

TOWNSHIP OF EAST BRUNSWICK



ORDINANCE NO: 24-10

ADOPTED.: MAY 30, 2024

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EAST BRUNSWICK, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING CHAPTER 158, PARKS AND PUBLIC LANDS, OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE TO MAKE PUBLIC URINATION AND DEFECATION UNLAWFUL**

**WHEREAS**, the Township of East Brunswick wishes to adopt an ordinance making public urination and defecation unlawful under the Township Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Township Council find it in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of Township residents and visitors to adopt such an ordinance.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Township Council of the Township of East Brunswick, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 158, Parks and Public Lands, is hereby amended to establish new Section 158-13.2, Public Urination and Defecation

§158-13.2 Urination and Defecation in Public Places.

- A. It is unlawful for any person to urinate or defecate on Public Land as defined in Section 158-2 and in a Public Place as defined herein.
- B. Definition of Public Place. "Public Place" means any place to which the public has access and includes any street, highway, road, alley, boardwalk or sidewalk. It also includes the front or the neighborhood of any store, shop, restaurant, tavern or other place of business, and public grounds, areas, parks, and marinas, as well as parking lots or other vacant private property not owned by or under the control of the person charged with violating this section or, in case of a minor, not owned or under the control of his or her parent or guardian.

Section 2. Chapter 158, Parks and Public Lands, Section 158-12A is hereby amended to establish new penalties for violations under Section 158-13.2, Urination and Defecation in

Public Places. The existing penalties under Section 158-12A will include the following new titles and penalties:

- **“Urination”**
  - Fine: \$150
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense: \$300
  
- **“Defecation”**
  - Fine: \$250
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense: \$500

Section 3. This Ordinance may be renumbered for the purpose of codification.

Section 4. Ordinances, resolutions, regulations or parts of ordinances, resolutions and regulations inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.

Section 5. Should any section, paragraph, sentence, or clause of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reasons, the remaining portions of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in full force and effect, and, to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared severable.

Rejected

Approved

  
 Brad Cohen, Mayor

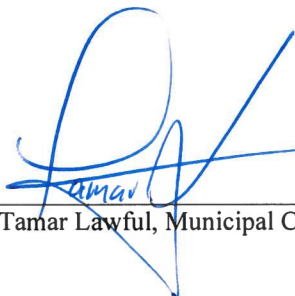
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Reconsidered by Council \_\_\_\_\_

Override Vote Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

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 Kevin McEvoy, Council President

  
 Tamar Lawful, Municipal Clerk

RECORDED VOTE OF COUNCIL ON FINAL PASSAGE						
Council Members	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Behal		X	X			
Wendell	X		X			
Winston			X			
Zimbicki			X			
McEvoy			X			