

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER, COUNTY OF OCEAN,  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING, SUPPLEMENTING AND REPEALING  
VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE CONCERNING RECREATION**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Township Council of the Township of Manchester, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, as follows:

**SECTION 1.** That the following sections of Chapter 160 of the Code of the Township of Manchester be and hereby is amended and supplemented as follows:

**§160-11 Summer Beach Badge Fees**

The purchase of a beach badge will permit access to the Township beaches, and fishing areas.

- A. Seasonal beach badges:
  - (1) Residents:
    - (a) Adult Ages 10+: \$20.
    - (b) Children 9 and under : no charge. (must be accompanied by an adult age 18 or older)
  - (2) Nonresidents:
    - (a) Adult Ages 10+: \$40.
    - (b) Children 9 and under: no charge. (must be accompanied by an adult age 18 or older)
- B. Daily beach badges:
  - (1) Residents:
    - (a) Adult Ages 10+: \$15.
    - (b) Children 9 and under: no charge (must be accompanied by an adult age 18 or older).
  - (2) Nonresidents:
    - (a) Adult Ages 10+: \$30.
    - (b) Children 9 and under: no charge (must be accompanied by an adult age 18 or older).
- C. Pre-Sale:
  - (a) Resident Ages 10+: \$10
  - (b) Nonresident Ages 10+: \$20
- D. Holiday weekend:
  - (a) Resident Ages 10+: \$25
  - (b) Nonresident Ages 10+: \$50
- E. Veterans only shall receive a 50% discount on any one beach badge. Proof required.
- F. No refunds will be given for inclement weather, lake closures, lost or stolen badges. No exchanges.
- G. Beach badges shall be provided at no cost to the Township volunteer service personnel, fire departments, first aid squads, all members of Township boards and immediate family members.

**SECTION 2.** That the following sections of Chapter 288 of the Code of the Township of Manchester, be and hereby is amended and supplemented as follows:

**§ 288-22. Beach badges.**

- A. Township beach badges or tags are required for admission to the designated Township lake areas, all beaches and fishing areas and must be visibly displayed at all times.
- B. No minors shall enter upon or be upon the designated lakes, beaches or picnic areas of the Township unless accompanied by an adult over the age of 18 who holds a current beach badge or tag issued by the Township.
- C. No person shall apply for a beach badge or tag except in his or her own name. Badges are non-transferable. No subleasing badges.
- D. No person receiving a beach badge or tag shall sell, give or otherwise transfer same to any other person.
- E. Any person who shall violate the rules and regulations shall be subject to revocation of beach badge or tag and beach and recreation area privileges upon written notice by the Township Recreation Director. Such revocation shall become effective immediately upon receipt of the notice. Any revocation may be applied to the Township Council in writing.

**SECTION 2.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**SECTION 3.** Pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40:69A-181(b), this Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after its final passage by the Township Council and approval by the Mayor where such approval is required by law.

**NOTICE**

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the foregoing ordinance was introduced at a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Manchester, in the County of Ocean and State of New Jersey on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 2024, and was then read for the first time. The said ordinance will be further considered for final passage by the Township Council in the Town Hall at 6:00 p.m. on April 8, 2024. At such time and place or any time or place to which said meeting may be adjourned, all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance.

  
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Teri Giercyk, RMC/CMC  
Municipal Clerk