

**THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH ORANGE VILLAGE**

**ORDINANCE #2024-12**

The above ordinance, summary terms of which are included herein, was introduced and passed upon first reading at a meeting of the governing body of the Township of South Orange Village, in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey, on May 13, 2024. It will be further considered for final passage, after public hearing thereon, at a meeting of the governing body to be held at the virtually utilizing the Cisco WebEx Audio/Video System in the Village on June 10, 2024 at 7:00 o'clock p.m. Please monitor the Village's website at [www.southorange.org](http://www.southorange.org), or please contact the Village Clerk's Office either by telephone at (973) 378-7715, ext. 1, or by email at [clerksoffice@southorange.org](mailto:clerksoffice@southorange.org) for instructions on how to access to the meeting. 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 the members of the general public who shall request the same. The Board of Trustees may adjourn the public hearing of this Ordinance to a date after June 10, 2024. without any further notice. The ordinance was introduced:

**AN ORDINANCE OF SOUTH ORANGE VILLAGE, APPROVING AND ADOPTING AN UPDATED MUNICIPAL CODE, FULLY INCLUDING ALL ORDINANCES ENACTED THROUGH MARCH 25, 2024, AND ALL CHARTER REVISIONS ENACTED BY THE NEW JERSEY STATE LEGISLATURE**

**WHEREAS**, Prior to 2018, the Village Code was posted online by General Code, LLC; and

**WHEREAS**, In 2018, the then Board of Trustees, last enacted an ordinance updating the Village Code; and

**WHEREAS**, following the 2018 updating of the Village Code, under the direction of Village Counsel, the updated Code was posted online by Municipal Code Online, Inc., and made accessible via the Village website. Shortly thereafter Municipal Code Online, Inc. was acquired by CivicPlus, Inc.; and

**WHEREAS**, thereafter all ordinances found to be fully adopted by the Village Clerk and delivered to the Village Counsel, have been promptly posted on the Online Code by the Village Counsel; and

**WHEREAS**, whereas the Village Code consists of two components. The Online Code, constantly upgraded by Village Counsel as ordinances are adopted, and an annual Hard Copy, prepared by Village Counsel; and

**WHEREAS**, Village Counsel has annually provided the Village Clerk with the Hard Copy of the Village Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village Clerk has attached newly enacted ordinances to the Hard Copy until such time as a new Hard Copy is delivered by Village Counsel; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village Clerk maintains the Hard Copy for inspection and purchase, by anyone wishing to do so; and

**WHEREAS**, the New Jersey legislature has recently revised the Village Charter, which includes provisions which must be included in the Village Code, both the Hard Copy and Online Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village Council has now determined to enact an ordinance updating the Village Code, so that it officially contains all ordinances enacted since 2018, and revisions to the Village Charter.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Village Council of South Orange Village, a municipal corporation of New Jersey located in Essex County thereof, as follows:

**SECTION 1.** All ordinances enacted since the prior approval of the Village Code in 2018, legally adopted through March 25, 2024, all listed on the attached Exhibit, and all revisions made to the Village Charter, are all now hereby incorporated in a newly approved Village Code.

**SECTION 2.** Henceforth, each year that Village Counsel produces a Hard Copy, Village Council shall be given a draft of an ordinance adopting an upgraded Village Code.

**SECTION 3.** This ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication as required by law.

**SECTION 4.** On passage, this ordinance shall NOT be codified, but a copy shall always be included in the Hard Copy maintained by the Village Clerk.

Introduced: May 13, 2024

ATTEST:

Ojetti E. Davis, Village Clerk  
South Orange Village