

**ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF DEPTFORD AMENDING SECTION 3-12.1 OF  
THE DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL CODE CONCERNING A CURFEW  
HOUR FOR MINORS**

**WHEREAS**, the Township Council of the Township of Deptford, a municipal corporation in the County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey, finds that an amendment to the § 3-12.1 of the Deptford Township Code concerning a curfew hour for minors is appropriate; and

**WHEREAS**, the amendment will ensure that the Township's regulation shall be broad enough to recognize the right of parents to permit their minor children to participate in many legitimate activities in accordance with New Jersey law; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of Deptford, in the County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey, as follows:

**Section 1.** Deptford Township Municipal Code § 3-12.1 shall be amended as follows:

§ 3-12.1 Curfew hour for minors.

[Ord. No. 7-13-64; Ord. No. 5-26-69; 1967 Code § 17-1]

It shall be unlawful for any child under the age of 18 years to loiter, wander, ride, run through or stroll through or remain upon any of the streets, parks, or other areas or places open to the public or upon private lands not belonging unto such child or ward or his blood relatives without the permission of any owner not related to the child or ward by blood in the Township, after the hour of 11:00 p.m., prevailing time, unless such minor is accompanied by his or her parent or parents, legal guardian or some duly authorized and accredited custodian of at least 21 years of age who exercises control of such minor as hereinafter provided, or the parent, guardian, or legal custodian of the child under the age of 18 years has given the child permission to participate in any legitimate activity, which shall include participating in sporting events, going to the movies, or visiting friends or relatives, and the child is actively engaged in the pursuit of or going to or returning from said legitimate activity.

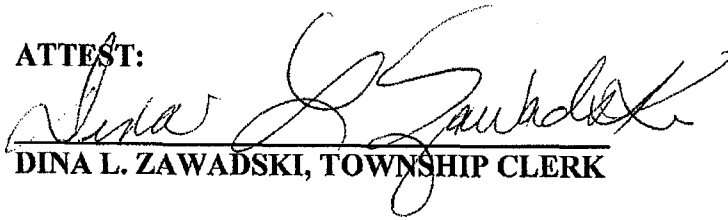


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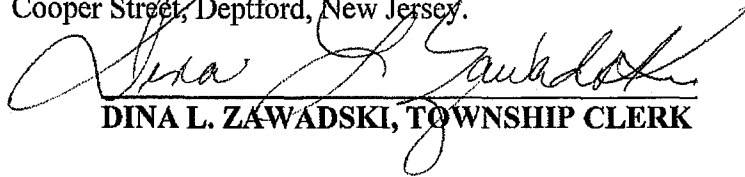
**PAUL MEDANY, MAYOR**

ATTEST:

  
DINA L. ZAWADSKI, TOWNSHIP CLERK

**CERTIFICATION**

The foregoing Ordinance was introduced at a Regular Meeting of Township Council of the Township of Deptford held on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2014 and will be considered for final passage and adoption at a Council Meeting at which time any person interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard. Said meeting to be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2014 at the Municipal Building, 1011 Cooper Street, Deptford, New Jersey.

  
DINA L. ZAWADSKI, TOWNSHIP CLERK

**Introduction**

RECORD OF VOTE						
Council Member	Resolution No.	Ordinance No.	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
		O.24.14				
Medany			✓			
Hufnell			✓			
Barnshaw			✓			
Lamb			✓			
Love						✓
Schocklin			✓			
Scott			✓			

**Adoption**

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