## **ORDINANCE NO. 17-2022**

## AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 169, LANDSCAPER, COMMERCIAL OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MARGATE CITY, COUNTY OF ATLANTIC AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY

WHEREAS, various codes of the City of Margate pertaining to quality-of-life neighborhood issues are in need of updating; and

WHEREAS, a review has been undertaken by Margate City staff and they recommend certain changes to improve the safety and welfare of all city neighborhoods,

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** by the Commissioners of the City of Margate, County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Margate City Code **Chapter 169** is hereby amended to the following sections:

## DELETIONS

§169-3 Operating Requirements for Commercial Landscapers

## **ADDITIONS**

§169-3 Operating Requirements for Commercial Landscapers

- A. Every Commercial Landscaper operating in Margate must pay a Mercantile Fee in an amount set by ordinance.
- B. The name of the Commercial Landscaping Company shall be clearly indicated on both sides of any vehicle used in said operation and the letters shall be no less than 3 inches in height and shall include the address and telephone number of the company.
- C. The use of grass or leaf blowers shall be permitted providing no grass or leaves may be dispersed onto public property or private property other than the property being maintained.
- D. Any grass, leaves, clippings or similar debris collected from the property must be removed promptly and taken in a covered vehicle to an approved site for proper disposal unless permitted to be placed at the curb in accordance with Chapter 155, Garbage, Rubbish and Refuse.
- E. Commercial Landscapers shall be permitted to engage in the landscaping business only on the days and hours as permitted in Chapter 192 NOISE.

**SECTION 2.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with any terms of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency only.

**SECTION 3.** This ordinance shall take effect upon its final passage and publication as required by law.

Michael Becker, Mayor

Maury Blumberg, Commissioner

Board of Commissioners of the City of Margate City, NJ

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