

**MONROE TOWNSHIP, MIDDLESEX COUNTY**

**ORDINANCE NO.: O-1-2021-001**

**ORDINANCE OF THE MONROE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL AMENDING THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MONROE CHAPTER 3-52.2 ENTITLED “USE OF TOWNSHIP RECREATION FACILITIES – POLICIES AND PROCEDURES” TO ADD A NEW SECTION 3-52.2(H) ENTITLED “ENFORCEMENT”**

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**WHEREAS**, Chapter 3-52.2 of the Code of the Township of Monroe, entitled “Use of Township Recreation Facilities – Policies and Procedures establishes the rules and regulations for the use of the Township’s recreation facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, it has become necessary to amend the Policies and Procedures for the enforcement of the use of the Township’s recreation facilities by adding a new Section 3-52.2(H) entitled “Enforcement”.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Township Council of the Township of Monroe, County of Middlesex and State of New Jersey as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Chapter 3-52.2 of the Township Code of the Township of Monroe entitled “Use of Township Recreation Facilities – Policies and Procedures” is hereby amended to add a new Section 3-52.2(H) entitled “Enforcement” which shall read as follows:


Section 3-52.2(H) Enforcement.

1. The Township of Monroe Police Department shall have primary responsibility for enforcement of the policies and procedures for the use of the Township’s recreation facilities.
2. Any person violating or failing to comply with any of the provisions of this article shall, upon conviction thereof, be punishable by a fine of not more than \$2,000 or by imprisonment for a term not to exceed 90 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Judge. The continuation on each successive day shall constitute a separate offense, and the person or persons allowing or permitting the continuation of the violation may be punished as provided above for each separate offense.

**SECTION 2.** All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.


**SECTION 3.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

**SECTION 4.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon adoption and publication according to law.

  
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MIRIAM COHEN, Council President

RECORDED VOTE – INTRODUCTION –January 11, 2021						
COUNCIL	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Councilman Baskin			X			
Councilman Dalina	X		X			
Councilman Dipierro		X	X			
Council V. President Schneider			X			
Council President Cohen			X			

Notice is hereby given that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a meeting of the Monroe Township Council held on January 11, 2021. Said Ordinance will again be read and considered for final passage at the next scheduled meeting of the Monroe Township Council to be held on February 1, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom at <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/106827708>. 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 consideration for final passage by the Council.

  
 CHRISTINE ROBBINS, Deputy Township Clerk

RECORDED VOTE – SECOND READING & FINAL ADOPTION– February 1, 2021						
COUNCIL	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Councilman Baskin			X			
Councilman Dipierro	X		X			
Councilman VanDzura					X	
Council V. President Schneider		X	X			
Council President Cohen			X			

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**MAYORAL APPROVAL**

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

  
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 Mayor

Date signed: 2/4/2021