

**TOWNSHIP OF CHATHAM  
NOTICE OF  
INTRODUCTION**

**ORDINANCE 2006-002  
AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CHATHAM, COUNTY OF MORRIS,  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY, INCREASING THE MAXIMUM PENALTY FOR  
VIOLATION OF A MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE**

I, Noreen Morris, Deputy Municipal Clerk of the Township of Chatham, do hereby certify that the following ordinance was introduced on first reading at a regular meeting held on February 23, 2006 and said ordinance will be submitted for consideration and final passage at a regular meeting to be held on March 9, 2006 at 7:30 p.m., in the Municipal Building at which time and place any person who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance.

February 24, 2006

Noreen Morris  
Deputy Municipal Clerk

**ORDINANCE 2006-02**

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**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Chatham, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, that Section 1-5.1, Maximum Penalty, of Chapter I, General Provisions, the Code of the Township of Chatham, is hereby amended in its entirety to read follows:

**1. Section 1-5.1 Maximum Penalty.**

Any person who shall violate any provision of this Code or other ordinance of the Township, where no specific penalty is provided regarding the section violated, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punishable by one (1) or more of the following: a fine not exceeding two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars or imprisonment for a period not exceeding ninety (90) days or a period of community service not exceeding ninety (90) days at the discretion of the Judge of the Municipal Court, provided that, if the violation is a violation of housing or zoning codes, then the owner shall be provided a 30-day period in which to cure or abate the condition and shall also be afforded an opportunity for a hearing before the Court for an independent determination concerning the violation. Subsequent to the expiration of the 30-day period, a fine greater than one thousand two hundred fifty (\$1,250.00) may be imposed if the Court has not determined otherwise or, upon reinspection of the property, it has determined that the abatement has not been substantially completed.

2. This ordinance shall take effect as provided by law.

TOWNSHIP OF CHATHAM, COUNTY  
OF MORRIS, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
William P. O'Connor, Mayor

Introduced: February 23, 2006

Adopted:

Attest:

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Joy M. Wiley, Clerk

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