**NOTICE**
**TOWNSHIP OF LAKEWOOD**

Public Notice is hereby given that Ordinance, 2026-034, which is listed below, was introduced, upon first reading, at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Lakewood, in the County of Ocean, and State of New Jersey on November 5, 2026. Said Ordinance will be further considered for final passage by the Township Committee at the Township Committee meeting at 5:30 PM on December 17, 2026 or at any time or place to which said meeting may be adjourned. The meeting can be attended via Cisco Web-Ex, the meeting identification number will be posted on the township's website in accordance with the open public meetings act, and all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard. The meeting may also be viewed live via https://townhallstreams.com/. Comments may also be submitted via email from 48 hours up to 6 hours prior to the meeting at premeetingcomments@lakewoodnj.gov or during the meeting through comments@lakewoodnj.gov. A paper copy of this ordinance in its entirety may be obtained by submitting a request to the Office of the Township Clerk, 231 Third Street, Lakewood, NJ 08701.

## ORDINANCE #2026-034

## 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 4-6 ET. SEQ. (LICENSED TOWING OPERATORS REQUIREMENTS)

**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 4-6 entitled "Licensed Towing Operators Requirements" be and hereby is amended and supplemented specifically as follows (Underling represents additions; cross outs (~~cross out~~s) are deletions).

§ 4-6.8 **Rules and Regulations.**

[Ord. No. 2010-80; amended 3-20-2025 by Ord. No. 2025-015]

**l.** When no designation or destination has been made to where the vehicle is to be towed, the licensed towing operators are authorized to remove the vehicles to the towing operator's place of business. It may be requested by the owner or driver of the vehicle involved in the accident or a disabled vehicle to have the vehicle towed to another place of business or residence within the Township of Lakewood or within a five (5) mile radius of the Township by the on-duty towing service if payment arrangements have been made on scene.

**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.

**Introduced:**

**Adoption:**

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Lauren Kirkman, 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 **_____, 2026.**

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Lauren Kirkman, RMC CMR
Township Clerk