

**TOWNSHIP OF WEST DEPTFORD ORDINANCE 2013- 07
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST
DEPTFORD, CHAPTER 166, ZONING, TO ALLOW CHARITABLE NONPROFIT
ORGANIZATIONS TO DISPLAY SIGNS ADVERTISING FOR CIVIC EVENTS
DESIGNED FOR COMMUNITY BENEFIT**

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of West Deptford wishes to amend Chapter 166, Zoning, of the Code of the Township of West Deptford, to permit charitable nonprofit organizations to erect signs on Township property, advertising civic events designed to benefit the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of West Deptford, as follows:

Section 1: Chapter 166 of the Code of the Township of West Deptford is hereby amended and supplemented by adding the underlined text and deleting the [bracketed] text, as follows:

§ 166-6. Definitions and word usage.

- (6) CIVIC EVENT SIGN - a temporary sign, other than a commercial sign, posted to announce a civic event sponsored by a public agency, school, house of worship (church), civic-fraternal organization, or similar not-for-profit organization
- (7) NONPROFIT CORPORATION/ORGANIZATION - a corporation or an association that conducts business for the benefit of the general public without shareholders and without a profit motive.

§ 166-44(B). Signs. [Amended 12-2-82 by Ord. No. 82-13; 2-20-86 by Ord. No. 86-2]

- (1) (j) Donor/Sponsor signs placed upon an athletic field that denotes a sponsor or donor to the athletic association.
- (5) General restrictions. The following restrictions shall apply to all signs:
 - (c) No sign, other than official traffic signs shall be erected or placed within the line of any street or shall project beyond or hang over a street, alley, sidewalk or other public space except that the Zoning Officer is authorized to issue a permit for a maximum of 30/~~45~~ days for each matter for temporary banners or signs for such purposes as promotions, campaigns, drives, Township sponsored or recognized groups, community information and activities, Township sponsored events or activities, registration of Township sponsored recreational and/or sporting leagues, Township recognized events, and such other types as may be specifically authorized by other ordinances or regulations of the Township of West

Deptford. The number of signs to be put up and the location of the signs shall be disclosed on the permit application and approved thereto by the Zoning Officer on such permit.

Temporary signs, flags and/or banners placed within/on Township property for special events, holidays, public demonstrations, commercial promotions or promotion of civic welfare or for charitable purposes; provided such signs are not displayed for a period of time exceeding thirty/forty five (30/45) days prior to and during the event and further provided that such signs shall be removed within seven (7) days after the event. Such signs shall be non-illuminated, not larger than (6) square feet in area, not exceeding six feet in height and may be erected flat against the building or freestanding.

Section 2: Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage?

Section 3: Ordinance Provisions Repealed

Any ordinance provisions inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 4: Severability

If the provisions of any section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision, or clause of this ordinance shall be judged invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such order of judgment shall not affect or invalidate the remainder of any section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision, or clause of this ordinance.

TOWNSHIP OF WEST DEPTFORD

By: 
RAYMOND CHINTALL, Mayor

ATTEST:


AMY LESO, RMC Township Clerk

CERTIFICATION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading on the 20th day of June, 2013 at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of West Deptford and will be taken up for final consideration and passage at a scheduled meeting of the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of West Deptford to be held on the 1st day of August, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 400 Crown Point Road, Thorofare, New Jersey.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Amy Leso", is written above a horizontal line.

AMY LESO, RMC, Township Clerk