

Ordinance 2014-07

*BOROUGH OF HIGHTSTOWN
COUNTY OF MERCER
STATE OF NEW JERSEY*

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND REVISING CHAPTER 3, "POLICE REGULATIONS", SECTION 3-15, "DRUG FREE ZONES", SUBSECTION 3-15.3, "MAP ADOPTED; OFFICIAL RECORD OF MUNICIPALITY" OF THE "REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF HIGHTSTOWN"

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Ordinance is to amend and supplement the Drug Free Zone Map as previously adopted by the Borough of Hightstown in 2004.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Hightstown, in the County of Mercer and State of New Jersey as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 3, entitled "Police Regulations", Section 3-5, entitled "Drug Free Zones", Sub-section 3-15.3 entitled "Map Adopted; Official Record of Municipality" of the "Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Hightstown, New Jersey" is hereby amended and supplemented in order to establish the following provisions:

Section 3-15

DRUG FREE ZONES

Subsections:

- 3-15.1 Map Adopted; Official Record of Municipality.**
- 3-15.2 Notification of Change of School Properties.**
- 3-15.3 Map to be Kept on File; Copies to be Provided.**
- 3-15.4 Purpose of Map.**
- 3-15.5 Properties Depicted on Map.**

3-15.1 Map Adopted; Official Record of Municipality.

- a. In accordance with and pursuant to the authority of *N.J.S.A. 2C:35-7* and *N.J.S.A. 2C:35-7.1*, the Drug Free Zone Map prepared for the Borough of Hightstown by Roberts Engineering Group, dated March 2014, is hereby approved and adopted as an official finding and record of the location and areas within the Borough of the following: (1) any property which is used for school purposes and which is owned by or leased to any elementary or secondary school or school board; ~~and of the~~ (2) any areas on or within one thousand (1,000) feet of such school property; (3) any property which comprises a public housing facility which is owned by or leased to a housing authority in accordance with the Local Redevelopment and Housing Law," *N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-1*, et seq., or any area comprising a public park or public building, as all of those terms are defined in *N.J.S.A. 2C:35-7.1*; or (4) any areas in or within five hundred (500) feet of the real property comprising a public housing facility, a public park or a public building, as those terms are defined in *N.J.S.A. 2C:35-7.1*.
- b. The Drug Free Zone Map, as approved and adopted herein, shall constitute an official finding and record as to the location and boundaries of the areas referenced above until such time, if any, that the Map and this Section shall be amended to reflect any additions or deletions with respect to the location and/or boundaries of such areas. (1991 Code § 91-1; Ord. No. 2004-29)

Section 2. All other Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.

Section 3. In the event that any portion of this Ordinance is found to be invalid for any reason by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall be limited in its effect only to that portion of the Ordinance actually adjudged to be invalid, and the remaining portions of this Ordinance shall be deemed severable therefrom and shall not be affected.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect following final passage and publication in accordance with the law.

Introduced: April 7, 2014

Adopted:

ATTEST:

Debra L. Sopronyi
Municipal Clerk

Steven Kirson
Mayor