

ORDINANCE 2316

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH
PLAINFIELD, CHAPTER 1, GENERAL PROVISIONS**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of South Plainfield, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey that the Code of the Borough be amended as follows:

Chapter 1, General Provisions shall be amended to add Article II. Violations and Penalties.

Section 1-15. Violations and Penalties.

A. Except as hereinafter provided, whenever in this Code or in any other ordinance or resolution of the Borough, or in any rule, regulation or order promulgated pursuant to such Code or other ordinance of the Borough, any act as prohibited or made or declared to be unlawful or an offense or a misdemeanor, or whenever in such Code or such other Borough ordinance, resolution, rule, regulation or order, the doing of any act is required or the failure to do any act is declared to be unlawful or an offense or a misdemeanor, where no specific penalty is provided therefor, the violation of any such provision of this Code or any other ordinance or resolution of the Borough or of any rule, regulation or order promulgated pursuant to such Code or other Borough ordinance shall be punished by one or more of the following: Imprisonment in the County Jail or in any place provided by the municipality for the detention of prisoners for any term not exceeding 90 days; or by a fine not exceeding \$1,000.00; or by a period of community service not exceeding 90 days.

B. When any provision of the New Jersey statutes limits the authority of the Borough to punish the violation of any particular provision of the Code or other Borough ordinance or rule, regulation or order promulgated pursuant thereto, the penalty for said violation shall be in accordance with said penalty limitations imposed by said statute and shall not exceed the maximum fine and imprisonment or community service so authorized by the laws of the State of New Jersey

C. Each day any violation of this Code or any other Borough ordinance, resolution, rule, regulation or order promulgated pursuant thereto shall continue shall constitute a separate offense, unless otherwise provided.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication in accordance with New Jersey law.