## ORDINANCE NO. 29-2023

# AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER IN THE COUNTY OF MORRIS AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY REPEALING CHAPTER 202 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP ENTITLED <u>PEACE AND GOOD ORDER</u>

WHEREAS, Chapter 202 of the Township's Code entitled <u>Peace and Good</u> <u>Order</u> reflects a number of prohibited activities, for the protection of the public's health, safety and welfare; and

**WHEREAS**, the various enumerated sections within Chapter 202, as previously adopted by the Township of Hanover, are now largely superseded by various New Jersey state statutes; and

**WHEREAS**, while <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 40:48-2 authorizes municipalities to enact ordinances for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the municipality and its inhabitants, and <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 40:41A-28 recognizes that "[m]unicipalities are and shall remain the broad repository of local police power in terms of the right and power to legislate for the general health, safety and welfare of their residents" the Township's specific interests as set forth within Chapter 202 are in fact superseded; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee now deems it in the best interest of the Township to amend the Township Code, to repeal Chapter 202 entitled <u>Peace and Good Order</u> in its entirety, upon this basis.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED,** by the Township Committee of the Township of Hanover, in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey, as follows:

## SECTION 1.

Within the Code of the Township of Hanover, Part II., General Legislation, Chapter 202, <u>Peace and Good Order</u>, shall herein be revoked and repealed in its entirety.

## SECTION 2.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances of the Township of Hanover inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

#### SECTION 3.

If any section, subsection, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid by any court or competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the remaining portion of this Ordinance.

## SECTION 4.

This Ordinance may be renumbered for purposes of codification

## SECTION 5.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER COUNTY OF MORRIS STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Thomas "Ace" Gallagher, Mayor

ATTEST:

Krista M. DiGiorgio, Tównship Clerk

DATE OF INTRODUCTION: August 10, 2023 DATE OF ADOPTION: September 14, 2023

# CERTIFICATION

I, Krista M. DiGiorgio, Township Clerk of the Township of Hanover in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of an ordinance adopted by the Township Committee of said Township on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023, at a meeting duly convened, of said Body.

Krista M. DiGiorgio, Township Clerk