

**BOROUGH OF EMERSON
COUNTY OF BERGEN
NOTICE OF ADOPTION**

ORDINANCE 1498-15

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 176-3,
“LAUNDRIES AND DRY-CLEANING ESTABLISHMENTS.”**

Introduced: March 16, 2015

Adopted: April 7, 2015

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following ordinance was adopted on the second reading after a Public Hearing at the Regular Meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Emerson on the 7th day of April, 2015. A copy of Ordinance 1498-15 is on file in the Borough Clerk’s Office in the Municipal Building, 1 Municipal Pl., Emerson, NJ 07630.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Emerson, within the County of Bergen and State of New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1. Amending Section 176-3 – Definitions.

Section 176-3, “Definitions,” of the Borough Code, is hereby amended by inserting the text underlined and marked in bold (“**Text**”) to read as follows:

§ 176-3 Definitions.

Unless otherwise expressly stated, when used in this chapter, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings herein respectively ascribed to them:

BUREAU

The Bureau of Fire Prevention of the Borough of Emerson, or its duly authorized representative.

COIN-OPERATED DRY-CLEANING ESTABLISHMENT and/or COIN-OPERATED LAUNDROMAT

All businesses open to the general public for the purpose of cleaning and/or washing textiles, fabrics, garments or other articles by the insertion of a coin in a machine to operate said machine or device, whether or not the actual insertion of the coin in the mechanical fixtures or devices to start said operation are conducted by the general public or by a duly authorized agent, servant or employee of the owner of said machines.

Any reference in this Chapter to insertion of a coin shall also mean insertion of a token, currency, electronic debit or credit card, entry of a code, or the swiping or tapping of a card, fob, or other electronic device, or use of any other near field communication, proximity card, wireless transmission, smartphone app, or other similar payment method.

Any reference in this Chapter to “coin-operated” shall also mean operated by insertion of a token, currency, electronic debit or credit card, entry of a code, or the swiping or tapping of a card, fob, or other electronic device, or use of any other near field communication, proximity card, wireless transmission, smart-phone app, or other similar payment method.

PERSON

Includes one or more persons, firms, partnerships or corporations and the employees, agents or officers thereof.

PREMISES

Any place, whether self-service or otherwise, maintained for the use of and by the general public for the purpose of washing, drying and/or dry cleaning of clothing, apparel or other fabrics or household articles by or in automatic or coin-operated machines, except, however, such places in private homes and apartment houses used solely by residents thereof.

Section 2. Severability and Repealer.

- A. If any provision or portion of a provision of this ordinance is held to be unconstitutional, preempted by Federal or State law, or otherwise invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions of the ordinance shall not be invalidated.
- B. All ordinances or parts of ordinances, which are inconsistent with any provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed as to the extent of such inconsistencies.

Section 3. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption and publication in accordance with the laws of the State of New Jersey.

Attest:

Joseph Kolodziej, MPA
Administrator/Clerk

Louis Lamatina
Mayor