

ORD 2021-10

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF HACKETTSTOWN
AMENDING ARTICLE 7 OF CHAPTER 11 (ENTITLED “SMOKING PROHIBITED AT
ALL RECREATIONAL FACILITIES”) OF THE TOWN ORDINANCES PROHIBITING
SMOKING OF CANNABIS AT TOWN RECREATIONAL FACILITIES**

WHEREAS, Article 7 of Chapter 11 of the Town of Hackettstown Code (§§11-80 through -82) currently prohibits tobacco smoking at Town recreational facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council believes, in the interest of the public health, safety, and welfare, that this prohibition should apply to the smoking of cannabis at the same facilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Hackettstown, County of Warren, State of New Jersey, as follows:

Section One: Section 11-80 of the Town Code, entitled “Smoking Prohibited”, is hereby amended to include the phrase “or cannabis”, so that the Section shall read as follows:

11-80. Smoking Prohibited.

It is unlawful for any person to smoke tobacco or cannabis at any recreational facility, sports field or recreational property owned, leased or operated by the Town of Hackettstown or by Hackettstown Recreation Commission.

Section Two: If any section, subdivision, paragraph, clause, or provision of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to such section, subdivision, paragraph, clause, or provision and the remainder of this ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section Three: This ordinance shall become effective upon final passage and publication according to law.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the aforesaid ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the Common Council of the Town of Hackettstown, New Jersey, held on August 12, 2021, and that at a regular meeting of the same to be held on September 12, 2021 at the Municipal Building, 215 Stiger Street, Hackettstown, New Jersey, at the hour of 7:00 p.m., the said Common Council will conduct a public hearing and will consider the final passage of said ordinance.

WILLIAM W. KUSTER, JR.
Town Clerk/Administrator