**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WOOLWICH AMENDING CHAPTER 79 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WOOLWICH ENTITLED CURFEW**

**2011-06**

**WHEREAS,** the Township Committee of the Township of Woolwich has established certain hours of curfew for minors under the age of 18 years, as detailed within Chapter 79 of the Code of the Township of Woolwich;

**WHEREAS,** the Woolwich Township Chief of Police has recommended that such hours of curfew be amended so as to remain consistent with the Borough of Swedesboro, which the Woolwich Township Police Department also patrols through an Interlocal Service Agreement; and

**WHEREAS,** the Township Committee of the Township of Woolwich therefore wishes to amend Chapter 79-1A. as follows

**SECTION I Amendments**

**79-1** It shall be unlawful for any minor under the age of 18 years, regardless of his place of residence, to ride, loiter, run through, wander, stroll through or remain on or about any of the streets, highways, roads, roadways, alleys, playgrounds, parks or other areas or in other quasi-public place or any other place open to the public in the Township of Woolwich after the hour of 10:00 p.m. prevailing time, in the evening hours and before 6:00 a.m. prevailing time, unless accompanied by a parent or legal guardian or some other duly authorized and accredited custodian of at least 21 years of age who exercises such control over said minor with consent of parents or legal guardian, either on foot or by any form of conveyance, except as hereinafter provided.

**79-3** It shall be unlawful for the owner and/or operator of any quasi-public or other place open to the public within the Township of Woolwich to suffer or permit any minor under the age of 18 years to remain on or about such premises during such times that are in violation of Section 79-1.

**SECTION II Inconsistency:**

All ordinances or parts of ordinances that are inconsistent with the terms of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.

**SECTION III Effective Date:**

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon proper passage, publication in accordance with law and after final adoption as provided by law.

 TOWNSHIP OF WOOLWICH

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 Samuel Maccarone, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Jane DiBella, Township Clerk

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the foregoing ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Woolwich, held on the 16th day of May 2011 and will be considered for final passage at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Woolwich, to be held on the 6th day of June, 2011 at 7:00 pm, at which time and place any interested party will be given the opportunity to be heard.

 Jane DiBella, Township Clerk

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

The foregoing ordinance was passed upon second reading subject to a public hearing conducted on the 6th day of June, 2011, and therefore becomes effecti9ve according to Law.

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 Jane DiBella, Clerk