

**ORDINANCE NO. 3571-21**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND REVISE CHAPTER 35 "FIRE LANES OR ZONES" MORE SPECIFICALLY §35-10 THEREIN ENTITLED "VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES" OF THE BOROUGH CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF RUTHERFORD**

**WHEREAS** the Governing Body of the Borough of Rutherford believes it is in the best interest of the Borough to Amend and Revise §35-10 entitled "Violations and Penalties" of the Borough Code to increase the fine for the obstruction of fire lanes from \$50 to \$75.

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council of Rutherford, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, as follows:

**SECTION 1.** §35-10.A. of the Borough Code of the Borough of Rutherford, entitled "Violations and Penalties" is hereby amended to add the following revisions:

**§ 35-10. Violations and Penalties.**

- A. Violators who obstruct a fire lane or fire zone, whether on public or private land, shall be subject to a minimum fine of ~~\$50~~ **\$75**, which fine shall be imposed on complaint and conviction in the Municipal Court of the Borough of Rutherford

**SECTION 2.** All ordinances of the Borough of Rutherford, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**SECTION 3.** If any section, subsection, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid by any court or competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the remaining portion of this ordinance.


**SECTION 4.** All other provisions of §35 of the Code of the Borough of Rutherford are not further amended and remain in full force and effect.

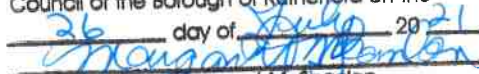
The ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage.

**ATTEST:**

  
Margaret M. Scanlon, Borough Clerk

**BOROUGH OF RUTHERFORD**

  
Mark Goldsack, Acting Mayor

I hereby certify that this is a true and exact copy of an ordinance adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Rutherford on the 26 day of July 2021  
  
Margaret M. Scanlon  
Borough Clerk