipient.

Section B. Distribution of printed materials in public places.

No person shall throw or distribute any printed material in or upon any sidewalk, street, or other public place within the Borough of Dunellen or in or upon any unoccupied motor vehicle.

Section C. Delivery of printed materials to private premises.

It shall be unlawful for any person to deliver or deposit, or for any person, firm or corporation to cause the delivery or deposit of, any unsolicited printed material to or upon any private premises within the Borough of Dunellen, except in accordance with the terms hereof.

Section D. Permitted delivery to private premises.

Printed matter may be delivered to private premises when delivered in accordance with the following:

1) Printed matter shall be placed only within a permanently installed appurtenance to the premises designed and designated for the receipt of such printed matter, or, if there is none, it shall be placed on the ground or floor at a point beneath the place where such premises receives its mail or within a three-foot radius of that point.

2) Printed matter, which plainly and conspicuously bears upon it an address to which a written notice indicating the recipient's desire to cease future delivery of the particular item of printed matter may be sent, may at all times be delivered to private premises unless delivery is prohibited pursuant to the terms of Section D.

Section E. Premises to which delivery of printed matter is prohibited.

It shall be a violation of this chapter when unsolicited printed matter is intentionally delivered to a private premises after the owner or tenant of said premises has notified the publisher or the delivery person or, in the case of printed matter referred to in Section C hereof, after the owner or tenant of the premises has provided notice, at the address so indicated, that delivery shall cease or be suspended for a stated period of time.

Chapter 186-10. Violations and penalties.

Clerk of the Borough of Dunellen

Any person, firm or corporation convicted of a violation of any provision of this chapter shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$500. Each delivery in violation of the terms hereof shall be deemed a separate offense.

Approved

Mayor of the Borough of Dunellen

I certify the foregoing to be a true and correct abstract of a resolution regularly passed at a meeting of the Common Council of the Borough of Dunellen, held

and in that respect a true and correct copy of its minutes.

Clerk of the Borough of Dunellen