

**TOWNSHIP OF MANSFIELD  
COUNTY OF BURLINGTON**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2018-13**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF  
MANSFIELD CHAPTER 60 THEREOF, "TRAFFIC CONTROL"**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ESTABLISHED** by the Committee of the Township of Mansfield, in the County of Burlington and State of New Jersey, as follows:

**Chapter 60 entitled Traffic Control is amended as follows:**

**Chapter 60-8.3 BY ADDING SUBSECTIONS "C and D"**

**C. All Roadways Throughout Township. Tow-Away Zone.** In addition to any ticket to be written under N.J.S.A. 39:4-198 for improper parking violations, in the opinion of the law enforcement officer, any vehicle parked or standing as to obstruct or impede a normal flow of traffic, or block entrances or exit ways, driveways, loading zones, no parking zones, oil -fills, any grassy area pedestrian walkway, or present in any way a safety or traffic hazard may be removed by towing the vehicle at the owner's or operator's expense.

**D. All Roadways Throughout Township. Enforcement.** Any law enforcement officer shall enforce this section. Private Citizens may identify a violation and report it to the police. Only a law enforcement officer or fire official acting in his official duty may take action to tow a vehicle. In the discretion of the law enforcement officer, of fire official, that officer or official may take reasonable efforts to notify the vehicle owner and request that the vehicle be moved to a proper location prior to initiating a tow request. The registered owner shall be responsible for the cost of the towing and storage of the vehicle.

**REPEALER, SEVERABILITY AND EFFECTIVE DATE.**

- A. Repealer. Any and all Ordinances inconsistent with the terms of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistencies.
- B. Severability. In the event that any clause, section, paragraph or sentence of this Ordinance is deemed to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, then the Township Committee hereby declares its intent that the balance of the Ordinance not affected by said invalidity shall remain in full force and effect to the extent that it allows the Township to meet the goals of the Ordinance.
- C. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect upon proper passage in accordance with the law.

**Introduced: August 15, 2018**

**Adopted: September 19, 2018**