

MONROE TOWNSHIP, MIDDLESEX COUNTY

ORDINANCE NO.: O-8-2024-018

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

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Township of Monroe, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey that Chapter 39 of the Code of the Township of Monroe is hereby amended as follows: (new text is in **red and underlined**, text to be deleted is ~~struck~~)

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 16, 2016~~ **September 7, 2022** 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.

§ 35-4. **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 16, 2016~~ **September 7, 2022** 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.

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision so adjudged and the remainder of the ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect twenty days after final passage, adoption and publication as provided by law.

SO ORDAINED, as aforesaid.

MIRIAM COHEN, Council President

| RECORDED VOTE – INTRODUCTION – August 5, 2024 | | | | | | |
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| COUNCIL | MOTION | SECOND | AYE | NAY | ABSTAIN | ABSENT |
| Councilman Dipierro | | X | X | | | |
| Councilman Markel | | | X | | | |
| Councilwoman Siegel | X | | X | | | |
| Council V. President Van Dzura | | | X | | | |
| Council President Cohen | | | X | | | |

NOTICE

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 August 5, 2024. 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 September 4, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. at the Monroe Township Municipal Building, 1 Municipal Plaza, Monroe Township, New Jersey 08831. 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, Township Clerk

| RECORDED VOTE – SECOND READING & FINAL ADOPTION – September 4, 2024 | | | | | | |
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| COUNCIL | MOTION | SECOND | AYE | NAY | ABSTAIN | ABSENT |
| Councilman Dipierro | | | | | | |
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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.

STEPHEN DALINA, Mayor

Date signed: _____