

**TOWNSHIP OF WANTAGE
ORDINANCE # 05-2022**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE REVISED GENERAL
ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WANTAGE,
CHAPTER XIII OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF WANTAGE ENTITLED “ZONING” BY
AMENDING SECTION 13-24.21 “WIRELESS
TELECOMMUNICATIONS TOWERS, ANTENNAS AND
FACILITIES” SUBSECTION a “PURPOSE” AND
SUBSECTION 5. “GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL
TOWERS, ANTENNAS AND FACILITIES”.**

WHEREAS, the Township of Wantage desires to amend and supplement the provisions of Chapter XIII “Zoning” of the Wantage Revised General Ordinances, §13-24.21 “Wireless Telecommunications Towers, Antennas and Facilities” subsection a “Purpose” and subsection 5. “General requirements for all towers, antennas and facilities”.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Committee of the Township of Wantage, County of Sussex, State of New Jersey as follows:

Section 1.

Chapter XIII “Zoning”, §13-24.21 “Wireless Telecommunications Towers, Antennas and Facilities” shall be amended as follows:

(a) Subsection a. Purpose. shall be amended to add the following:

Finally, in order to ensure the continued public health, safety and general welfare, all telecommunications towers, antennas and facilities shall provide collocation space for any Township uses, including, but not limited to, emergency services on towers which also includes ensuring all necessary electricity is available on a regular and emergency basis so as to further protect the public’s welfare.

(b) The following shall be added as subsection (j):

(j) All telecommunications towers, antennas and facilities shall provide collocation space for Township uses, including, but not limited to, emergency services on towers, at no cost to the Township, which also includes ensuring all necessary electricity is available on a regular and emergency basis so as to further protect the public’s welfare.

Section 2.

All other parts, portions and provisions of Chapter XIII of the Township of Wantage Code, be and the same, are hereby ratified and confirmed, except where inconsistent with the terms thereof. In the event of any such inconsistency, the terms of this Ordinance shall be deemed to govern.

Section 3.

If any section, paragraph, sub-section, 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 4.

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication according to law.

Ronald Bassani, Mayor
Township of Wantage

ATTEST:

Michael Restel, Acting Municipal Clerk
Township of Wantage