

TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER, COUNTY OF SUSSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ORDINANCE NO. 2013-15

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER, COUNTY OF SUSSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO PROHIBIT SMOKING WITHIN BOUNDARIES OF TOWNSHIP PARKS, PLAYGROUNDS AND RECREATIONAL AREAS, ASIDE FROM DESIGNATED SMOKING ZONES

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Andover, in the County of Sussex and State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. - Section 103, Parks and Recreation Areas, Article III, Rules of Conduct;

Section 103-3 of the Code of the Township of Andover is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 103-3. Rules of Conduct

While in a Township park or recreation area, all persons shall conduct themselves in a proper and orderly manner and, in particular, no person shall:

L. smoke within the boundary of any of the parks, playgrounds or recreational areas which are property of the Township of Andover, aside from designated smoking zones. To the extent possible, "Smoke Free Area" signs shall be clearly, sufficiently and conspicuously posted at properties where smoking is prohibited by this Chapter. The signs shall feature the words "Smoke Free Area" in lettering that is not less than two inches in height and shall contain the international no smoking sign.

This ordinance excludes the forty-foot perimeter surrounding the two recreation banquet halls at Hillside Park, 150 Lake Iliff Road. However, smoking is prohibited inside the recreation banquet halls, as prescribed by N.J.S.A. 26:3D-58.

Notwithstanding the above, smoking shall not be prohibited within the parking lots or vehicular access lanes to such parks, playgrounds and/or recreational areas unless prohibited by other applicable law.

SECTION 2. All Ordinances of the Township of Andover, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 3. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause of phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage, approval and publication as required by law.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER
COUNTY OF SUSSEX
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Vita Thompson, Clerk

By: _____
THOMAS D. WALSH, JR. , Mayor

Introduced: November 25, 2013
Adopted: December 09, 2013

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NOTICE OF FINAL ADOPTION

NOTICE is hereby given that the above entitled ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Andover held at the Municipal Building on the 25th day of November 2013. The same came up for final adoption at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Andover held at the Municipal Building on the 09th day of December 2013, and, after all persons present were given an opportunity to be heard concerning same, it was finally passed and adopted and will be in full force in the Township according to law.

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