

## ORDINANCE 8 – 2024

### AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 69. PEDDLING AND SOLICITING, ARTICLE II. SECTION 69-20 APPLICATION AND PERMIT FEE OF THE BOROUGH OF CLAYTON

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Clayton, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey, as follows:

**Section 1.** Chapter 69. Peddling and Soliciting, Article II, Charitable Solicitations on Roadways, Subsection 20 is hereby amended to read as follows:

All charitable organizations wishing to conduct a coin drop or coin toss must first file an application with the required information and receive approval from the Chief of Police for such activity before the event is conducted. No permit fee is required. Only one application is necessary per year for each charitable organization which will cover all coin drops and tosses for that year, provided that the organization sets forth the dates and the places at which the coin toss/drop is to be conducted. The application shall be on a form prepared by the Borough and shall include information on each of the following:

- A. Name, address, telephone number and responsible person for the charitable organization.
- B. Location, exact dates and proposed times for the coin toss/drop. The location shall include a description of the roadway to demonstrate that the coin toss/drop is being conducted at a traffic signal or bridge opening as required by law.
- C. Certification that the applicant meets the definition of permitted charitable organizations described above.
- D. List of names and ages of those persons who will be participating in the coin drop/toss for the applicant. No person under the age of 18 shall be allowed on the highway.
- E. Signature of the Police Chief or his authorized representative in charge of traffic regulation.
- F. Certification that the applicant has applied for and/or received approval from the County of Gloucester and/or the State of New Jersey if the coin drop/toss will be conducted along county and/or state roadways. A copy of the approving document from the applicable county or state agency allowing the coin drop/toss along the county/state roadway must be provided to the Borough before the day on which the coin drop/toss is to take place.
- G. Certification that the applicant will place four-foot-by-four-foot advance signs warning of the upcoming coin drop/toss activity, including a reference to the name of the applicant, that no cones will be placed upon the roadway, that the applicant and its agents will not stop traffic or impede its movement and that the applicant will be responsible to clean any debris and leave the roadway in its original condition.
- H. Certification that the applicant and its agents will comply with the terms of this article and the requirements set forth at N.J.A.C. 16:40.

**Section 2. Severability:**

Each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase of this Ordinance is declared to be an independent section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase, and the finding or holding of any such portion of this Ordinance to be unconstitutional, void, or ineffective for any cause, or reason, shall not affect any other portion of this Ordinance.

**Section 3. Effective Date:**

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and any publication as required by law.

**BOROUGH OF CLAYTON**

**ATTEST:**

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**Thomas Bianco, Mayor**

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**Christine Newcomb, Borough Clerk**