

**ORDINANCE 2274**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, DELETING CHAPTER 160 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD**

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 160 of the Code of the Borough of South Plainfield titled “Beekeeping” was enacted in 2008 to regulate the keeping of bees within the Borough; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of New Jersey enacted State statute, N.J.S.A. 40:48-1.5, which provides in pertinent part that local beekeeping ordinances are not allowed and provides that the New Jersey Department of Agriculture has exclusive authority to prohibit, restrict or otherwise regulate apiaries and beekeeping activities; and

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 160 is thereby superseded by State statute;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of South Plainfield, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey that Chapter 160, Beekeeping shall be and hereby is deleted.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication in accordance with New Jersey law.