



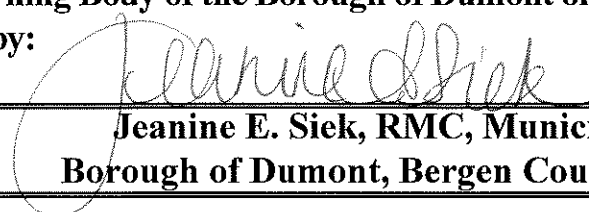
**2022**  
**BOROUGH OF DUMONT**  
**ORDINANCE**

MEMBERS	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
GORMAN	✓			
HARVILLA	✓			
KELLY		✓		
ROSSILLO	✓			
RUSSELL		✓		
STEWART	✓			
MAYOR LABRUNO				
TOTALS	4	2		

Ordinance No. 1615  
Date: November 21, 2022  
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Subject: Memorial Benches and Trees  
Purpose: Creation of Chapter 257 of the Dumont Borough Code  
Dollar Amount: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Certified as a true copy of an Ordinance Introduced and Passed on 1<sup>st</sup> Reading by the Governing Body of the Borough of Dumont on the above date at a Public Meeting by:**

  
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**Jeanine E. Siek, RMC, Municipal Clerk**  
**Borough of Dumont, Bergen County, New Jersey**

**ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING MEMORIAL BENCHES AND TREES WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF DUMONT AND CREATING CHAPTER 257 IN THE BOROUGH CODE**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Dumont shall hereby permit memorial benches and trees for friends and family to remember and honor individuals by sponsoring such memorial benches and trees as set forth in this Ordinance.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** by the Governing Body of the Borough of Dumont, County of Bergen and State of New Jersey as follows:

**§ 257-1 Establishment of Memorial Benches and Trees.**

A. A “memorial bench” shall mean a bench as selected and approved at the sole discretion of the Governing Body of the Borough of Dumont, which shall include the bench and a memorial plaque which shall be affixed to such bench and shall be inscribed with the name(s) of the person(s) selected by the applicant. The style and design of the memorial benches shall be aesthetically consistent from park to park and the manufacturer shall be approved by Governing Body prior to installation.

B. A “memorial tree” shall mean a tree as selected and approved at the sole discretion of the Governing Body of the Borough of Dumont, which shall include the tree and a memorial plaque which shall be affixed to such tree and shall be inscribed with the name(s) of the persons(s) selected by the applicant.

C. Anyone wishing to dedicate a memorial bench or memorial tree shall make application to the Borough Clerk. A completed application shall be reviewed by the Governing Body who will either approve, approve with conditions, or deny the request.

D. The fees and duration for each new memorial bench and memorial tree shall be solely determined by the Governing Body on a case-by-case basis.

E. The location, size, style, and material shall be solely determined by the Governing Body on a case-by-case basis.

F. The Borough of Dumont shall not be responsible for the replacement of memorial benches, memorial trees, or related plaques that have been destroyed or defaced due to vandalism or natural occurrences such as fire or hurricanes. Applicants may request the replacement of destroyed or defaced memorial benches, memorial trees, or related plaques at their own cost and expense. No replacement memorial benches, memorial trees, or related plaques shall be installed without the express written approval of the Governing Body.

G. Memorial benches and memorial trees shall remain the property of the Borough of Dumont. Dedications shall be honored for the period as set forth by the Borough of Dumont on a case-by-case basis. At the conclusion of this period, the memorial bench, memorial tree, or related plaque may be removed by the Borough.

H. Permitted Memorial bench design details are as set forth in the attached Exhibit “Design Details”.

This Ordinance shall be effective upon passage and publication as required by law.

Attest:

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Jeanine E. Siek, RMC  
Municipal Clerk

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Andrew LaBruno, Mayor

Introduced: November 21, 2022

Adopted: