NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following entitled ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Totowa in the County of Passaic, held on the 10th day of November, 2026 and that said ordinance will be taken up for further consideration for final passage at a meeting of said Borough Council to be held in its meeting room in the Borough Hall, Totowa, New Jersey on the 24th day of November, 2026, at 7:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as said matter can be reached, at which time and place all persons who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the same.

A copy of this ordinance has been posted on the Bulletin Board upon which public notices are customarily posted in the Borough Hall of Totowa, and a copy is available up to and including the time of such meeting to the members of the general public of the Borough who shall request such copies, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. in the office of the Borough Clerk in said Borough Hall in Totowa, New Jersey.

BOROUGH OF TOTOWA
ORDINANCE NO. 20-2026

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF TOTOWA TO CREATE A NEW CHAPTER 160 ENTITLED “DRONES AND UNMANNED AIRCRAFT”

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This ordinance will establish municipal regulations regarding the unsanctioned flight of drones within Totowa’s borders. It restricts local enforcement strictly to the ground level and lower altitudes where municipal police powers over privacy, trespass and public safety apply. Rather than regulating the airspace itself, the ordinance addresses operator behavior, banning the reckless operation of drones, voyeurism, invasion of privacy and the takeoff or landing of unmanned aircraft on municipal property without authorization. Additionally, to address specific concerns regarding public spaces, the Ordinance utilizes local police powers to restrict low altitude trespass and public nuisance over parks and municipal buildings.

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Joseph Wassel, RMC
Municipal Clerk