

The Town Council of the Town of Smithfield desires to amend, by Ordinance Chapter 257 of the of the Town of Smithfield Code of Ordinances entitled “Offenses, Miscellaneous” by adding thereto Section 257-10 entitled “Tree and Shrub Trimming”.

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SMITHFIELD AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1.

257-10. Tree and Shrub Trimming.

- (a) The owner, occupant or any person having the care of any building or lot bordering any street, highway, square or public place where there is a sidewalk area, developed or undeveloped, shall maintain and trim all tree branches and shrubbery overhanging and encroaching beyond their property line into any sidewalks or undeveloped sidewalk area beyond their property line, to ensure safe pedestrian passage.
- (b) The failure of any owner, occupant or other person responsible for maintaining and trimming overhanging tree branches and shrubbery pursuant to Section 257-11(a) shall result in the imposition of a fine not exceeding \$100.00 and for each and every day the violation is outstanding an additional fine of \$100.00 per day until the violation is cured.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its adoption

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Anthony M. Gallone, Jr.
TOWN SOLICITOR

ADOPTED: _____

John J. Tassoni, Jr.
TOWN COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Lyn M. Antonuccio
TOWN CLERK