

ORDINANCE O:22-2024

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MONROE, TO AMEND CHAPTER 226 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MONROE, ENTITLED “PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS”

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of Monroe has recommended a certain amendment to Chapter 226 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 226, entitled “Parks and Playgrounds” is hereby amended as follows:

§ 226-4 Requirements for use; prohibited acts.

A. Requirements concerning use of grounds and facilities. Each person, firm or corporation using the public parks and playgrounds shall:

- (1) Clean up all debris, extinguish all fires when such fires are permitted and leave the premises in good order and the facilities in a neat and sanitary condition. The Parks and Recreation Department Head shall inspect said grounds or facilities utilized by an approved group and make a determination that the facilities were left in a neat and satisfactory manner.
- (2) Comply with all applicable provisions of the state motor vehicle traffic laws in regard to equipment and operation of vehicles, together with such regulations as are contained in this chapter and other ordinances.
- (3) Obtain the written permission of the Parks and Recreation Department Head before bringing any buses or charter groups into the park premises.
- (4) If permit is not issued, there is an one (1) hour limit, on all fields and courts.**

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 All prior Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.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

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

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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				
Cncl. Fox				
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