CITY OF ABSECON

ORDINANCE 12-2015

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ABSECON, CHAPTER 250-PARKS, PLAYGROUNDS AND RECREATION AREAS, ADDING SECTION 5 – "NO TRESPASSING"

WHEREAS, officials of the City of Absecon determine, from time to time, that it is appropriate and necessary to designate certain areas located in city parks, playgrounds, boat ramps, or other public spaces as "No Trespassing" areas; and

WHEREAS, "No Trespassing" areas will be marked with "No Trespassing" signs; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of "No Trespassing" areas is for the protection of the public and advances the health, safety, and welfare of residents and visitors to the City of Absecon.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Municipal Council of the City of Absecon, County of Atlantic, State of New Jersey, that Chapter 250-5 of the City Code shall be amended as follows:

Section 250-5 "No Trespassing"

The Administrator of the City of Absecon is granted the authority to establish "No Trespassing" areas in the parks, playgrounds, boat ramps, and other public spaces owned by the City of Absecon. The "No Trespassing" areas will be as designated by the City Administrator who may consult with the Chief of Police, or his designee, prior to declaring an area a no trespassing area. The Public Works Department is authorized, at the direction of the City Administrator, to place "No Trespassing" signs in an around any area designated as a "No Trespassing" area. Any person or other entity that violates this section shall be subject to the penalties as set forth in Section 250-4 of the Code of the City of Absecon for each separate offense.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that if any section, paragraph, sub-section, clause, or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged by a Court or other competent body to be invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the section, paragraph, sub-section, clause, or provision so adjudicated and the remainder of the Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that any Ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, are repealed to the extent of such conflict; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this Ordinance shall take effect following adoption and approval in the time and manner as prescribed by law. This Ordinance shall take effect upon final adoption and public as required by law.

DATED: August 6th, 2015

SIGNED: ohn R. Armstrong, Mayor ATTEST: Carie A. Crone, RMC, Municipal

Passed on first reading at a regular meeting of the Municipal Council held on July 16th, 2015. Laid over and advertised for public hearing and final adoption on August 6th, 2015. Notice is hereby given that the foregoing Ordinance was approved for final adoption by the Municipal Council of the City of Absecon at a regular meeting held on August 6th, 2015.