ORDINANCE 2025-02

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE EGG HARBOR, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 293 OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE ENTITLED "SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING COLLECTION"

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the governing body of the

Township of Little Egg Harbor, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. That the governing body hereby amends and supplements Chapter 293

of the Township Code entitled "Solid Waste and Recycling Collection" so as to amend §293-

2, "Definitions", so as to add the following definition:

BRANCHES

The part of tree, shrub, bush, hedge or other plant which grows out from the trunk or from a bough.

SECTION 2. That the governing body hereby amends and supplements Chapter 293

of the Township Code entitled "Solid Waste and Recycling Collection" so as to amend §293-

3, "Rules and regulations", subsection F, in its entirety as follows:

§293-3 Rules and regulations

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- F. Branches tied in a bundle may be placed inside the curbline for collection if:
 - 1. The bundle contains only branches as defined in this Chapter, and
 - 2. The bundle contains no roots or stumps, and
 - 3. The total diameter of the bundle is no greater than eighteen (18) inches, and
 - 2. No branch in the bundle is greater than four (4) inches in diameter, and
 - 3. No branch is longer than four (4) feet in length,

No more than ten (10) bundles meeting the above-description shall be placed for

collection. Any branch, bundle, stump and/or roots not meeting the above-stated criteria will not be collected and may be brought to the Township Department of Public Works for disposal.

SECTION 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are

hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of

this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent

jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and

such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing ordinance was introduced and passed by the Township Committee on first reading at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Little Egg Harbor held on the **13th** day of **March**, **2025**, and will be considered for second reading and final passage at a regular meeting of the Township Committee to be held on the **10th** day of **April**, **2025**, at 7:00 p.m., in the Little Egg Harbor Municipal Building located at 665 Radio Road, in Little Egg Harbor Township, New Jersey, at which time and place any persons desiring to be heard upon the same will be given the opportunity to be so heard.

KELLY LETTERA, CMC, RMC Township Clerk TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE EGG HARBOR

DAN MAXWELL, MAYOR

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