CITY OF SEA ISLE CITY NEW JERSEY

ORDINANCE NO. 1719 (2024)

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SEA ISLE CITY, CHAPTER 16 ENTITLED "SEWER AND WATER" TO CODIFY CONSERVATION REGULATIONS OF THE CITY'S WATER SUPPLY

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Sea Isle City, continues to review and update its ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the water supplies within the City are limited and should be protected for the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens and visitors of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City has found this ordinance necessary authorizing the City for the control, regulation, and conservation of the City's water supply and provide penalty for any violation hereof to be in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens and visitors of the City; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Sea Isle City, County of Cape May and State of New Jersey as follows:

SECTION I. Chapter 16 Section 3.10 of the Revised General Ordinances of the City of Sea Isle City entitled "Water Conservation Regulation" is hereby amended to add the following section in its entirety as follows:

ADDED SECTION:

Chapter 16 Section 3.10 Water Conservation Regulations.

SECTION II. Chapter 16 Section 3.10a of the Revised General Ordinances of the City of Sea Isle City is hereby amended to add the following section in its entirety as follows:

ADDED SECTION:

Chapter 16 Section 3.10a.

The control, regulation and conservation of the municipal water supply is hereby declared necessary in the interest of health, safety and general welfare, and the regulations hereby established are declared necessary for such purposes.

SECTION III. Chapter 16 Section 3.10b of the Revised General Ordinances of the City of Sea Isle City is hereby amended to add the following section in its entirety as follows:

ADDED SECTION:

Chapter 16 Section 3.10b

It is hereby declared unlawful to use the municipal water supply for sprinkling and watering grass, lawns, gardens or for any purpose other than normal domestic and business uses, except during the hours from 4:00 o'clock A.M. to 8:00 o'clock A.M. and from 8:00 o'clock P.M. to 10:00 o'clock P.M., each day, from the 15th day of May to the 15th day of October in each year.

SECTION IV. Chapter 16 Section 3.10c of the Revised General Ordinances of the City of Sea Isle City is hereby amended to add the following section in its entirety as follows:

ADDED SECTION:

Chapter 16 Section 3.10c

The governing body may, by resolution, change such periods of time or otherwise alter the regulations hereby established in order to provide for any emergency, or in order to meet such conditions as will properly safeguard the public health, safety and welfare of the people. Such regulations established by resolution shall be temporary and shall expire not later than thirty (30) days after the passage thereof unless for reasons of public health, safety and welfare it is deemed necessary to extend, alter or modify the same by adoption of a resolution for such purpose.

SECTION V. Chapter 16 Section 3.10d of the Revised General Ordinances of the City of Sea Isle City is hereby amended to add the following section in its entirety as follows:

ADDED SECTION: Chapter 16 Section 3.10d

Any repetition of a violation of this Ordinance or of any regulation established under authority hereof shall be deemed a new offense.

SECTION VI. Chapter 16 Section 3.10e of the Revised General Ordinances of the City of Sea Isle City is hereby amended to add the following section in its entirety as follows:

ADDED SECTION: Chapter 16 Section 3.10e

Any person, firm, association or corporation violating any section of this Ordinance shall upon conviction before the Municipal Court Judge or other officer having jurisdiction, be subject to a fine not exceeding Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars or imprisonment in the County Jail for a term not exceeding ninety (90) days, or both, and in default of the payment of any such fine may be imprisoned in the County Jail for a term not. exceeding ninety (90) days, all of the aforesaid, however, being in the discretion of the Judge or other officer having jurisdiction.

SECTION VIII. Severability. If for any reason any section of this Ordinance shall be declared illegal by any Court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining section of the Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect, notwithstanding.

SECTION IX. Repealer. Any Ordinance or provision thereof inconsistent with this Ordinance is hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION X. Publication. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon the adoption and publication in accordance with the law.

Mary Tighe, Council Vice President

Mayor Leonard C. Desiderio

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT the foregoing ordinance was duly passed by the City Council of the City of Sea Isle City, New Jersey on first reading at the regular meeting of said Council held on the 22nd day of October, 2024 and taken up for second reading, public hearing and final passage at the regular meeting of said Council held on the 26th day of November, 2024, in City Hall, 3rd Floor Council Chambers, 233 JFK Blvd., Sea Isle City, New Jersey at 10:00 a.m.

Shannon D. Romano, Municipal Clerk