

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD

ORDINANCE 2018-07

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER 45 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD IN CONFORMANCE WITH STATE LAW

WHEREAS, in 1994, the Township Council adopted the Amusement Device Ordinance which is now codified as Chapter 45 of the Code of The Township of Springfield; and

WHEREAS, the Township amends the Code to clarify that the Code is adopted pursuant to the Amusement Games Licensing Law, P.L. 1959, c. 109 effective November 3, 1959, codified at N.J.S.A. 5:8-78 et seq. as amended from time to time, most recently via P.L. 2017, c. 47 effective May 1, 2017; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED, by the Township Council of the Township of Springfield, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey that Chapter 45 of the Township Code of the Township of Springfield be and is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

Section One. Renumbering of existing Code Sections.

For conformance and ease of reading of the final version of the Code, the Township Council renumbers the following existing paragraphs:

§ 45-1 through §45-6 are renumbered §45-2 through § 45-7 consistent with the changes to this chapter made herein. The text of each section remains the same.

Section Two. Supplements to the Chapter 45.

The Council adopts the following new provisions to supplement Chapter 45 of the Township Code.

[new section] **§ 45-1 Purpose.**

The Township adopts this chapter pursuant to the Amusement Games Licensing Law, P.L. 1959, c. 109 effective November 3, 1959, codified at N.J.S.A. 5:8-78 et seq. as the State Legislature may amend the law from time to time and in conformance with the Rules and Regulations promulgated by the Legalized Games of Chance Control Commission in conformance with this statute.

[new section] **§ 45-8 Conflict with State Law.**

If ever a conflict arises between this Chapter and state law or regulation pertaining to the licensing of amusement devices, the state law or regulation controls and the conflicting section of the Township Code becomes void with no legal effect.

Section Three. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall take effect after adoption and publication pursuant to law.

I, PATRICIA A. CLAYTON, Clerk of the Township of Springfield, County of Burlington, and State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the above Ordinance was adopted by the municipal governing body at an open public meeting which was duly advertised to the citizens of the municipality in accordance with the laws, pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-9. I also certify that this municipality has or will comply with all notice provisions required by Statute.

I certify that the above is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Springfield Township Council at a regular meeting of that body held on October 24, 2018.

PATRICIA A. CLAYTON, TOWNSHIP CLERK
SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP