

**BOROUGH OF BEACH HAVEN  
COUNTY OF OCEAN**

**ORDINANCE #2024-26C**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING Ordinance 2024-13C, which supplemented Section 45-10 of the Code of the Borough of Beach Haven, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, revising the definitions related to the prohibition of Teen Night**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Beach Haven previously adopted Ordinance 2024-13C to protect the public health, safety, and welfare of the Borough and its residents and visitors; and,

**WHEREAS**, it has become necessary to revise the definitions contained in that ordinance; and,

**WHEREAS**, all additions are shown in ***bold italics with underlines***. The deletions are shown as ***strikeovers in bold italics***.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by governing body of the Borough of Beach Haven, in the County of Ocean, in the State of New Jersey, that Section 45-10(B), "Teen Night" be revised as follows:

- B. Teen Night.
- a. Definitions. As used in this subsection, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:
- i. TEEN NIGHT. A scheduled dance, ***occurrence***, or event held on the premises of a licensed plenary retail alcoholic beverage establishment ***and restricted to those to which*** patrons under the legal drinking age established by the laws of the State of New Jersey ***are invited or into which such individuals are otherwise permitted to attend***.
  - ii. TEEN NIGHT PARTICIPANTS. Those individuals who are under the legal drinking age as established in the State of New Jersey who attend teen night as defined above. This shall not apply, however, to individuals employed by the licensed plenary retail alcoholic beverage establishment.
  - iii. ***Nothing in this Ordinance shall prohibit those under the legal drinking age from entering a licensed plenary retail establishment at any time if accompanied by their parent or legal guardian, or other adult who accompanied them to the establishment.***
- b. Prohibited. Teen nights, as defined above, are hereby prohibited within the Borough, and that teen night participants who would attend are hereby prohibited from participating in teen night events at licensed plenary retail alcoholic beverage establishments.

**SECTION II**

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are repealed to the extent of such inconsistency. The Borough Clerk is authorized to renumber and/or re-codify any sections affected by such repeal to the extent consistent with this Ordinance.

**SECTION III**

If any word, phrase, clause, section or provision of 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 upon publication thereof after final passage according to law.

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Sherry Mason, RMC, Municipal Clerk of the Borough of Beach Haven, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Beach Haven at a public meeting held on the 12th day of August 2024, a quorum being present and voting in the majority.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 12th day of August 2024.

  
Sherry Mason, RMC, Borough Clerk

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