

ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 372 STREETS AND SIDEWALKS, SECTION 372-16 FEES AND DEPOSIT

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Manchester in the County of Ocean, State of New Jersey as follows:

SECTION 1. Part II - General Legislation, Chapter 372 - Streets and Sidewalks, Article II - Openings and Excavations, Section 372-16 - Fee and deposit.:

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Accompanying each application shall be the sum of ~~\$100~~ **\$200**, which shall be deemed the fee for the application and the opening, and the sum of ~~\$250~~ **\$350**, which shall be deemed the inspection fee. Also, the applicant shall pay a deposit equal to the estimated cost of filling in and patching the excavation as determined by the Director of Public Works, which shall not be less than \$500. The deposit shall be either refunded or forfeited as hereinafter set forth. The person making the application and who paid the fee shall be responsible and liable for the satisfactory filling in and patching of the excavation. When, and if, the completed work is performed and approved as above stated, then and in such event the applicant shall be entitled to the refund of the deposit. The applicant, however, shall forfeit the deposit if it becomes necessary for the Township to restore the street to its preexisting condition should the permittee fail to do so as required by § 372-10.

SECTION 2. Any ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 3. If any Section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the Section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision so adjudged and the remainder of the Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon publication in the official newspaper of the Township, as required by and in conformance with law.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced and passed by the Township Council of the Township of Manchester on first reading at a meeting held on the 5th day of January 2026 at 6:00 p.m. The Ordinance will be considered for second and final reading at a meeting of the Township Council which is scheduled for the 26th day of January, 2026 at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be reached, at the Municipal Building located at 1 Colonial Drive, Manchester, New Jersey 08759, at which time the public is invited to ask questions, raise objections, or provide public comment with regard to the proposed adoption of this Ordinance.

Teri Giercyk, RMC/CMC
Municipal Clerk