

**ORDINANCE 2020-09**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF STAFFORD, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 111 OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE, ENTITLED "FIRE PREVENTION"**

WHEREAS, the Township of Stafford wishes to provide exemptions to fee requirements for applications for overnight stays by nonprofit corporations and faith-based organizations so long as sufficient information is submitted to the Stafford Township Bureau of Fire Prevention.

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 111, entitled "Fire Prevention," by amending Section 111-5 and adding subsection 111-5(J) entitled "Exemption for Overnight Stays for Faith-Based Organizations" that it shall read as follows:

**Chapter 111-5 Additional inspections and fees.**

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**J. Exemption for Overnight Stays for Nonprofit Corporations and Faith-Based Organizations.**

- (1) Fees shall be waived for Overnight Stays for nonprofit corporations and faith-based organizations.
- (2) The following information must be provided for permit application.
  - a. Organization name supporting event
  - b. Dates and times of event
  - c. Location of Event
  - d. Map showing location of occupants during stay and number of occupants
  - e. Contact Information name and phone number of person in charge.
  - f. Copy of most recent fire alarm inspection and sprinkler report.
- (3) All information must be submitted to the Stafford Township Bureau of Fire Prevention a minimum of Ten (10) business days prior to the event so that an inspection can be scheduled.

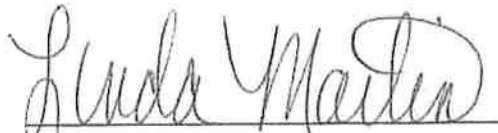
**SECTION 2.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 3.** 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 4.** This ordinance shall become effective 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 14th day of April, 2020, and will be considered for second reading and final passage at a regular meeting of the Township Council to be held on the 12<sup>th</sup>, day of May, 2020 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.



Linda Martin, Municipal Clerk

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Nina Mullin, Deputy 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 12th day of May, 2020.



Nina Mullin, Deputy Municipal Clerk