BOROUGH OF WOODCLIFF LAKE
Bergen County, New Jersey

ORDINANCE NO. 26-16

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 327 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF WOODCLIFF LAKE ENTITLED "EXCAVATION AND CONSTRUCTION IN PUBLIC STREETS"

Hereto introduced on the 9th day of November, 2026 at 7:00 PM did pass on first reading and that said Ordinance be further considered for final passage at a meeting to be held on the 14th day of December, 2026 at 7:00 PM or as soon thereafter as the matter can be reached at the regular meeting place of the Borough Council, Borough Hall, 188 Pascack Road, Woodcliff Lake, New Jersey and that at such time and place all persons interested be given an opportunity to be heard concerning said Ordinance, and that the Borough Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to publish said Ordinance according to law with a notice of introduction and passage on first reading and of the time and place when and where said Ordinance be further considered

WHEREAS, Chapter 327 of the Code of the Borough of Woodcliff Lake sets forth all regulations regarding Excavation and Construction in Public Streets within the Borough of Woodcliff Lake.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodcliff Lake, County of Bergen and State of New Jersey that those portions of the aforesaid set forth below are hereby amended as follows and that those portions of the Ordinance not set forth below shall remain unchanged.

Ch. 327-14 Manner of backfilling and restoration.
New Paragraph G.
Notwithstanding the foregoing, any linear roadway excavation exceeding 200 linear feet, whether continuous or consisting of multiple openings associated with the same project, shall require milling and resurfacing of the roadway from curb to curb for the entire length of the excavation, extending a minimum of 25 feet beyond each end of the disturbed area. The Borough Engineer may require curb-to-curb milling and resurfacing for excavations of lesser length when determined necessary based upon the condition and age of the roadway pavement, location and extent of the excavation, number and proximity of roadway openings, or the potential impact on the structural integrity and serviceability of the roadway.

SECTION 2. Repealer. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 3. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. Effective date. This ordinance shall take effect upon its final passage, adoption, and publication in the manner provided by law.