

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-15

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF STAFFORD, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 151 OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE, ENTITLED "PARKS"

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the governing body of the Township of Stafford, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. The Township Code of the Township of Stafford is hereby amended and supplemented so as to amend Chapter 151, entitled "Parks," so as to amend §151-18 entitled "Picnicking" so as to amend Subsection B so that it shall read as follows:

B. Individual fireplaces and tables in picnic areas shall be available on a first-come-first-served basis, except that a group of twenty five (25) or more persons must obtain a permit in advance for the use of picnic facilities. Applications for a permit shall be made at least ten (10) days in advance to the Township Clerk.

SECTION 2. The Township Code of the Township of Stafford is hereby amended and supplemented so as to amend Chapter 151, entitled "Parks," so as to amend §151-31 entitled "Activities requiring permits" so as to add items (5) and (6) to Subsection A. so that it shall read as follows:

(5) Buses, cargo vans, and shuttle buses may not park or drop off people at any Stafford Township-owned or -controlled park, playground or playing field without having obtained a permit from the Stafford Township Municipal Clerk unless such bus, or cargo van is related to a scheduled game with a team, organization, or school having a lease or permit from the Township of Stafford. Applications must be completed and submitted with the proper fee of \$25. Applications for a permit must be submitted at least ten (10) days in advance to allow the Township time to process the application. If an application form is not received within ten (10) days prior to arrival, there will be a late fee of \$10. Only persons who have secured advance permits may park, load or unload buses within the Stafford Township-owned or -controlled park, playground or playing field parking lot or adjacent areas and streets. Permits shall be limited so that no more than two (2) buses are scheduled to park at the Township-controlled park, playground or playing field parking lot or adjacent areas on any given day. Permits must be displayed in the windshield of the bus while the bus is within the Stafford Township-controlled park, playground or playing field parking lot or adjacent areas.

(6) Persons who park, load or unload buses or cargo vans within the Stafford Township-owned or -controlled park, playground or playing field parking lot or adjacent areas without first obtaining a permit shall, upon conviction before the Municipal Court Judge duly authorized to entertain and hear such

complaints, be subject to the penalties as provided in § 151-39 Violations and penalties, at the discretion of said Municipal Court Judge.

SECTION 3. The Township Code of the Township of Stafford is hereby amended and supplemented so as to amend Chapter 151, entitled "Parks," so as to amend §151-32 entitled "Permit Application Procedure" so as to amend Subsection B so that it shall read as follows:

B. Applications shall be filed not less than ten (10) days nor more than sixty (60) days before the date of the proposed use or activity.

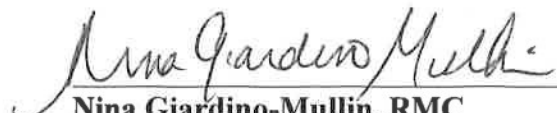
SECTION 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

SECTION 6. This ordinance shall take effect after second reading and publication as required by law.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing ordinance was introduced and passed by the Township Council on first reading at a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Stafford held on the 3RD day of September 2019, and will be considered for second reading and final passage at a regular meeting of the Township Council to be held on the 1ST day of October 2019 at 7:00PM, at the Municipal Building located at 260 East Bay Avenue, Manahawkin, New Jersey, at which time and place any persons desiring to be heard upon the same will be given the opportunity to be so heard.



Nina Giardino-Mullin, RMC
Deputy Municipal Clerk
Stafford Township

CERTIFICATION

I, **Linda Martin**, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Stafford, do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly adopted on second reading by the Stafford Township Council at a meeting held on the 1st day of October 2019.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Linda A. Martin", is written over a horizontal line.

Linda A. Martin, RMC

Municipal Clerk

Stafford Township