

ORDINANCE NO. 2023 - 44

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF STAFFORD,
COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO
AMEND SECTION 153-9 (DISTURBING THE PEACE)
OF CHAPTER 153 (PEACE AND GOOD ORDER) OF
THE MUNICIPAL CODE IN THE TOWNSHIP OF
STAFFORD, OCEAN COUNTY, STATE OF NEW
JERSEY.**

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the governing body of the Township of Stafford, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, that the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of Stafford, Chapter 153 entitled "Peace and Good Order" is hereby amended as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 153-9 entitled "Disturbing the Peace" of the Code of the Township of Stafford is amended as follows:

153-9 Creation of Loud or Unnecessary Noise Prohibited.

- a. The making, creation or permitting of any unreasonably loud, disturbing or unnecessary noise in the Township is hereby prohibited.
- b. The making, creating or permitting of any noise of such character, intensity or duration as to be detrimental to the life, health or welfare of any individual or which either steadily or intermittently injures or endangers the comfort, repose, peace or safety of any individual is hereby prohibited.

SECTION 2. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, but only to the extent of such inconsistency.

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

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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. The ordinance shall be published at least once in an official newspaper of the Township of Stafford at least ten (10) days prior to the time fixed for consideration of the final passage of the ordinance.

SECTION 5. 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 on first reading at a regular meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Stafford, in the County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, held on **21st** day of **November, 2023**, and will be considered for second reading and final passage at the regular meeting of said Governing Body to be held on the **11th** day of **December, 2023**, at **7:00 P.M.**, or as soon thereafter as this matter can be reached, at the meeting room of the Municipal Building located at 260 East Bay Avenue, Manahawkin, New Jersey, 08050 at which time all persons interested shall be given an opportunity to be heard concerning this ordinance.



**SUSAN FARRELL
TOWNSHIP CLERK
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Introduction: November 21, 2023

Gov. Body	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Esposito	✓		✓			
Henken		✓	✓			
Krier				✓		
Mower			✓			
Otte			✓			
Steadman			✓			
Myhre			✓			

Adoption: December 11, 2023

Gov. Body	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Esposito			✓			
Henken		✓	✓			
Krier			✓			
Mower			✓			
Otte	✓		✓			
Steadman			✓			
Myhre			✓			

CERTIFICATION

I, **SUSAN FARRELL**, 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 11th day of **December, 2023**.



**SUSAN FARRELL, RMC
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