

ORDINANCE 2020-10

ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF STAFFORD, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, ADDING SECTION 111-9 OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE, ENTITLED "FOOD VENDOR AND FOOD TRUCK REQUIREMENTS"

WHEREAS, the Township of Stafford wishes to codify requirements for food vendors and food trucks to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public.

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 adding Section 111-9 entitled "Food vendor and food truck requirements" so that it shall read as follows:

111-9 Food vendor and food truck requirements.

- A. A Type 1 Fire Safety permit is required for all Food Vendors or Food Trucks within the Township of Stafford. Applicants shall submit to the Stafford Township Bureau of Fire Prevention a completed permit application along with a \$54.00 fee unless seeking a yearly application for which the fee is \$225.00.
- B. Any food vendor or food truck performing cooking operations underneath a tent must present documentation to the Stafford Township Bureau of Fire Prevention confirming that the tent materials are flame resistant.
- C. A food truck utilizing a cooking operation that, by the way of cooking method or type of food, creates grease laded vapors, must be equipped with an exhaust hood pursuant to N.J.A.C 5:70-3.1, the International Fire Code section 609.1 and NFPA 96, and a kitchen suppression system pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:70-3.1 and the International Fire Code section 904.5.1.
- D. The suppression system of any food trucks must be inspected and tested every six (6) months by a contractor possessing a valid NJ Division of Fire Safety Contractor Permit. A report of semi-annual inspection shall be provided to the Bureau of Fire Prevention within the six month time frame on all yearly permits pursuant to N.J.A.C.5:70-3.1 and the International Fire Code section 904.5.1.
- E. All food trucks must be equipped with a "K" extinguisher if the truck is equipped with deep fat fryer pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:70-3.1 and the International Fire Code section 906.4.
- F. Propane cylinders must be inspected for rust, damage, leaks, and alterations pursuant to NFPA 58-5.2.2.1.

- G. Propane hoses, exposed portions, must be checked for general conditions and leaks pursuant to NFPA 58-6.18.2.
- H. Propane cylinders valves, regulators, hoses, etc., must be protected from damage from physical impact, stones, mud, etc. pursuant to NFPA 58-6.21.3B.
- I. Regulators must be installed so that the pressure relief valve is pointing downward and the vent must be protected to prevent dirt, mud, etc. from entering the valve pursuant to NFPA 58-6.21.4.2.
- J. Food trucks shall be subject to full inspection for all other applicable requirements in accordance with the New Jersey Uniform Fire Code.

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 12th, 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