

CITY OF WILDWOOD
Cape May County, New Jersey

ORDINANCE NO. 1269-23

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 4 SECTION 1 ENTITLED “GENERAL BEACH AND BOARDWALK REGULATIONS”

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Wildwood (the “City”) have a paramount interest in preserving the City’s public health, welfare, and safety; and

WHEREAS, ensuring and preserving the City’s safety includes taking reasonable efforts to make all public areas safe for citizens and visitors; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of that effort, it has been recommended to the Board of Commissioners by the Wildwood Police Department that all individuals be off the City’s beach by 9:00 pm; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners seeks to implement this recommendation in order to help preserve the health, welfare and safety of its citizens and guests.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Wildwood, County of Cape May, State of New Jersey, that Chapter 4, Section 1 is hereby amended as follows:

Section 1.

Chapter 4, Section 1.8, paragraph 13 is hereby deleted in its entirety and shall be stated as follows:

It shall be unlawful, from May 1st through September 30th, for any person to walk, drive, bathe, swim or otherwise be on the beach from 9:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. the following day, excepting for any permitted special event or City employees who clean the beach during the performance of their duty and the municipal police and other members of the department of public affairs and public safety.

Section 2. Repealer.

Any Ordinance provision or section inconsistent with herein Ordinance provisions are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Severability.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, word or provision of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, whether for substantive, procedural or any other reason, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the Ordinance.

Section 4. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall be effective upon the expiration of twenty (20) day from final passage.

Krista Fitzsimons, Commissioner

Steve Mikulski, Commissioner

Peter Byron, Mayor

Attest: _____
Lisa A. Brown, City Clerk

The above ordinance was introduced and passed first reading on July 26, 2023.
Second Reading/Public Hearing on the above ordinance was held on August 9, 2023.
The above ordinance passed second reading on August 9, 2023.

Lisa A. Brown, City Clerk

