



## ***Operations Committee - Board of Representatives***

Joseph Coppola, Jr., Chair

John Zelinsky, Jr., Vice Chair

# **Committee Report**

**Date:** Wednesday, November 9, 2016

**Time:** 6:30 p.m.

**Place:** Republican Caucus Room, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Government Center, 888 Washington Boulevard

The Operations Committee met as indicated above. In attendance were Chair Coppola, Vice Chair Zelinsky and Committee Member Reps. Jacobson, Liebson, Mahoney and McMullen. Absent or excused were Committee Member Reps. Adams, Coleman and Giraldo. Also present were Reps. Fedeli, Watkins and Ryan; and Burt Rosenberg, Law Department.

Chair Coppola called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

<b>Item No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Committee Action</b>
1. <a href="#"><u>O29.069</u></a>	ORDINANCE <u>for publication</u> ; Amendment of <a href="#"><u>Section 214-19 of the Code of Ordinances</u></a> to Increase the permit fee and decrease the time period for such permit. 06/0816 – Submitted by Rep. Zelinsky 08/30/16 – Held in Committee 09/27/16 – Held in Committee	Approved 6-0-0

A motion to amend Section 214-19.B.1. to increase \$200 to \$300 was made, seconded and failed by a vote of 3-3-0. (Reps. Liebson, Jacobson and Zelinsky in favor; Reps. Coppola, Mahoney and McMullen opposed).

A motion to amend Section 214-19.B.3 to change the references to 13 weeks to 4 week was made, seconded and approved by a vote of 5-0-1 (Reps. Coppola, Jacobson, Liebson, Mahoney and Zelinsky in favor; Rep. McMullen abstaining).

Committee members discussed the reason for the \$10,000 limit in Section E with Mr. Rosenberg, who explained that this was based upon his conversations with City officials. The main reason that a resident would be closing a sidewalk would be to install a sewer lateral, which rarely would cost above \$10,000. A motion to amend Section 214-19.E to increase \$10,000 to \$30,000 was made, seconded and approved by a vote of 5-1-0 (Reps. Jacobson, Liebson, Mahoney, McMullen and Zelinsky in favor; Rep. Coppola opposed).

A motion to approve the ordinance for publication was made, seconded and approved by a vote of 6-0-0 (Reps. Coppola, Jacobson, Liebson, Mahoney, McMullen and Zelinsky in favor).

Chair Coppola adjourned the meeting at 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joe Coppola, Chair

*This meeting is on [video](#).*