

**BERNARDSVILLE BOROUGH  
ORDINANCE #2024-2004**

**CONCERNING BOROUGH FACILITY NAMING POLICIES AND AMENDING  
CHAPTER 25 IN THE BOROUGH CODE ENTITLED  
“FACILITIES NAMING PROGRAM”**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the Borough of Bernardsville in the County of Somerset, State of New Jersey as follows:

**Section 1.** Paragraph “d” entitled “Benches or Trees” of §25-2 entitled “Facilities and Fields” in Chapter 25 the Borough Code entitled “Facilities Naming Program” is hereby amended to read as follows:

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**25-2 Facilities and Fields**

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**d. Benches or Trees**

1. Benches or trees in honor or in memory of deceased persons may be placed in Borough parks or other Borough spaces at the discretion of the Mayor and Council under the following conditions:
2. The bench design or tree species and the location of the bench or tree will be determined by the governing body or its designee.
3. A relatively small plaque (5" by 8") with inscription or other written memorial information may be placed on the bench or near the tree with the approval of the governing body.
4. The cost of purchasing, designing, installing and maintaining the bench or tree will be borne by the requestor.
5. The Borough shall not be responsible for damage or deterioration of the bench or tree and may be removed at any time for any reason without replacement.

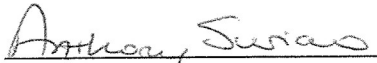
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**Section 2.** Any or all other ordinances or parts thereof in conflict or inconsistent with any of the terms hereof are hereby repealed to such extent as they are so in conflict or inconsistent.

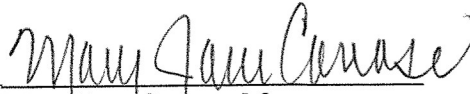
**Section 3.** In case any article, section or provision of this ordinance shall be held invalid in any court of competent jurisdiction, the same shall not affect any other article, section or provision of this ordinance except insofar as the article, section or provision so declared invalid shall be inseparable from the remainder or any portion thereof.

**Section 4.** This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon final passage and publication as required by law.

ATTEST:

  
Anthony Suriano, Borough Clerk

COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF  
BERNARDSVILLE IN THE COUNTY  
OF SOMERSET

By:   
Mary Jane Canose, Mayor

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