

**ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LAKEWOOD, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER IV ENTITLED "GENERAL LICENSING" OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LAKEWOOD SPECIFICALLY SECTION 4-9.6(A) and 4-9.6(G)(PRECIOUS METALS-RETENTION, REVOCATION, OTHER RESTRICTIONS)**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Lakewood, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, as follows:

**SECTION 1.** That Chapter IV entitled "General Licensing" of the revised general ordinances of the Township of Lakewood, specifically Section 4-9.6 entitled "Precious Metals-Retention, Revocation, Other Restrictions" be and hereby is amended and supplemented as follows:

**4-9.6(a) Precious Metals-Retention, Revocation, Other Restrictions-Revocation.**

a. All precious metals and other secondhand goods purchased, received for pawn, or received for consignment as described above, are to be made available for inspection by the Chief of Police or designee thereof at the designated business address for a period of at least **ten (10) business days** from the date the transaction information is actually reported to the Chief of Police in the approved manner described above in subsection 4-9.5 including jewelry, which must be maintained for at least ten (10) business days or for the statutory period provided in N.J.S.A 2C:21-36(d). All precious metal or other secondhand goods subject to inspection must remain in the same condition as when purchased or received for pawn and shall not be sold, disposed of, changed, modified, or melted by the dealer until the seven-day retention period has expired.

**4-9.6(g) Precious Metals-Retention, Revocation, Other Restrictions-Revocation.**

g. Revocation. A license issued under this section may be revoked by the Municipal Clerk **at the direction of the Municipal Manager upon written recommendation from the Chief of Police** or the Chief's designee that the dealer is no longer qualified, capable or competent to comply with the requirements of this section. This penalty shall be in addition to any fines and penalties the dealer may incur under subsection 4-9.9.

**SECTION 2.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**SECTION 3.** If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence or any part of this Ordinance is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid, such judgment shall not affect,

impair or invalidate the remainder of this Ordinance not directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered.

**SECTION 4.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication as required by law.

### **NOTICE**

**PUBLIC NOTICE** is hereby given that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Lakewood, in the County of Ocean and State of New Jersey on the **12<sup>th</sup> day of September 2019**, and was then read for the first time. The said Ordinance will be further considered for final passage by the Township Committee in the Town Hall at 5:30 p.m. on **October 3, 2019**. At such time and place or any time or place to which said meeting may be adjourned, all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance.

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Kathryn Hutchinson, RMC, CMC, CMR, RPPS  
Township Clerk

### **CERTIFICATION**

I, Kathryn Hutchinson, Township Clerk of the Township of Lakewood, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and exact copy of the ordinance which was adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Lakewood at a meeting held on **October 3, 2019** at 5:30 P.M., at the Municipal Building, located at 231 Third Street, Lakewood, NJ 08701.

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Kathryn Hutchinson, RMC, CMC, CMR, RPPS  
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