



ORDINANCE 1734

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL AND AMEND Chapter 8.44 - SMOKING IN MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS AS FOLLOWS

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Glen Ridge has found that it is in the public interest to repeal and amend Chapter 8.44.

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Glen Ridge, in the County of Essex and in the State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1.

8.44.010 - Definitions.

The following words and terms, when used in this chapter, shall have the following meanings, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

"Municipal buildings" means all structures owned and operated by the borough and/or occupied by borough employees and used for official business of the borough.

"Offices" means all areas within the municipal building that are used by borough officials for the transaction of borough business with the general public.

"Smoking" means the burning of, inhaling from or exhaling the smoke of or the possession of a lighted cigar, cigarette, pipe, e-cigarette, vape pen, hookah or any other matter or substance which contains tobacco or any other matter that can be smoked.

"Vehicles" means any motor vehicle, car, truck, bus or conveyance registered to the borough.

SECTION 2.

8.44.020 - Smoking prohibited where.

- A. Smoking shall be prohibited within 25 feet of outside entrances, exits, or wheelchair ramps serving any entrance or exit, of all structures or land owned, leased, rented and/or operated by the Borough of Glen Ridge and used for the official business of the Borough of Glen Ridge.
- B. Smoking shall be prohibited at all times in all offices within all municipal buildings.
- C. Smoking is prohibited at all times in any vehicle registered to the borough.

- D. Smoking shall be prohibited at all times at the Glen Ridge Community Pool, the Glen, Hurrell Field, Barrows Field (Carteret Park), Clay Field, Sherman Avenue Field, Palmer Field (Forest Avenue) and the Freeman Tennis Courts.

8.44.030 - Signs.

- A. "NO-SMOKING" signs shall be conspicuously posted at all times provided for in Sections 8.44.020(A) and (B).
- B. No person shall remove, deface or conceal any sign required or erected by or under the authority of this chapter.

8.44.040 - Enforcement.

Any person may enforce this chapter by signing a complaint in the municipal court.
8.44.050 - Violation—Penalty.

Any person violating any provision of this chapter shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to a maximum fine of not more than one hundred dollars or thirty days imprisonment, or both.

SECTION 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances not consistent with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED AND ORDAINED, that this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication in accordance with the law.

Ordinance Introduction: Monday, September 14, 2020

Ordinance Adoption: Tuesday, September 29, 2020

ATTEST:

Stuart K. Patrick
Mayor

Tara Ventola
Municipal Clerk

