

MONROE TOWNSHIP, MIDDLESEX COUNTY

ORDINANCE NO.: O-3-2016-006

ORDINANCE OF THE MONROE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL  
AMENDING CHAPTER 35 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MONROE  
ENTITLED "DRUG-FREE ZONES"

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**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Township Council of the Township of Monroe, County of Middlesex and State of New Jersey that Chapter 35 of the Code of the Township of Monroe is hereby amended and supplemented as follows: (~~deletions~~ and **revisions**)

**SECTION 1.**

**§ 35-1. Adoption of Drug-Free School Zone Map.**

In accordance with and pursuant to the authority of P.L. 1988, c.44 (N.J.S.A. 2C:35-7), the Drug-Free School Zone Map produced on or about July 25, 1988, and last revised ~~February 27, 2009~~ **February 16, 2016** by the Municipal Engineer, is hereby approved and adopted as an official finding and record of the location and areas within the municipality of property which is used for school purposes and which is owned by or leased to any elementary or secondary school or school board and of the areas on or within one thousand (1,000) feet of such school property.

**§ 35-2. Map to constitute official finding.**

The Drug-Free School Zone Map approved and adopted pursuant to Section 35-1 of this Chapter shall continue to constitute an official finding and record as to the location and boundaries of areas on or within one thousand (1,000) feet of property owned by or leased to any elementary or secondary school or school board which is used for school purposes until such time, if any, that this Chapter shall be amended to reflect any additions or deletions with respect to location and boundaries of school property and drug-free school zones.

**§ 35-3. Notification of changes in school property.**

The school board, or the chief administrative officer in the case of any private or parochial school, is hereby directed and shall have the continuing obligation to promptly notify the Municipal Engineer and the Municipal Attorney of any changes or contemplated changes in the location and boundaries of any property owned by or leased to any elementary or secondary school or school board and which is used for school purposes.

**§ 35-4. Adoption of Public Park and Public Building Drug-Free Map.**

In accordance with and pursuant to the authority of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-7.1, the Public Park and Public Building Drug-Free Map produced on or about August 31, 2000, and last revised ~~February 27, 2009~~ **February 16, 2016** designating the 500 foot drug-free zone surrounding all public parks and public buildings within the Township of Monroe, is hereby approved and adopted as an official finding and record of the location and areas within the municipality of property which is used for a public park or a public building within the Township of Monroe.

**§ 35-5. Notification of changes in property used for a public park or building.**

The Director of Public Works is hereby directed and shall have the continuing obligation to promptly notify the Municipal Engineer and the Municipal Attorney of any changes or contemplated changes in the location and boundaries of any property used for a public park or public building.

**§ 35-6. Filing of maps, copies.**

The Township Clerk is hereby directed to receive and to keep on file the original of the maps approved and adopted pursuant to Section 35-1 "Drug-Free School Zone Map" and Section 35-4 "Public Park and Public Building Drug-Free Map" of this Chapter and to provide at a reasonable cost, a true copy thereof, to any person, agency or court which may from time to time request such a copy, along with a certification that such copy is a true copy of the map approved and adopted herein and kept on file. It is hereby further directed that true copies of such maps and of this Chapter shall be provided without cost to the County clerk and to the Office of the Middlesex County Prosecutor.

**SECTION 2.**

If any section, paragraph, subsection, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged by the Courts to be invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the section, paragraph, subsection, clause or provision so adjudged and the remainder of this Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

**SECTION 3.**

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with or in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**SECTION 4.**

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption and publication according to law.

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LESLIE KOPPEL, Council President

**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the foregoing Ordinance has been introduced and passed on first reading at a meeting of the Monroe Township Council held on March 7, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. Said Ordinance will again be read and considered for final passage at a meeting of the Monroe Township Council to be held on April 4, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the Municipal Complex, 1 Municipal Plaza, Monroe Township, New Jersey. At said time and place all persons having an interest in the foregoing Ordinance will be granted an opportunity to be heard concerning the same prior to its consideration for final passage by the Township Council.

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SHARON DOERFLER, Township Clerk

**MAYORAL APPROVAL**

By virtue of the Optional Municipal Charter Law of 1950 and Chapter 3, Section 19 of the Monroe Township Code, my approval of this Ordinance is effected by the affixing of my signature hereto.

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GERALD W. TAMBURRO, Mayor

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Date Signed