

CITY OF WILDWOOD
Cape May County, New Jersey

ORDINANCE NO. 1350-26

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY
OF WILDWOOD ESTABLISHING BOARDWALK OPERATING HOURS**

WHEREAS, the City continues to recognize the importance of protecting and promoting the safety and well-being of City residents and visitors on the Boardwalk; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that it is in the best interest of the City to establish and codify seasonal operating hours for the Boardwalk.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners, the Governing Body of the City of Wildwood, County of Cape May, New Jersey that Chapter 4 of the City Code entitled “General Beach and Boardwalk Regulations” is hereby amended as follows:

Section 1. The Code of the City of Wildwood is hereby amended and supplemented so as to create a new section entitled “Boardwalk Operating Hours”, which shall read as follows:

§ ##### BOARDWALK OPERATING HOURS

A. General Rule. The public boardwalk shall be closed for public use during the hours from 1:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m., year-round, and no person shall remain upon the public boardwalk during such hours. This section shall not apply to emergency personnel in the performance of their duties; authorized City employees, contractors, or vendors; any person(s) or other lawful activity as specifically authorized by the City and/or the Chief of Police.

B. The Chief of Police, or designee, is authorized to temporarily modify the Boardwalk Operating Hours when reasonably necessary to address public safety concerns, crowd control, special events, or emergencies.

C. Enforcement. Any person violating this section shall be subject to the general penalty provisions set forth in the Code of the City of Wildwood and applicable New Jersey law.

Section 2. If any portion of this ordinance is determined to be invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, that determination shall have no effect upon the remainder of this Ordinance, which shall remain valid and operable.

Section 3. All Ordinances, or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance, are repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies only.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect 20 days subsequent to final passage as provided by law.

Krista McConnell, Commissioner

Steven E. Mikulski, Commissioner

Ernest Troiano, Jr., Mayor

Attest: _____
Lisa A. Brown, City Clerk

The above Ordinance was introduced and passed first reading on April 8, 2026.
Public Hearing on the above ordinance was held on April 22, 2028.
The above Ordinance passed second reading and final passage on April 22, 2026.