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PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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[HISTORY: Adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat 5-7-79 as Ord. No. 1979-14. Amendments noted where applicable.]

Be it ordained by the Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat, in the County of Ocean and State of New Jersey:

§ 12A-1. Creation.

There is hereby created a Department of Parks and Recreation in the Township of Barnegat.

§ 12A-2. Director.

The Department of Parks and Recreation in the Township of Barnegat shall be supervised by the Director of Parks and Recreation, whose post is hereby created. The Director of Parks and Recreation shall be under the supervision and control of the Committeeman in charge of recreation and shall serve for a term of one (1) year.

§ 12A-3. Duties of Director.

The Director of Parks and Recreation shall be responsible for the organization and scheduling of any and all recreational programs and activities undertaken under the auspices of the Township of Barnegat. Said Director shall further act as liaison for all citizens and citizens' groups in the Township of Barnegat so as to ascertain the recreational needs and requirements of the citizens of the Township of Barnegat and so as to organize all recreational activities in the Township of Barnegat. Said Director shall further supervise all full-time and part-time employees of the Township of Barnegat involved in the supervision, control and maintenance of recreational programs, activities and park facilities in the Township of Barnegat and shall further be responsible for the maintenance of all recreational and park facilities in the Township of Barnegat.

§ 12A-3.1. Assistant Recreation Director. [Added 8-3-98 by Ord. No. 1998-16]

The position of Assistant Recreation Director is hereby established for the Township of Barnegat. **§ 12A-4.**

Secretary.

There is hereby created the position of Secretary for Parks and Recreation in the Township of Barnegat who shall serve a term which shall be coterminous with that of the Director of Parks and Recreation. The Secretary shall be under the

supervision and control of the Director and shall aid and assist the Director in carrying out those functions and duties imposed on the Director as above provided for.

§ 12A-5. Program Coordinator.

There is hereby created the position of Program Coordinator for Parks and Recreation in the Township of Barnegat who shall serve in such part-time position for a term which shall be coterminous with that of the Director of Parks and Recreation. The Program Coordinator shall be under the supervision and control of the Director and shall aid and assist the Director in coordinating and stimulating community interest and volunteers for the park and recreational programs and functions.

§ 12A-6. Repealer.

Any ordinance or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 12A-7. When effective.

This ordinance shall take effect upon final adoption and publication as provided by law.

§ 12A-8. Reserved.'

Editor's Note: Former Section 12A-8, Recreational program fees, previously codified herein and containing portions of Ordinance Nos. 1991-12, 1991-28, 1992-10, 1995-6, 1995-34, 1999-15, 2000-08 and 2000-24 was repealed in its entirety by Ordinance No. 2007-03. See Section 44A-12 for recreational program fees.

§ 12A-9. Hours of operation. [Added 4-21-97 by Ord. No. 1997-11]

Except for programs specifically scheduled by the Parks and Recreation Department at other hours, the parks shall be closed to the public at sun-down or 9:00 p.m. whichever is earlier and shall remain closed until 6:00 a.m. or sun-up whichever is later.

§ 12A-10. Skateboarding/in-line skating facility regulations.²

- A. Purpose. The purpose of the within section is to establish rules, regulations and scheduling for the skateboarding/in-line skating facility.
- B. Safety equipment. It shall be unlawful for any person to use the skateboard/in-line skating facility without the wearing of proper safety equipment including personal helmets, elbow and kneepads.
- C. Scheduled use. The use of the skateboard/in-line skating facility will be on a schedule basis for skateboard/in-line skating and bicycling established by the Recreation Director.
- D. Prohibitions. Bicycles and skateboard/in-line skating are prohibited in the facility at the same time. Motorized or nonmotorized scooters are prohibited inside the facility and shall remain outside the fenced in area.
- E. Signage. The Recreation Director will post signs containing rules, regulations and scheduling of the facility outside the fenced in area for public review.
- F. Penalties. Any person violating the provisions of this section may be subject to a three hundred dollar (\$300.) fine and/or community service up to thirty (30) days.

² **Editor's Note: Prior ordinance history includes portions of Ordinance No. 1999-28 and 2001-40.**