

Monday, May 14, 2018

RESOLUTION NO. 80 - 18

Offered By Councilor LISOVICZ Seconded By Councilor

WHEREAS, Borough Code Chapter 8.24 – Height Limits on Bushed & Hedges Near Roadways requires for the preservation of the public safety to keep all brush, hedges and other plant life growing within ten feet of any roadway and within thirty feet of the intersection of two roadways, cut to a height of not more than two and a half feet, the work of such cutting shall be done by or at the expense of the owner or tenant of such lands; and

WHEREAS, In case the work is done by the borough, the cost of the same shall be paid out of moneys appropriated in the annual tax levy for the repair and maintenance of streets and roads in the same manner as other work done by the public works committee, and the cost of such work, when finished, shall be certified to the governing body by the borough engineer and the governing body shall examine the certificate, and if found correct, shall cause the cost as shown thereon to be charged against said lands, or, in the event that such cost is excessive, to cause the reasonable cost thereof to be charged against said lands. The amount so charged shall forthwith become a lien upon such lands and shall be added to and become a part of the taxes next to be assessed and levied upon such lands, the same to bear interest at the same rate as other taxes and shall be collected and enforced by the same officers and in the same manner as taxes;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Glen Ridge that if the bush at 98 Sunset Avenue is not removed by the owner, the Department of Public Works shall remove the bush in accordance with Chapter 8.24 of the Code of the Borough of Glen Ridge.