

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTHAMPTON

ORDINANCE 2020-07

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 3 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTHAMPTON, ENTITLED "POLICE REGULATIONS"

WHEREAS, residents have reported unauthorized persons and minors accessing and leaping from dams and bridges within the Township, often while trespassing; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee wishes to prevent and deter such dangerous and illegal behavior.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Southampton, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey that Chapter 3, Section 18 of the Code of the Township of Southampton be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

§3-18 PROHIBITED ACTIVITY ON DAMS, BRIDGES, AND SIMILAR STRUCTURES

- A. No person shall dive, jump, or swim from, any dam, bridge, roadway or similar structures ("Dam") or any part or portion thereof, whether public or private within the boundary of the Township of Southampton unless in the case of a rescue, emergency, or when necessary to perform authorized maintenance.
- B. No person shall push, shove, or purposefully cause any person to fall, dive, or jump from any portion of a Dam within the Township of Southampton, or under its jurisdiction.
- C. No person shall trespass on, climb, or otherwise scale any Dam within the Township of Southampton, except in the case of public roads, sidewalks, or pathways traversing a bridge.
- D. Any person who violates this section shall be subject to the general penalties as

provided for in §3.1

Repealer, Severability and Effective Date.

A. Repealer. Any and all Ordinances inconsistent with the terms of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistencies.

B. Severability. In the event that any clause, section, paragraph or sentence of this Ordinance is deemed to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, then the Township Committee hereby declares its intent that the balance of the Ordinance not affected by said invalidity shall remain in full force and effect to the extent that it allows the Township to meet the goals of the Ordinance.

C. This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication according to law.

ACTION ON INTRODUCTION:

Motion made by: Young
Motion seconded by: Rossell

VOTE:

Committeeman Heston:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	Abstain Not Present
Deputy Mayor Raftery:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	Abstain Not Present
Committeewoman Rossell:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	Abstain Not Present
Committeeman Young, Sr.:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	Abstain Not Present
Mayor Mikulski:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	Abstain Not Present

ACTION ON ADOPTION (after public hearing)

Motion made by: Rossell
Motion seconded by: Young

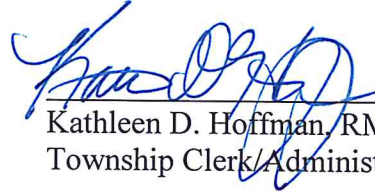
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CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true copy of the ordinance that was introduced after first reading at a meeting of the Southampton Township Committee held on

July 21 2020 and adopted after a public hearing at a meeting of the Southampton Township Committee held on September 15 2020.



Kathleen D. Hoffman, RMC
Township Clerk/Administrator

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