## ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF DEPTFORD AMENDING §7-7 OF THE DEPTFORD MUNICIPAL CODE TO PROHIBIT DWELLING OR SLEEPING IN MOTOR VEHICLES

WHEREAS, the Township of Deptford ("Township") wishes to prohibit the use of trailers, camp cars, recreational vehicles, and other motor vehicles for dwelling and sleeping purposes within the Township, subject to the exceptions contained in Township Municipal Code §10-6; and

WHEREAS, the Township believes that the prohibition is in the interest of the safety, health, and welfare of the residents of the Township.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of Deptford, in the County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1. Deptford Township Municipal Code § 7-7 shall be amended by the addition of the following subsection to Township Municipal Code §7-7:

**§7-7.4 DWELLING OR SLEEPING IN MOTOR VEHICLES** 

"No person shall use any kind of trailer, camp car, recreational vehicle, or other motor vehicle of any kind while parked, stored or undergoing repairs within the limits of the Township as a dwelling or sleeping place, subject to the exceptions of Township Municipal Code §10-6."

Section 2. Repealer. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed as to said inconsistencies and conflict.

Section 3. Severability. If any section, part of any section, or clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the remaining provisions of this ordinance. The governing body of the Township of Deptford declares that it would have passed the ordinance and each section and subsection thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more of the subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases may be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

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



**TOWNSHIP OF DEPTFORD** 

PAUL MEDANY, MAYOR

**ATTEST:** DINA L. ZAWADSKI, TOWNSHIP CLERK

## **CERTIFICATION**

The foregoing Ordinance was introduced at a Regular Meeting of Township Council of the Township of Deptford held on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2017 and will be considered for final passage and adoption at a Regular Meeting at which time any person interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard. Said meeting to be held on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2017 at the Municipal Building, 1011 Cooper Street, Deptford, New Jersey.

DINA L. ZAWADSKI, TOWNSHIP CLERK

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