

**TOWNSHIP OF UNION  
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON**

**NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the following Ordinance was adopted on first reading by the Township Committee of the Township of Union, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey, at a meeting held on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2024. The Ordinance was then ordered to be published according to law. Notice is hereby given that said Ordinance will be considered for final passage at a public hearing to be held on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024 at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be reached, at the Union Township Municipal Building, 140 Perryville Rd., Hampton, NJ at which time all interested parties will be heard.

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Ella M. Ruta, Municipal Clerk

**ORDINANCE #2024-3**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF UNION, COUNTY OF HUNTERDON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING SECTION 1-5, GENERAL PENALTY, OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE TO UPDATE THE MAXIMUM PENALTY IN ACCORDANCE WITH N.J.S.A. 40:49-5**

**WHEREAS**, Section 1-5, General Penalty, of the Union Township Code does not reflect the current maximum penalty set forth in N.J.S.A. 40:49-5, which statute governs penalties for violating municipal ordinances; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Attorney has recommended amending the Code accordingly.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Union, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey, as follow:

**SECTION 1.** Section 1-5, General Penalty, § 1-5.1, Maximum Penalty, of the Union Township Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 1-5.1 Maximum Penalty.  
[N.J.S.A. 40:49-5]

Any person who shall violate any provision of this Code or other ordinance of the Township, where no specific penalty is provided regarding the section violated, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punishable by one or more of the following: a fine not exceeding \$2,000 or imprisonment for a period not exceeding 90 days or to a period of community service not exceeding 90 days at the discretion of the Judge of the Municipal Court.

**SECTION 2.** If any section, paragraph, subsection, clause or provision of this ordinance shall be declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any part thereof.

**SECTION 3.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances of the Township heretofore adopted that are inconsistent with any terms and provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**SECTION 4.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication in accordance with law.

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Ella Ruta, Municipal Clerk

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David DeGiralamo, Mayor

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