

## **BOROUGH OF LAKEHURST**

### **ORDINANCE #2021-02**

#### **“AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF LAKEHURST, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER X, TITLED PARKS, LAKES AND RECREATION AREAS OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF LAKEHURST”**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Lakehurst has adopted an Ordinance to enhance the quality of life for residents, making their municipality a better home; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Lakehurst seeks to modify the Parks, Lakes and Recreation area Ordinance by Supplementing Chapter X of its General Ordinances; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Lakehurst Borough Council, County of Ocean, and State of New Jersey, that Chapter X of the of the Parks, Lakes and Recreation areas be amended and supplemented as follows:

#### **SECTION 10-1 USE OF LAKE HORICON AREA**

**10-1.1 Purpose:** The waters of Lake Horicon and the lands adjoining the same are used by the public for their enjoyment, health and entertainment, and in the interests of the public health, safety and general welfare, certain restrictions, prohibitions and safeguards must be made and enforced with reference to the use and enjoyment thereof.

**SECTION 1.2** is hereby amended to state:

**10-1.2 Prohibitions.** It shall be unlawful for any person to use the waters of Lake Horicon for the following purposes:

- a. The washing of any automobile or vehicle of any kind.
- b. The bathing or washing of any dog, cat or other animal.
- c. No person shall disrobe or dress or undress or robe in any public place in, near or around the lake.
- d. Children under the age of eight (8) years are required to be accompanied by an adult.
- e. No tents, cabanas or any other temporary structures are permitted on the beach.

**SECTION 1.3 Alcoholic Beverages.** No personal shall be permitted to consume or have in their possession for consumption any alcoholic beverage of any kind whatsoever either while on the waters of Lake Horicon or on the adjacent lands used in connection therewith. (1973 Code § 3-5.3)

**SECTION 1.4 Cooking.** It is unlawful for any person to use or operate any cooking grill or other cooking device or apparatus except on grills owned by the municipality. (1973 Code § 3-5.4)

**SECTION 1.5 Littering.** It shall be unlawful to litter any of the bathing beaches or the lands adjoining the lake with paper, refuse, bottles, cans or debris of any kind or to throw any of such objects into the waters of the lake. (1973 Code §3-5.5)

**SECTION 1.6** is hereby amended to state:

**10-1.6. Boating.** In connection with the operation of boats upon the waters of Lake Horicon, the following acts are prohibited and shall be deemed unlawful:

- a. To use or operate any motorboat which is fueled by gasoline. Additionally, to use or operate any electric motorboat having an electric motor in excess of five (5) horsepower.
- b. It shall be unlawful to operate any boat or canoe in the bathing beach areas.
- c. For any person to use the lifeboat provided for any purpose other than an emergency, or as shall be directed and authorized by the Council.

**SECTION 1.7** is hereby amended to state:

**10-1.7. Parking.** With respect to the operation, parking and control of automobiles and motor vehicles in the lake area, the followings acts are prohibited and shall be deemed unlawful:

- a. Parking for Lake Street is permitted in designated areas only.
- b. To park or stop any truck, bus or commercial vehicle in the bathing areas or approaches to the lake area for a period of time in excess of ten minutes.

**SECTION 1.8** is repealed in its entirety.

**SECTION 1.9. Fishing**

- a. No person shall bait, fish or cast from the shores within any protected bathing beach located in the Borough.
- b. No person fishing in the waters within the Borough shall leave any dead fish, crabs, or other waste material along the shore. (1973 Code §3-1.6)

**SECTION 1.10** is hereby amended to state:

**10-1.10. Dogs.** No person shall take any dog or other animal on any protected bathing beach located in the Borough from Memorial Day to Labor Day. (1973 Code §3-1.18)

**SECTION 1.11** is hereby amended to state:

**10-1.11. Fires.**

- a. All ground or bonfires, personal grills, and use of Borough grills are prohibited unless authorized by permit.
- b. No person shall drop, throw, or otherwise deposit lighted matches, burning cigarettes, or cigars, or otherwise flammable material within any park property.

**WHEREAS** all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**WHEREAS** if any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence or any part of this ordinance is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this ordinance not directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered.

**BE IT ORDAINED** this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication as required by law.

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Harry Robbins  
Mayor

**NOTICE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an ordinance #2021-02 entitled: “AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF LAKEHURST, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER X, TITLED PARKS, LAKES AND RECREATION AREAS OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF LAKEHURST” was finally adopted after a public hearing and Council approval at a meeting of the governing body held on the fourth day of February, 2021.

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Borough Clerk