

ORDINANCE O:21-2024

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MONROE, TO AMEND CHAPTER 230 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MONROE, ENTITLED “PEDDLING AND SOLICITING”

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of Monroe has recommended a certain amendment to Chapter 230 of the Code of the Township of Monroe and has determined that it is in the best interest of the Township to amend this specific section; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Township of Monroe, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey, that the Code of the Township of Monroe is hereby amended to include the amendments herein.

SECTION I. Chapter 230, entitled “Peddling and Soliciting” is hereby amended as follows:

§ 230-29 Use of streets and public parks.

- A. No food vendor shall have an exclusive right to any location, nor shall it be permitted to operate in any congested area where its operations might impede or inconvenience the public. For the purpose of this article, the judgment of a police officer, exercised in good faith, shall be deemed conclusive as to whether the area is congested or the public impeded or inconvenienced.
- B. A licensee shall be permitted to remain in one specific location on a public roadway ~~or designated public park~~ listed in § 230-29B(1), ~~Designated public parks~~, for a period of three hours. Once the licensee has remained in that location for the maximum permissible time or for any less period of time, the licensee shall move to a new location which shall not be within 250 feet of their previous location. No licensee is permitted to be located within 50 feet of another licensee, unless at a Township-sponsored or Township-permitted event.
 - (1) ~~Designated public parks: Owens Park (Monroe Dog Park), Mary Mazza Duffy Memorial Park, and Church Street Fields~~ **Peddling and soliciting license is not permitted to be in the parks unless permitted/approved through Parks & Recreation.**
- C. No food vendor shall operate or be parked on any public roadways situated within any residential subdivision.

SECTION II. All prior Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION III. If any word, phrase, clause, section or provision in this Ordinance shall be found by any Court of competent jurisdiction to be unenforceable, illegal, or unconstitutional, such word phrase, clause, section or provision shall be severable from the balance of the Ordinance and the remainder of the Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

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SECTION IV. This Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after final passage and publication as required by law.

TOWNSHIP OF MONROE

CNCL. PRES., CHELSEA VALCOURT

ATTEST:

**Twp. Clerk, Aileen Chiselko, RMC
or Deputy Clerk, Jennifer Harbison, RMC**

CERTIFICATION OF CLERK

The foregoing Ordinance was introduced at a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Monroe held on the 8th day of May, 2024, and will be considered for final passage and adoption at a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Monroe to be held on 22nd day of May, 2024 at the Municipal Building, 125 Virginia Avenue, Williamstown, New Jersey 08094, at which time any person interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard.

**Twp. Clerk, Aileen Chiselko, RMC
or Deputy Clerk, Jennifer Harbison, RMC**

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ROLL CALL VOTE

1st Reading

	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Cncl. Adams				
Cncl. Fox				
Cncl. Garbowski				
Cncl. Heverly				
Cncl. McKinney				
Cncl. O'Reilly				
Cncl. Pres. Valcourt				
Tally:				

2nd Reading

	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Cncl. Adams				
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Cncl. Garbowski				
Cncl. Heverly				
Cncl. McKinney				
Cncl. O'Reilly				
Cncl. Pres. Valcourt				
Tally:				

The foregoing ordinance was hereby approved by the Mayor of the Township of Monroe on this _____ day of _____, 2024.

MAYOR GREGORY A. WOLFE