

**Ordinance 2024-8**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF OF POLICE TO EXECUTE AN APPLICATION FOR A CHARITABLE SOLICITATION PERMIT FOR NETCONG VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY NO. 1'S "COIN DROP" ON MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND AND COLUMBUS DAY WEEKEND AT THE INTERSECTIONS OF ALLEN STREET AND LEDGEWOOD AVENUE AND MAIN STREET AND ROUTE 46 AND ROUTE 183 IN THE BOROUGH OF NETCONG, COUNTY OF MORRIS, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**WHEREAS**, the members of Netcong Volunteer Fire Company No. 1 wish to hold their annual "Coin Drop" on Memorial Day and Columbus Day weekend at the intersections of Allen Street and Ledgewood Avenue and Main Street and Route 46 and Route 183 in the Borough of Netcong; and

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 39:4-60 requires charitable organizations to obtain municipal approval before soliciting contributions within municipal roadway; and

**WHEREAS**, charitable organizations are also required to obtain a Charitable Solicitation permit from the New Jersey Department of Transportation (hereinafter, "NJDOT"); and

**WHEREAS**, the NJDOT application must be accompanied by a certified copy of a municipal ordinance approving the solicitation and authorizing the appropriate municipal official to execute the application on behalf of the municipality; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough's Chief of Police has reviewed the Fire Company's solicitation plan and has found same to be acceptable and in accordance with the NJDOT's guidelines; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Council wishes to approve the Fire Company's request in accordance with the procedures established in N.J.S.A. 39:4-60.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Netcong, in the County of Morris, and State of New Jersey, as follows:

**SECTION 1.** The Borough of Netcong hereby approves Netcong Volunteer Fire Company No. 1's request to hold a "Coin Drop" on Memorial Day weekend at the intersections of Allen Street and Ledgewood Avenue and Main Street and Route 46 and Route 183. The dates and times approved for said solicitation are as follows: Friday, May 24, 2024, between the hours of 3:00 p.m.

to 8:00 p.m.; Saturday, May 25, 2024, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; and Sunday, May 26, 2024, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and Columbus Day weekend Friday, October 11, 2024, between the hours of 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Saturday, October 12, 2024, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; and Sunday, October 13, 2024, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**SECTION 2.** The approval authorized herein is subject to and expressly conditioned upon the following:

- a. The Fire Company's compliance with all rules, regulations and guidelines promulgated by the NJDOT for charitable solicitations, including, but not limited to, the posting of any and all necessary warning signs; and
- b. The approval of the Morris County Board of Chosen Freeholders and the NJDOT.

**SECTION 3.** The Chief of Police is hereby authorized and directed to execute the application for a Charitable Solicitation Permit for Netcong Volunteer Fire Company No. 1's "Coin Drop," provided the above-stated conditions are met. The Netcong Borough Police Department shall be responsible for supervising the solicitation and enforcing the terms of the Charitable Solicitation Permit issued by the NJDOT.

**SECTION 4.** All ordinances of the Borough of Netcong, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**SECTION 5.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 6.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage, approval and publication as required by law.

**BOROUGH OF NETCONG  
COUNTY OF MORRIS  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**ATTEST:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Elmer Still, Mayor

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Cynthia Eckert, Borough Clerk

Introduced: 3/14/24  
Adopted: