

**ORDINANCE NO. 2015-21**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WOOLWICH,  
COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER, STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
SUPPLEMENTING §177-8B OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE**

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 177 of the Woolwich Township Code governs trees; and

**WHEREAS**, Article I, §177-8B established a Tree Escrow Fund and provides for permissible uses of said funds; and

**WHEREAS**, in the context of the installation of trees/shrubs at the Municipal Complex, the Township Engineer has issued the opinion that without proper irrigation, there is a substantial likelihood that the trees/shrubs will not survive due to prevailing conditions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Woolwich has experienced a similar situation in the context of the installation of trees/shrubs at the Kingsway Regional High School; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee of the Township of Woolwich desires to provide for the installation and maintenance of irrigation systems and other measures to support the health and growth of trees/shrubs installed pursuant to Chapter 177 and to protect its related expenses; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to pass an Ordinance to effectuate said use of funds.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Woolwich in the County of Gloucester, State of Jersey, that §177-8B is hereby amended to include the following language at the end of the paragraph:

**In addition, the Fund will cover the installation and maintenance of irrigation systems and other measures designed to promote the health of the trees and shrubs addressed in this Chapter.**

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be effective upon final adoption and publication pursuant to law.

**TOWNSHIP OF WOOLWICH**

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Sam Maccarone, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jane DiBella, Clerk

**CERTIFICATION**

The foregoing Ordinance was introduced upon first reading by the Township Committee of the Township of Woolwich at a meeting held on the 5th day of October, 2015. It will be further considered for final adoption upon a second reading and subsequent to a public hearing to be held on such ordinance at which time any interested person(s) may be heard. Said meeting is to be conducted on the 19th day of October, 2015 at the Woolwich Township Building, 120 Village Green Drive, Woolwich Township, New Jersey, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

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Jane DiBella, Clerk

**CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION**

The foregoing Ordinance was adopted upon second reading and subsequent to a public hearing at a meeting of the Woolwich Township Committee on the 19th day of October, 2015.

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Jane DiBella, Clerk