

**ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
COUNTY OF ESSEX**

0-2024-
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ORDINANCE NO. 00008 **AUTHORITY FOR ORDINANCE:** N.J.S.A. 40:41A-38(n)

PROPOSED BY: COUNTY EXECUTIVE **AUTHORITY FOR ACTION:** N.J.S.A. 40:41A-36(i)

SUBJECT:

AMENDMENT TO COUNTY ORDINANCES #O-2013-00014 AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCE #O-2016-00007 AND ORDINANCE #O-2016-00026 AND ORDINANCE #O-2018-00003 AS WELL AS ORDINANCE #O-2020-00011 TO ALLOW FOR THE SALE AND SERVING OF ALCOHOL (BEER AND WINE ONLY) AT ESSEX COUNTY'S THREE GOLF COURSES: HENDRICKS FIELD GOLF COURSE, WEEQUAHIC GOLF COURSE AND FRANCIS A. BYRNE GOLF COURSE

WHEREAS, Essex County Ordinance No. 0-2013-00014 specifically prohibits any person on County property to bring in, possess, serve, or consume any alcoholic beverages at any time, except for authorized public events held on County property at Brookdale Park, Cherry Blossom Welcome Center at Branch Brook Park, Kip's Castle, Presby Memorial Iris Gardens, Richard J. Codey Arena, Turtle Back Zoo, Verona Park Boathouse and the Robert O'Toole Community Center in Cedar Grove Park provided that persons desiring to host a special event there at (i) submit to the Parks Director for approval a fully complete Alcoholic Beverage Special Event Permit Application, (ii) that said application is approved by the Parks Director in his sole discretion; (iii) that persons hosting the special event and all participants therein adhere to the terms and provision of the Alcoholic Beverage Permit Rules and Regulations; (iv) that a non-refundable permit processing fee in the amount of \$150.00 is submitted together with said application; and

WHEREAS, additionally, Ordinance No, O-2013-00014 was amended on March 9, 2016 by Ordinance #O-2016-00007 to allow for the sale and serving of beer and wine only at the Turtle Back Zoo Café; and further amended on January 23, 2017 by Ordinance #O-2016-00026 to allow for consumption of alcohol (beer and wine only) during special events at Verona Park Boathouse and Robert O'Toole Community Center in Cedar Grove Park; and further amended on February 7, 2018 by Ordinance #O-2018-00003 to allow for the sale and serving of alcohol (beer and wine only) at Verona Boathouse; and further amended by Ordinance #O-2020-00011 to allow for consumption of alcohol (beer and wine only) during special events at Essex County's three golf courses: Hendricks Field Golf Course, Weequahic Golf Course and Francis A. Byrne Golf Course; and

WHEREAS, the language of the current ordinance as amended would allow for the consumption of alcohol (beer and wine only) only during special events at the three County golf courses: Hendricks Field Golf Course, Weequahic Golf Course and Francis A. Byrne Golf Course; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that allowing prospective vendors to sell and serve alcohol (beer and wine only) at Essex County's three golf courses: Hendricks Field Golf Course, Weequahic Golf Course and Francis A. Byrne Golf Course will result in additional revenue for the County and interest in the facilities; and

WHEREAS, the County desires to amend the current ordinance as amended to allow for the sale and serving of alcohol (beer and wine only) at the three County golf courses: Hendricks Field Golf Course, Weequahic Golf Course and Francis A. Byrne Golf Course; now therefor

BE IT ORDAINED as follows:

1. That Ordinance #O-2013-00014 as amended by Ordinance #O-2016-0007, Ordinance #O-2016-00026 and Ordinance #O-2018-00003 and ordinance #O-2020-00011 be further amended to allow for the sale and serving of alcohol (beer and wine only) at the County's three golf courses: Hendricks Field Golf Course, Weequahic Golf Course and Francis A. Byrne Golf Course
2. Any provision of any prior Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of the Ordinance shall be deemed repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.
3. That the Clerk of the Board is hereby directed to publish and distribute this Ordinance in accordance with law.
4. That a public hearing on this Ordinance shall be held at 5:00 p.m. at the Hall of Records, Room 506, 465 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Newark, NJ.
5. That three certified copies of this Ordinance, upon adopting be forwarded to Daniel K. Salvante, Director, Department of Parks and Recreation.

Approved as to form and legality _____

ESSEX COUNTY COUNSEL

ESSEX COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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RECEIVED CLERK OF THE BOARD

RECORD OF VOTE: X=Vote N.V.=Abstention ABS=Absent

FIRST READING

Moved by Commissioner Graham
Seconded by Commissioner Sebold

SECOND READING

Moved by Commissioner Cooper
Seconded by Commissioner Graham

Commissioner	Yes	No	N.V.	ABS	Commissioner	Yes	No	N.V.	ABS
COOPER, V.P.				X	COOPER, V.P.	✓			
GILL	X				GILL	✓			
GRAHAM	X				GRAHAM	✓			
LUCIANO	X				LUCIANO	✓			
MERCADO	X				MERCADO	✓			
MURRAY-THOMAS	X				MURRAY-THOMAS	✓			
POMARES, President	X				POMARES, President	✓			
RICHARDSON	X				RICHARDSON	✓			
SEBOLD	X				SEBOLD	✓			

Date Mailed to Municipal Clerks 4/4/24
Date Public Hearing 4/17/24
Date Published 4/19/24

Date Mailed to Municipal Clerks 5/6/24
Date Published 5/8/24

It is hereby certified that the foregoing Ordinance was

adopted () defeated () tabled by roll call vote at Regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Essex, New Jersey, held on 4/13/24

[Signature]
Carlos M. Pomares, President

It is hereby certified that the foregoing Ordinance

was adopted () defeated () tabled by roll call vote at Regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Essex, New Jersey, held on 4/17/24

[Signature]
Carlos M. Pomares, President

The foregoing Ordinance has been duly presented to me on I hereby approve () disapprove the same on Returned and filed 5/2/24

[Signature]
Deborah Davis Ford, Clerk

4/18/24
5/2/24

[Signature]
Joseph N. DiVincenzo Jr., County Executive