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Ordinance of the Township of Mount Olive, in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey, Amending Section 329-1, Smoking on Recreational Fields, of the Township Code to Abolish Smoking at all Times.

CLERK:

Delivered to Mayor:

Date: 9/30/2020

Time: 9:00 am

Signed: _____

Township Clerk
Michelle Masser

MAYOR:

Action by Mayor:

Approved: ✓

Date: 9/30/20

Vetoed: _____

Date: _____

(Reasons for which Mayor has withheld approval of Ordinance, item or part Thereof.)

Signed: _____

Mayor

CLERK:

Returned:

Date: 9/30/2020

Time: 9:15 am

Not returned with in (10) days

Date: _____

Signed: _____

Township Clerk

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**ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE, IN THE
COUNTY OF MORRIS AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING
SECTION 329-1, SMOKING ON RECREATIONAL FIELDS, OF THE
TOWNSHIP CODE TO ABOLISH SMOKING AT ALL TIMES**

WHEREAS, Section 329-1 of the Code of the Township of Mount Olive prohibits smoking on recreational fields when recreational programs sponsored by the Township are being conducted on fields; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council wishes to prohibit smoking at all times in Township parks, which pursuant to Section 285-2 includes public parks, playground facilities, and all other recreation areas, including open space areas controlled and supervised by the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Township Council find it in the best interest of the Township to make this change to the Township Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Township of Mount Olive, in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 329, Smoking, Section 329-1, Smoking on recreational fields, is hereby amended to read as follow:

§ 329-1 Smoking Prohibited in Parks at All Times

Smoking shall be prohibited at all times in Township parks as defined in § 285-2 of the Township Code to include public parks, playground facilities, and other recreational areas such as Township-controlled and -supervised open space. "Smoking" shall be defined, in accordance with § 465-16 of the Township Code, to include the smoking of cigarettes, cigars, pipes, e-cigarettes and vaping.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance may be renumbered for purposes of codification.

SECTION 3. If any section, subsection, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances of the Township of Mount Olive that are inconsistent herewith are repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days following final passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

Introduced: 9/15/2020
Adopted: 9/29/2020
Effective Date: 10/23/2020

TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE



Joe Nicastro, Township Council President

ATTEST: 9/29/2020



Michelle Masser, Township Clerk