

TOWNSHIP OF CLARK
NOTICE OF INTENTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a Regular Meeting of the Municipal Council of the Township of Clark, County of Union, State of New Jersey on Tuesday, January 20, 2026 and that said ordinance will be taken up for further consideration and final passage at a Regular Meeting at 315 Westfield Avenue, Clark, New Jersey on Monday, February 2 at 7:30 p.m. prevailing time, at which time and place all persons interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the same.

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to P.L. 2025, c. 72, effective March 1, 2026, the complete text of each legal notice of the Township of Clark, Union County, including the Boards, Commissions and the like may be obtained or viewed by the public on our official Internet Website: <https://www.ourclark.com/372/Public-Notices>

Ordinance 26 – 04

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE USE OF TOWNSHIP OF CLARK OWNED FUEL DISPENSING FACILITIES BY THE CLARK VOLUNTEER EMERGENCY SQUAD, INC.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Clark, County of Union, State of New Jersey as follows:

SECTION 1. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE

The Township Council finds that the Clark Volunteer Emergency Squad, Inc. (“Emergency Squad”) provides essential emergency medical services to the residents and visitors of the Township of Clark. The Council further finds that supporting the operational readiness of the Emergency Squad serves a valid public purpose and promotes the health, safety and welfare of the community. The Township Council further finds that N.J.S.A. 40:5-2 authorizes the Township to contribute “equipment and supplies for use by” the Emergency Squad, and its successors, assigns or reorganized squad performing the same public purpose, provided that the Township controls and disburses the fuel.

SECTION 2. AUTHORIZATION TO USE TOWNSHIP OWNED FUEL DISPENSING FACILITIES

The Emergency Squad is hereby authorized access to the Township owned fuel dispensing facilities for the purpose of fueling vehicles owned leased or operated by the Emergency Squad that are used in the performance of official emergency medical services, training readiness and related public safety operations.

SECTION 3. COST AND FUEL LIMITATIONS

Fuel provided pursuant to this Ordinance shall be provided at no charge to the Emergency Squad. There shall be no limitation on the quantity of fuel dispensed provided that such fuel is used solely for authorized emergency squad vehicles and for official purposes.

SECTION 4. ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROLS

Access to the Township fuel dispensing facilities shall be subject to administrative rules procedures and controls established by the Township Administrator or designee including authorization of vehicle access credentials, recordkeeping and compliance monitoring.

SECTION 5. RESTRICTIONS ON USE

Fuel obtained pursuant to this Ordinance shall not be used for personal vehicles or for any non-official or non-emergency related purpose. Any misuse of the fuel may result in suspension or revocation of access as determined by the Township Administrator subject to the Township Administrator providing the Emergency Squad five (5) days termination notice.

SECTION 6. LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION

To the extent permitted by law, the Emergency Squad shall be responsible for the actions of its members and the operation of its vehicles and shall indemnify and hold harmless the Township, its officers employees and agents, from claims arising out of the use of the Township fuel facilities except where caused by the Township's sole negligence.

SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY

If any section, subsection, paragraph or provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication as required by law.

Nicole Castellucci
Acting Township Clerk