

**ORDINANCE NO. 2022:13**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER XIII OF THE  
REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF NEW MILFORD  
ENTITLED "FIRE PREVENTION", THEREBY AMENDING  
SECTION 13-5 ENTITLED "FIRE ZONES"**

**WHEREAS**, the members of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of New Milford have been advised that the present ordinance does not adequately address the traffic safety concerns that presently affect the residents of New Milford; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of New Milford wish to amend Chapter XIII entitled "Fire Prevention" to address the traffic safety concerns that affect the residents of New Milford;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of New Milford that Chapter XIII, Section 13-5, Fire Zones, is hereby amended as follows:

**§ 13-5 Fire Zones.**

- b. Obstructions. Designated fire lanes of zones shall be maintained free of obstructions and marked in a manner prescribed by the Fire Official. Any vehicles parked within ten (10') feet of a multiple dwelling, town house or cooperative shall be considered in the fire zone. Parking on grass within ten (10') feet of a building, blocking the egress of the occupants or the access of fire department equipment shall be considered a fire zone.
1. Violations and Penalties. Any person convicted of a violation of a provision of this section or any supplement thereto shall be liable to a penalty of \$75 for each day of occurrence.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that the remainder of this ordinance remains unchanged, and that this amendment shall become effective upon passage and publication in accordance with law.