

**BERNARDSVILLE BOROUGH
ORDINANCE #2023-1982**

**AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN
PUBLIC PLACES AND SUPPLEMENTING AND AMENDING CHAPTER 3 OF THE
BOROUGH CODE ENTITLED “POLICE REGULATIONS”**

WHEREAS, Section 3-9c of the Borough Code permits the consumption of beer and wine at special events by quasi-Borough entities under tightly controlled conditions; and

WHEREAS, the governing body wishes to amend the ordinance to also permit Main Street Bernardsville to serve beer and wine at special events it conducts downtown;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Borough of Bernardsville in the County of Somerset, State of New Jersey that Chapter 3 of the Borough Code entitled “Police Regulations” is supplemented and amended as follows:

Section 1. Paragraph “c” of §3-9 entitled “Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages in Public Places” is supplemented and amended to read as follows:

*c. Notwithstanding the provisions contained herein, the governing body may authorize the consumption of beer and wine at special events conducted by quasi-Borough entities at the Bernardsville Municipal Pool or the consumption of wine and beer at special events conducted by the Library Board of Trustees at the Bernardsville Public Library or by Main Street Bernardsville at special events it conducts downtown under the following terms and conditions*****

Section 2. Any or all other ordinances or parts thereof in conflict or inconsistent with any of the terms hereof are hereby repealed to such extent as they are so in conflict or inconsistent.

Section 3. In case any article, section or provision of this ordinance shall be held invalid in any court of competent jurisdiction, the same shall not affect any other article, section or provision of

this ordinance except insofar as the article, section or provision so declared invalid shall be inseparable from the remainder or any portion thereof.

Section 3. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon final passage and publication as required by law.

**COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF
BERNARDSVILLE IN THE COUNTY
OF SOMERSET**

ATTEST:

Anthony Suriano
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