

TOWNSHIP OF MAURICE RIVER

ORDINANCE NO. 663

**AN ORDINANCE OF MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP,
CUMBERLAND COUNTY, AMENDING § 3-4.3
OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF MAURICE RIVER, POSSESSION OF ALCOHOLIC
BEVERAGES OR CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES**

WHEREAS, § 3-4.3, Possession of Alcoholic Beverages or Controlled Dangerous Substances of the revised General Ordinances of the Township of Maurice River was previously adopted by the Township Committee; and

WHEREAS, § 3-4.3 established as an unlawful activity any person to partake or be in possession of any alcoholic beverages or controlled dangerous substances on any public property of Maurice River Township; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee has determined that § 3-4.3 should be amended to permit bona fide non-profit organizations to possess alcoholic beverages on certain public property owned by Maurice River Township with certain restrictions and only with prior approval of the Township Committee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED, that the Township Committee of the Township of Maurice River, County of Cumberland, State of New Jersey, does hereby amend § 3-4.3, Possession of Alcoholic Beverages or Controlled Dangerous Substances, as follows:

3-4.3 Possession of Alcoholic Beverages or Controlled Dangerous Substances. It shall be unlawful for any person to partake or be in possession of any alcoholic beverages or controlled dangerous substances on any public property owned by the Township of Maurice River.

Notwithstanding the above, any non-profit organization may request in writing to the Maurice River Township Committee for approval to consume and possess beer and/or wine only in conjunction with an application for a Social Affair Permit to the State of New Jersey, Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control. The written request of said non-profit organization shall include written proof of the non-profit organization's non-profit status. Any such request shall be limited to the volunteer fire company properties within the Township.

All other provisions of Chapter 3, Police Regulations, as set forth in the revised general Ordinances of the Township of Maurice River, shall remain in full force and effect except as amended by this Ordinance.

Severability: Severability: Should any section, sentence, clause or provision or a portion of this Ordinance be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect or impact upon any other section, sentence, clause or provision or portion of this Ordinance and the remainder of the Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Township Committee of the Township of Maurice River, County of Cumberland and State of New Jersey that this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon the adoption and publication of notice of adoption as prescribed by law.

ATTEST:

DENISE PETERSON
Township Clerk

PATRICIA GROSS, MAYOR

J. ROY OLIVER, DEPUTY MAYOR

KENNETH WHILDIN,
COMMITTEEPERSON

First Reading: _____

Publication: _____

Public Hearing: _____

Adoption: _____

Publication of
Notice of Adoption: _____