

**TOWNSHIP OF JEFFERSON
COUNTY OF MORRIS, NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE #19-14

**ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 320 OF THE JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL CODE ENTITLED
“MAILBOXES” TO PROVIDE FOR A LIMITATION ON ANY CLAIM FOR DAMAGES BY THE TOWNSHIP**

TAKE NOTICE that **Ordinance #19-14** was introduced at a Regular meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Jefferson, in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey, held on **June 26, 2019**, and passed its first reading; and that said Ordinance will be considered for final passage at a meeting of the Township Council of said Township, to be held on **July 17, 2019 at 7:00 pm** or soon thereafter, in the Municipal Building, 1033 Weldon Road, Lake Hopatcong, New Jersey, 07849, at which time and place all persons who may be interested will be given an opportunity to be heard. Copies of said Ordinance are available at the office of the Township Clerk during regular office hours.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Jefferson, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, that Chapter 320 of the Jefferson Township Municipal Code entitled “Mailboxes” is hereby amended by amending Subsection 320-3, entitled “Damage to mailbox by Township,” as follows:

SECTION I

Subsection 320-3, entitled “Damage to mailbox by Township,” shall be amended to add the following sentence:
“The Township reserves the right to refuse any such payment if the damage is not reported within seven (7) calendar days of its occurrence.”

SECTION II

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.

SECTION III

If any article, section, subsection, paragraphs, phrase or sentence is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional or invalid, said article, section, subsection, paragraph, phrase or sentence shall be deemed severable.

SECTION IV

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final publication as provided by law.

**MICHELE REILLY, RMC
TOWNSHIP CLERK**