

Monmouth County

Ordinance # 5

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING THAT ALL RESTROOMS MADE ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC MUST BE MAINTAINED IN A CLEAN AND SANITARY CONDITION AT ALL TIMES AND MUST BE PROVIDED WITH CONVENIENTLY LOCATED HOT AND COLD RUNNING WATER, HAND SOAP AND PAPER TOWELS OR SANITARY DRYING DEVICES, AND PROVIDING NOTIFICATION OF VIOLATION, ENFORCEMENT AND PANALTIES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MONMOUTH COUNTY REGIONAL HEALTH COMMISSION NO 1, CREATED AND OPERATED UNDER N.J.S.A. 26:3-83 ET SEQ., AND THE SEVERAL ACTS AMENDATORY THEREOF AND SUPPLEMENTARY THERETO AND COMPRISED OF THE BOARDS OF HEALTH OF THE BOROUGHES OF ALLENHURST, BRIELLE, DEAL, FAIR HAVEN, HIGHLANDS, INTERLAKEN, KEANSBURG, LITTLE SILVER, LOCH ARBOUR, MONMOUTH BEACH, RED BANK, RUMSON, SEA BRIGHT, SEA GIRT, SHREWSBURY, SPRING LAKE, SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS, TINTON FALLS, AND WEST LONG BRANCH, AND THE TOWNSHIPS OF MIDDLETOWN, OCEAN AND WALL; EACH AND ALL IN THE COUNTY OF MONMOUTH AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, THAT:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MONMOUTH COUNTY REGIONAL HEALTH COMMISSION NO.1 OF MONMOUTH COUNTY IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1.

All restrooms made accessible to the public must be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition at all times and must be provided with conveniently located and working hot and cold running water, hand soap and paper towels or working sanitary drying devices.

Section 2.

The said Regional Commission, and its agents or employees, including but not limited to, its Health Officer, shall have the right of entry, at any reasonable hour, into and upon any public or private building, or premises for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of Ordinance #5, or determining whether such provisions or the rules and regulations of this Regional Commission are being complied with and obeyed. No person shall oppose such entry or hinder or interfere with this Regional Commission or any of its agents or employees, or Health Officer, all as aforesaid in the performance of their duties.

Section 3.

Whenever a violation of this Ordinance is found, notice in writing shall be given to the owner or tenant thereof to abate the same in such time as shall be specified therein but no less than 24 hours from the date of service thereof. Said 24 hour notice of abatement may be waived by the any agent or employee, or the Health Officer of the Regional Commission where serious disease or safety hazards exist, or if a pandemic or public health emergency has been declared by duly empowered federal, state, county or local officials.

Section 4.

This Ordinance may be enforced by and in the name of this Regional Health Commission by proceedings instituted and prosecuted in a Municipal or Township Court having jurisdiction of such proceedings in the Regional .

Section 5.

Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any provision of Ordinance # 5 shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to a fine of not less then One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) plus court costs for the first violation and for any subsequent violations not more then Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) plus court costs. Every day that a violation continues after due notice has been served, in accordance with the terms and provisions hereof, shall be deemed a separate offense.

Section 6.

All Ordinances, Codes, or parts of same inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Ordinance established hereunder are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 7.

In the event that any section, sentence, phrase or clause of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such declaration shall not in any manner prejudice the enforcement of the remaining provisions.

Section 8.

This Ordinance shall take effect Thirty (30) days after the date of final passage and public notice of adoption published in the newspaper designated by the Commission.

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