

EXPLANATION: This Ordinance amends Chapter 221 of the Code of the Township of Hillsborough by adding a new Article III incorporating the Somerset County Park Commission Rules and Regulations and granting the Township of Hillsborough Police Department the authority to enforce the Somerset County Park Commission Rules and Regulations in County facilities situated within the Township of Hillsborough.

ORDINANCE 2009-36

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 221, TITLED “PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS” OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HILLSBOROUGH, BY ADDING ARTICLE III, TITLED “ENFORCEMENT OF SOMERSET COUNTY PARK COMMISSION RULES AND REGULATIONS.”

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Hillsborough, in the County of Somerset and State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. Chapter 221, titled "Parks and Recreation Areas" of the Code of the Township of Hillsborough, is amended by adding a new Article III, titled “Enforcement of Somerset County Park Commission Rules and Regulations” as follows:

§221-22. The Somerset County Park Commission Rules and Regulations governing real property situated in the Township of Hillsborough under the jurisdiction of the Somerset County Park Commission is hereby adopted by reference as if fully set forth herein. Such Rules and Regulations may hereinafter be amended by the Somerset County Park Commission and those amendments are hereby adopted as if fully set forth herein.

§221-23. The Township of Hillsborough Police Department is hereby empowered to enforce the Somerset County Park Commission Rules and Regulations on behalf of the Somerset County Park Commission on real property situated in the Township of Hillsborough, Somerset County, which is under the jurisdiction of the Somerset County Park Commission. In addition, the Police Department is also empowered to enforce the Code of the Township on the Somerset County Park Commission properties.

§221-24. In the event that an ambiguity exists between the Code of the Township and a Rule or Regulation of the Somerset County Park Commission, that ambiguity will be resolved in favor of the Code of the Township. In the further event that a conflict exists between the Code of the Township and a Rule or Regulation of the Somerset

County Park Commission, the Rule or Regulation of the Somerset County Park Commission shall take precedence.

§221-25 Violations and Penalties. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Chapter shall upon conviction thereof be fined in accordance with Section 1-15 of the Code of the Township of Hillsborough.

2. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its final passage and publication according to law.

ATTEST:

HILLSBOROUGH TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

By: _____
Kevin P. Davis, Clerk

By: _____
Frank DelCore, Mayor

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