

TOWNSHIP OF MOORESTOWN

ORDINANCE NO. 12-2013

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MOORESTOWN AMENDING
CHAPTER 180, ARTICLE XX, SECTION 180-62.E TO REPOSE IN THE
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT APPROVAL AUTHORITY
OVER OUTDOOR EVENTS OF LIMITED DURATION**

WHEREAS, the Township of Moorestown has previously adopted a zoning code pursuant to the provisions of the *Municipal Land Use Law* set forth at N.J.S.A. 40:55D-1, et. seq.; and

WHEREAS, said code at Article XX, Section 180-62.E regulates the approval of all outdoor events in the Specially Restricted Commercial District and designates the Moorestown Planning Board as the approval authority for said events; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Moorestown has determined that it is more efficient and expeditious and in the best interests of the Township to revise the language of the present Ordinance Section 180-62.E to grant approval for said events of limited duration to the Department of Community Development.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Moorestown, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, that:

Section 1: Article XX, Section 180-62.E is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following language:

- E. Any outdoor circus, amusement, ride, game, show, exhibit, fireworks, racing of any type including model airplanes, full size or miniature bicycles or automobiles and other vehicles, and all other outdoor events, the operation of which shall take place over less than 72 consecutive hours, shall be subject to the approval of the Moorestown Department of Community Development which shall maintain and require compliance with a checklist of appropriate requirements prepared by said Department. Outdoor events exceeding 72 consecutive hours, in duration shall be subject to Planning Board approval upon application for same.

Section 2: Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect upon its final passage, adoption, and publication on the earliest date permitted by law.

Section 3: Severability. If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, term, provision or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or inoperative, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, term, provision or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered.

Section 4: Short Title. This ordinance may be cited as Ordinance No. 12-2013.

NOTICE

The ordinance published herewith was introduced and passed upon first reading at a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Moorestown, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, held on May 21, 2013. This ordinance will be further considered for final passage by the Township Council at a meeting to be held in the IT Room at the Moorestown High School, 350 Bridgeboro Road, Moorestown, NJ on June 10, 2013. All persons interested will be given the opportunity to be heard concerning such ordinance. During the week prior to and including the date of such further consideration, copies will be made available at the Municipal Clerk's Office to any member of the general public who shall request such copies.

Patricia L. Hunt, RMC
Township Clerk