

Egg Harbor Township

Ordinance No. 33

2015

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 165 OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE ENTITLED "PARKS" TO PROHIBIT SMOKING AND TOBACCO USE IN PUBLIC PARKS

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Committee for the Township of Egg Harbor, County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey that:

SECTION 1: Chapter 165 of the Township Code, specifically Section 165-4 is hereby amended by adding a new section H to read as follows:

§165-4 Rules and Regulations.

H. No person shall engage in smoking of any kind or use tobacco products while in any parks listed in Section 165-2. Smoking is defined as the act of lighting by fire by any means, and/or the act of inhaling, exhaling, burning, or the carrying of any lit smoke product, including, but not limited to, a cigarette, cigar, pipe, electronic smoking device, tobacco, weed, plant or other vegetation or similar material. Tobacco products encompasses all smokeless tobacco, including, but not limited to, chewing tobacco; loose leaf tobacco; tobacco pellets; plug tobacco; twist or rope tobacco; dipping tobacco and dissolvable tobacco.

SECTION 2: All ordinances or parts of ordinances which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such inconsistency, hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Should any section, clause, sentence, phrase or provision of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4: This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage, adoption and publication in the manner prescribed by law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE WAS INTRODUCED AT A MEETING OF NOVEMBER 18, 2015 AND WILL BE FURTHER CONSIDERED FOR FINAL PASSAGE AFTER A PUBLIC HEARING THEREON AT A REGULAR MEETING OF SAID TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE TO BE HELD IN THE TOWNSHIP HALL, IN SAID TOWNSHIP ON DECEMBER 16, 2015 AT 5:30 P.M.

Dated: November 18, 2015

Eileen M. Tedesco, RMC
Township Clerk