## TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL MERCER COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

## ORDINANCE NO. 24-1827

## AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2, SECTION 2-33.9 "REGULATION OF ACTIVITIES" OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Hopewell chooses to amend its ordinances from time to time to update outdated provisions and reflect current conditions; and

**WHEREAS,** the regulation of intoxicating beverages in Chapter 2, Section 2-33.9 entitled "Regulation of Activities" is in need of updating.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED AND ESTABLISHED,** by the Township Committee of the Township of Hopewell, in the County of Mercer and State of New Jersey, that Chapter II, "Administration," Section 2-33, "Parks, Public Lands, and Open Spaces," Subsection 2-33.9 "Regulation of Activities" amended as follows (new material is <u>underlined</u>, deleted material is <u>struck through</u>):

Section 2-33.9, Regulation of Activities

No person shall engage in any of the following activities in a park:

- a. Intoxicating Beverages.
  - Prohibition. Possess or sell alcoholic beverages at any time in the park.
     Prohibition. Alcoholic beverages. No person or group shall bring, possess, sell, buy, give away, be under the influence, or consume any alcoholic beverages in any park or recreation area at any time, except as follows:
    - a. In connection with an organized function or social affair for which express prior permission has been received in writing from the governing body and the requisite permit obtained from the Director of the Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control, subject to any terms and restrictions relating to the public safety and general welfare of the municipality.
- 2. Drunkenness. Have entered under or be under the influence of intoxicating liquor.
  This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final adoption and publication in the manner prescribed by law.

Date Introduced: May 6, 2024
Date Advertised: May 9, 2024
Date Adopted: June 10, 2024

Courtney Peters-Manning

Mayor

Attest:

Katherine Fenton-Newman

Municipal Clerk