

BOROUGH OF RIVERDALE

ORDINANCE NO. 08 - 2010

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 123 OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF RIVERDALE ESTABLISHING PUBLIC PARK HOURS AND PROHIBITING THE STARTING OR BUILDING OF FIRES WITHIN PUBLIC PARKS

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Riverdale, in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 123 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Riverdale, Section 123-5 entitled "Unlawful Acts In All Public Parks," shall be amended by replacing subsection N, with the following, which shall read in its entirety as follows:

N. Start or otherwise build a fire, barbeque coals or charcoal, or ignite any other flammable material for any purpose whatsoever, except if such fire, coals or charcoals are ignited and built for the purpose of cooking food in any designated barbeque area that contains a grill installed by the Borough of Riverdale specifically for such a purpose. The Borough may temporarily prohibit the ignition or building of fires, coals or charcoal in any designated barbeque area in times of drought, fire or red flag warnings, or any other occasion in which public safety and health may so require.

Section 2. Chapter 123 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Riverdale, Section 123-6 entitled "Designated Hours of Use: Open to Public," shall be amended by replacing subsection A, with the following, which shall read in its entirety as follows:

A. Borough parks shall be open to the public between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. daily, except as may be required for special events permitted under Section 123-8 and for which general public access may be temporarily prohibited. It shall be a violation of this Chapter for any person to enter a Borough park outside of the hours prescribed herein.

Section 3. If any section or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid in any Court of competent jurisdiction, the same shall not affect the other sections or

provisions of this Ordinance, except so far as the section or provision so declared invalid shall be inseparable from the remainder or any portion thereof.

Section 4. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after final passage and publication in the manner provided by law.

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2010.

Carol Talerico, Borough Clerk

William Budesheim, Mayor

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced in writing at a meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Riverdale, County of Morris and State of New Jersey, held on the 7th day of July , 2010, introduced and read by title and passed on the first reading and that the said Governing Body will further consider the same for second reading and final passage thereon at a meeting to be held on the 19th day of July, 2010, at 7:30 p.m., prevailing time, at the Municipal Building in said Borough, at which time and place a public hearing will be held thereon by the Governing Body and all persons and citizens in interest shall have an opportunity to be heard concerning same.

Carol J. Talerico, RMC
Municipal Clerk