

BOROUGH OF OAKLAND BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY



ORDINANCE NO. 23-CODE-901

AN ORDINANCE SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 12 OF THE OAKLAND CODE TO ESTABLISH A NEW SECTION 10 ENTITLED "RAIN BARRELS"

WHEREAS, the Borough of Oakland has worked with the Sustainable Oakland Green Team to purchase eight (8) rain barrels to initiate its Rain Barrel Program; and

WHEREAS, the Borough believes rain barrels promote the conversation of town water supply and can reduce household bills; and

WHEREAS, the Borough desires to sell rain barrels to residents at the Borough cost of \$75; and

WHEREAS, similar programs already exist in the Borough for composter units and recycling bins

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Borough Council of Oakland as follows:

Section I. Chapter 12 of the Borough of Oakland Code entitled "Streets, Sidewalks, Public Rights-of-Way and Sanitation" is hereby amended to create a Section 10 stating the following:

"The fee to be charged to residents for 55-gallon rain barrels containers shall be \$75."

Section II. All other parts, portions and provisions of Chapter 12 of the Borough of Oakland Code be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed, except where inconsistent with the terms hereof. In the event of any such inconsistency, the terms of this Ordinance shall be deemed to govern.

Section III. The terms of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable; should any part, portion or provision hereof be declared invalid or unconstitutional, said finding shall not affect any other part, portion or provision thereof.

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

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2022.

Linda H. Schwager, Mayor

Michael E. Carelli, Borough Clerk