

**ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 229 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP ENTITLED
“DESIGNATION OF OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC PEACE, SAFETY AND MORALS” OF
PENNSAUKEN TO ESTABLISH SECTION 229-1.1 “PROHIBITION AGAINST POSSESSION OF
FIREARMS ON MUNICIPALLY OWNED PROPERTY”**

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Committee for the Township of Pennsauken, County of Camden, and State of New Jersey, that Chapter 229, Designation of Offenses Against Public Peace, Safety and Morals” is amended in the Code for the Township of Pennsauken, as follows:

CHAPTER 229, SECTION 229-1.1 Possession of firearms prohibited; exceptions.

No person shall possess a firearm on any municipally owned building, municipal property, or municipal park or grounds, with the exception of:

- A. Any law enforcement officer who is authorized to carry a firearm (on or off duty); or
- B. Any retired law enforcement officer who is authorized to carry a firearm under 18 U.S.C. 926C(c) (Federal Law Enforcement Officer Safety Act, a.k.a. LEOSA); or
- C. Any person who receives permission in writing by the Chief of Police of the Township of Pennsauken.

SECTION 229-2 Violations; penalties.

Unless another penalty is expressly provided by New Jersey statute, every person, firm, association or corporation violating any provision of this Section shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to the fines and/or penalties as are set forth in Section 229-2 of the Code of the Township of Pennsauken. Each day that a violation occurs shall be deemed a separate and distinct violation subject to the penalty provisions of this Section.

Repealer, Severability, and Effective Date.

- A. Repealer. Any and all Ordinances inconsistent with the terms of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistencies.
- B. Severability. In the event that any clause, section, paragraph or sentence of this Ordinance is deemed to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, then the Township Committee

hereby declares its intent that the balance of the Ordinance not affected by said invalidity shall remain in full force and effect to the extent that it allows the Township to meet the goals of the Ordinance.

- C. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption and publication in the manner prescribed by law.

TOWNSHIP OF PENNSAUKEN

Pamela Scott-Forman, RMC
TOWNSHIP CLERK

STATEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the foregoing proposed Ordinance was introduced by the Township Committee of the Township of Pennsauken, Camden County, New Jersey at its meeting open to the public, on Thursday, August 6, 2023 and a public hearing upon the said Ordinance will be conducted by the Township Committee at a meeting on Thursday, September 7, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. open to the public. During the week prior and up to including the date of such meeting, copies of the full ordinance will be mailed at no cost via an email pforman@pennsauken.gov or phone call 856-665-1000 x124 request, to the Pennsauken Township's Clerk office for the members of the general public who shall request the same.