Borough of Englewood Cliffs Building Department

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CONSTRUCTION SITE SAFETY RULES & REGULATIONS

All Construction sites should be operated with safety in mind. Unattended sites need to be fenced and secure in compliance with the building department regulations. Safety issues of main concern are open pits and pooling of water.

A name and telephone number of the general contractor including after hours contact information is needed. This is necessary should a problem arise so that a person of authority can correct the situation.

NOTHING is to be placed on the roadway-such as sod, dirt, dumpsters, unattended trailers, rocks etc.

Vehicles should be properly parked and not interfering with visibility for traffic and pedestrians.

Construction vehicles that enter the street – must be properly registered; license plates should be visible on every vehicle. Trailers, bobcats, machinery, etc.

Construction site noise: All must abide by the Borough's noise ordinances vehicles should not be idling; machinery should not be running prior to the authorized work times listed in the ordinances. Main concern is the early morning back-up alarm while positioning equipment.

The streets must be left clean-no mud, dirt, or debris. High volume dust should be limited with the use of sprays to keep dust down from construction such as cutting pavers/stone and demolition.

Proper discharge of pumped water through appropriate filters must be done in compliance with regulations.

Whenever a hydrant is used there must be a water meter attached to this line.

No fire or open burning is allowed. i.e. barrel with burning materials.

NONE COMPLIANCE TO THE ABOVE COULD RESULT IN A STOP WORK ORDER BEING ISSUED BY THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT OR POLICE ENFORCEMENT.