

Ordinance 2010-03

BOROUGH OF HIGHTSTOWN
COUNTY OF MERCER
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

AN ORDINANCE REGARDING SPECIAL EVENT SIGNS ON LANDS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD OF RECREATION COMMISSIONERS, AND AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING SECTION 29-6, ENTITLED “SIGNS EXEMPT FROM PERMITS,” OF CHAPTER 29, “SIGNS,” OF THE “REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF HIGHTSTOWN, NEW JERSEY.”

WHEREAS, the Hightstown Borough Planning Board has recommended that certain provisions be incorporated into the Hightstown Borough Code in order to exempt special event signs on lands under the jurisdiction of the Board of Recreation Commissioners from the requirement of obtaining a sign permit; and

WHEREAS, the Hightstown Borough Council has agreed with the Planning Board’s recommendation, and wishes to amend and supplement the “Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Hightstown, New Jersey” accordingly.

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:

1. That Section 29-6, entitled “Signs Exempt from Permits,” of Chapter 29, “Signs,” of the “Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Hightstown, New Jersey” is hereby amended and supplemented in order to establish the following new provisions (additions are shown with underline):

29-6. Signs Exempt from Permits.

The following signs are exempt from the need to obtain permits:

T. Special event signs on lands under the jurisdiction of the Board of Recreation Commissioners as defined in Section 2-31.5 of the Borough Code. Such signs

shall require the prior written approval of the Board of Recreation Commissioners and must conform to the relevant provisions of this Chapter. Approved signs shall not be erected for more than two (2) weeks and shall not exceed sixteen (16) square feet. All signs shall be removed within twenty-four (24) hours of the conclusion of the event.

2. That the provisions of this Ordinance shall be severable. 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 shall not be deemed to affect the operation of any other portion thereof, which shall remain in full force and effect.

3. That all other Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.

4. That this Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication in accordance with the law.

Introduction::

Adoption:

DEBRA L. SOPRONYI,
MUNICIPAL CLERK

ROBERT F. PATTEN,
MAYOR