

**ORDINANCE NO. 2017-22**

**ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 12A, ENTITLED "PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION", IN PARTICULAR SECTION 12A-10, ENTITLED "SKATEBOARDING/IN-LINE SKATING FACILITY REGULATIONS.**

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey (hereinafter referred to as the "Township"), has undertaken substantial improvements to the skate park located on Township property; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township finds it necessary and appropriate to amend Chapter 12A-10 of the Township, Code entitled "Skateboarding/In-Line Skating Facility Regulations" in order to provide for the regulations which will become part of the Township Code.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, (hereinafter referred to as the "Township") that Chapter 12A-10 of the Township Code entitled "Skateboarding/In-Line Skating Facility Regulations" is hereby amended and supplemented to include the following:

**SECTION 1.**

- The Barnegat Township skate park shall be unsupervised and shall be used at your own risk.
- Hours of Operation are from 9:00 a.m. until Dusk. The facility shall only be used during permitted hours.
- During inclement weather the skate park shall be closed. There is no use when the equipment is wet or icy.
- This facility is for use by skate boards, in-line skates and scooters only. No bicycles permitted.
- Use of drugs, alcohol, smoking, profanity and/or vandalism is prohibited and shall result in automatic and permanent expulsion.

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- Parents/guardians are responsible for the actions of any juvenile under the age of 18.
- All users must wear helmets, and the use of other safety equipment is recommended (knee pads, elbow pads, *et cetera*).
- The Township is not responsible for any lost or stolen property.
- Smoking is prohibited on the grounds as per Township Ordinance 64A.
- No food or drink is permitted inside the skate park with the exception of bottled water. Glass is prohibited.
- No amplified sounds, including “boom boxes” are permitted.
- Spectators must remain outside the skate park fence.
- Only equipment installed by the Township of Barnegat shall be used inside the skate park.
- Failure to abide by skate park rules will result in temporary or permanent expulsion from the park.
- Penalties - any person violating the provisions of this Section may be subject to a three hundred (\$300.00) dollar fine and/or community service up to thirty (30) days.

**SECTION 2.** The Township authorizes and directs that all appropriate and necessary documents be executed by the Mayor, Township Clerk and Township Administrator, in order to implement the intent of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 3.** The various parts, sections and clauses of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any part, sentence, paragraph, section or clause is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

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**SECTION 4.** Any Ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**SECTION 5.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon publication in an official newspaper of the Township, as required by and in conformance with law.

**NOTICE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced and passed on the first reading by the Township Committee of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey on **August 1, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be reached and considered, at the Barnegat Township Municipal Building located at 900 West Bay Avenue, Barnegat, New Jersey. The Ordinance will be considered for second and final reading at a meeting of the Township Committee on **September 5, 2017, at 6:30 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be reached and considered, at the Barnegat Township Municipal Building located at 900 West Bay Avenue, Barnegat, New Jersey. At that time the public is invited to ask questions, raise objections or provide public comment with regard to the proposed adoption of this Ordinance.

**MICHELE RIVERS, RMC, Township Clerk**

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