

## ORDINANCE NO. 2124

### AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER XIII, OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN, 1965 ENTITLED EXCAVATION AND CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC STREETS

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Township Council of the Township of Ocean, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, that Chapter XIII, Section 8-5 be and the same is hereby amended and supplemented and Section 8-6 shall be added in the following manner:

#### **8-5 Fire Hydrants.**

##### 8-5.1 Minimum Standards.

1. Fire hydrants shall be spaced so that there are a sufficient number of hydrants within a reasonable distance to obtain the quantities of water needed to handle the required fire demand.
2. Fire Hydrant size, type and installation shall conform to the AWWA standard for Dry-Barrel Fire Hydrants. ANSI/AWWA C502.
3. All Fire Hydrants shall conform to NFPA 291.
4. Fire Hydrants shall have at least three (3) outlets; one outlet shall be a pumper outlet size for the appropriate Fire District, and the other outlets shall be at least two-and-one-half (2 1/2) inch nominal size.

##### 8-5.2 Review of Plans.

The appropriate Fire Marshal's Office for Fire District 1 or Fire District 2 shall be responsible for review of plans.

##### 8-5.3 Placement on Cul-de-sac.

No fire hydrant shall be placed at the closed end of a turnaround of a cul-de-sac unless the distance between the open end and the closed end is greater than 500ft, in which event fire hydrants shall be placed at both the open end and closed ends of the turnaround. Whenever a fire hydrant is located in the closed end of a turnaround of a cul-de-sac, the water lines connected to the same shall be looped, and the plans for the same shall be approved by the appropriate fire district.

##### 8-5.4 Inspection and testing.

The water purveyor or privately operated "yard hydrant" owners shall be responsible for all annual inspections. All Fire Hydrants shall be flowed, flushed and lubricated at least once a year, and records shall be maintained on said maintenance, showing date, time, flushing time, maintenance performed and comments, problems, corrections, repairs and the like. Copies of said maintenance records shall be forwarded to appropriate Fire Districts annually.

##### 8-5.5 Pipe Size shall comply with the following requirements.

1. Water mains shall be a minimum diameter of eight (8) inches except at the end of a permanent cul-de-sac, unless another size is required for fire flow and other criteria. A six (6) inch main may be used when it serves not more than 20 dwelling units and only one fire hydrant.
2. Design capacity of water mains shall be such as to maintain a pressure of 20 pounds per square inch (psi) at street level under all flow conditions.

##### 8-5.6 Out-Of-Service or Private use.

The appropriate Fire District shall be notified when any fire hydrant is taken out-of-service, place back –in-service or used for private use.

#### 8-5.7 Penalty:

Any person, firm or corporation found guilty in the Municipal Court of the Township of Ocean of a violation of the terms of this section shall be subject to a fine of not more than one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars or imprisonment for a period not exceeding ninety (90) days, or both, in the discretion of the municipal court judge. Any fines collected shall be forwarded to the respective fire district.

### **8-6 Adoption, Conflict Violations.**

#### 8-6.1 Interpretation.

In the interpretation and application of the provisions of this chapter, such provisions of this chapter, such provisions shall be minimum standards, adopted for promoting the health, safety and general welfare of the municipality.

#### 8-6.2 Conflict with Other Laws.

Whenever the requirements of this chapter are in conflict with the requirements of any lawfully adopted rules, regulations or ordinances, the most restrictive or those imposing the higher standards shall govern.

#### 8-6.3 Penalty

Maximum Penalty.

For violations of this chapter or any other ordinance of the Township of Ocean, County of Monmouth, where no specific penalty is provided regarding the section or sections violated, the maximum penalty shall be a fine of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, or imprisonment for ninety (90) days, or both.

Separate Violation.

Except as otherwise provided, every day that a violation of any ordinance shall continue shall be deemed a separate violation.

Application.

The maximum penalty stated in the general clause of this chapter is not intended to state an appropriate penalty for every violation. Any lesser penalty, including a nominal penalty or no penalty at all, may be appropriate for a particular case or particular violation.

#### 8-6.4 Validity.

If any section, subsection, paragraph, clause, phrase or provision of this chapter shall be adjudged invalid or held unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of this chapter as a whole or any part of the provisions hereof other than the part so adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional.

#### 8-6.5 Effective Date

This chapter shall take effect upon enactment and publication in the manner provided by law.

### **CERTIFICATION**

*I hereby certify that this is a true copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Township of Ocean Governing Body at their meeting held on **July 13, 2009.***

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Vincent Buttiglieri, RMC/CMC  
Township Clerk