

ORDINANCE NO. 15-2024
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 25 OF CHAPTER 207 OF THE CODE OF THE
BOROUGH OF KINNELON TITLED "INTERPRETATION OF
REGULATIONS"

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:48-2, the governing body of a municipality may make, amend, repeal, and enforce such other ordinances, regulations, rules and by-laws not contrary to the laws of this state or of the United States, as it may deem necessary and proper for the good government, order and protection of person and property, and for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the municipality and its inhabitants, and as may be necessary to carry into effect the powers and duties conferred and imposed by this subtitle, or by any law; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Kinnelon ("Borough") desires to repeal and replace Section 25 of Chapter 207 titled "Interpretation of Regulations";

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Governing Body of the Borough of Kinnelon, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. The Code of the Borough of Kinnelon, Part II General Legislation therein, is hereby amended by repealing and replacing Section 25 of Chapter 207 to read as follows:

§ 207-25. Interpretation of regulations.

- A. In their interpretation and application, the provisions of this chapter shall be held to be the minimum requirements adopted for the promotion of the public health, safety, comfort, convenience and general welfare. It is not intended by this chapter to repeal, abrogate, annul or in any way impair or interfere with any existing provisions of the law or ordinance or any rules, regulations or permits previously adopted or issued, or which shall be adopted or issued pursuant to law, relating to the use of buildings or premises, nor is it intended by this chapter to interfere with or abrogate or annul any easements, covenants or other agreements between parties; provided, however, that where this chapter imposes a greater restriction upon the use of buildings or premises or upon the height of buildings or requires larger yards, courts or other open spaces than are imposed or required by such existing provisions of law or ordinance or by such rules, regulations or permits or by such easements, covenants or agreements, the provisions of this chapter shall control.
- B. Where an existing building in a residential zone includes a nonconforming side, front or rear yard setback or impervious coverage percentage, any vertical expansion of the same building which preserves or improves the nonconforming setback or impervious coverage percentage, shall be allowable as of right, as long as the height of the building is conforming to the maximum allowable height in the zone as defined elsewhere in this code.

SECTION 2. All ordinances, resolutions and regulations or parts of ordinances, resolutions and regulations inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

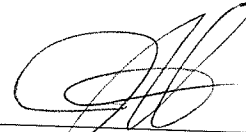
SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect after approval and publication as required by law.

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF KINNELON



Karen M. Iuele, RMC, Borough Clerk



James J. Freda, Mayor