

TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON
COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 269

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, WILL BE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 252, AND AMENDING PORTIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 194, RELATIVE TO LICENSES FOR CONTRACTORS, SUBCONTRACTORS, EXCAVATORS, ELECTRICIANS, PLUMBERS, LAWN SERVICE WORKERS, TREE TRIMMERS AND PAVERS WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP LIMITS.

WHEREAS, the Township has heretofore established licensing requirements for certain contractors and workers within the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has enacted a Home Improvement Consumer Protection Act which further licenses said contractors and workers; and

WHEREAS, the Township wishes to clarify the licensing requirements for work performed within the Township.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDINANCED and ENACTED and THE SAME IS HEREBY ENACTED, at a duly convened public meeting of the Board of Supervisors as follows:

Section 1:

Ordinance No. 252 enacted on May 9, 2007, is hereby repealed.

Section 2:

Section 2 of Ordinance No. 194, enacted on February 18, 1997, is amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 2: Exemptions from Licensing Requirements. The requirements of obtaining a license as set forth in this Ordinance shall not apply where the work is to be performed by the owner of a residential property in which they reside, or where the provisions of the Pennsylvania Home Improvement Consumer Protection Act are applicable. In the latter case, provisions of the Pennsylvania Home Improvement Consumer Protection Act shall supersede licensing requirements in the Township. In all other such cases involving contractors or workers in the Township, the

provisions of Ordinance No. 194, as amended hereby, shall be controlling and operative."

Section 3:

Any Ordinance, or part thereof, inconsistent with this Ordinance is hereby repealed.

Section 4:

All other provisions of Ordinance No. 194 of Washington Township shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 5:

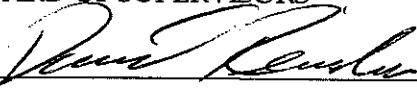
The licensing fee/fees provided for in Ordinance No. 194 shall be, and shall remain set, from time to time by the Board of Supervisors of Washington Township by way of resolution.

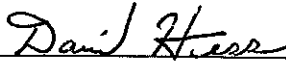
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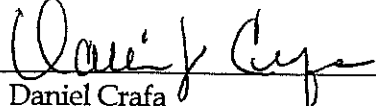
This Ordinance shall be placed into effect immediately upon enactment hereof.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Supervisors of the Township of Washington, County of Northampton and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, into an Ordinance, this 8th day of July, 2009.


WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

By: 
David Renaldo, Chairman

By: 
David Hess

By: 
Daniel Crafa

ATTEST:

By: 
Gail Putvinski, Secretary