

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH BRUNSWICK AMENDING AND  
SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 238 “PEACE AND GOOD ORDER”  
ARTICLE I “DISORDERLY CONDUCT”**

**BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick, County of Middlesex and State of New Jersey that Chapter 238 “Peace and Good Order,” Article I, Section §238-1 “Prohibited Activities,” subsection A is hereby amended and supplemented with the remaining subsections in full force and effect, and a new Section §238-3 be and is hereby established, and to re-codify the remaining sections as follows:

**Article I Disorderly Conduct**

**§238-1 Prohibited Activities.**

No person shall, within the limits of the Township of North Brunswick, New Jersey, engage in any of the following activities:

- A. Engage in any practice, sport or exercise having a tendency to annoy or interfere with persons passing on the streets or sidewalks, persons sitting or standing on porches or lawns or yards, or impact the ability of persons to peacefully reside within a residential property; or
  - (1) Possess a radio, phonograph, tape or cassette player, television, musical instrument, loudspeaker, or amplifier, or other machine or device for the electronic or stereophonic production or reproduction of sound that is operated on any public street, highway, building, sidewalk, park, recreation area, thoroughfare, or other public place or private lot, and any vehicle on a public street, area, thoroughfare, or other public place, and any vehicle on a public street, highway or public space or private lot that disturbs the quiet enjoyment of the township and impacts neighboring residents.

**§238-3 Enforcement.**

The provisions of this article shall be enforced by the Police Department.

**§238-4 Violations and penalties.**

Any person violating or failing to comply with any of the provisions of this article shall be subject to the following penalties:

First offense in prior 12 months: A minimum mandatory fine of \$150 and court appearance not required.

Second offense within 12 months of preceding offense: A minimum mandatory fine of \$500 and court appearance required.

A person or persons upon conviction for a third or subsequent offense hereof, may be punishable by a fine of not more than \$2,000 or by imprisonment for a term not to exceed 90 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Judge. The continuation of such violation on each successive day shall constitute a separate offense, and the person or persons allowing or permitting the continuation of the violation may be punished as provided above for each separate offense.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that if any section, paragraph, subsection, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged by the courts to be invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the section paragraph, subsection, clause or provision so adjudicated, and the remainder of the Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective; and

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that any ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication in accordance with applicable law.

**TITLE**

This Ordinance shall be known as may be cited as the Ordinance Amending and Supplementing Chapter 238 “Peace and Good Order

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 Michael C. Hritz  
 Director of Community Development

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 Joseph Battaglia  
 Chief of Police

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 Justine Progebin  
 Business Administrator

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 Ronald Gordon, Esq.  
 Township Attorney (Approved legal form)

**RECORDED VOTE FIRST READING: JUNE 24, 2024**

<b>COUNCIL MEMBER</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
MEHTA				
GUADAGNINO				
ANDREWS				
DAVIS				
SOCIO				
HUTCHINSON				
MAYOR WOMACK				

**RECORDED VOTE SECOND READING: JULY 29, 2024**

<b>COUNCIL MEMBER</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
MEHTA				
GUADAGNINO				
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SOCIO				
HUTCHINSON				
MAYOR WOMACK				

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the above Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick, County of Middlesex, at its meeting held on July 29, 2024.

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Lisa Russo, Township Clerk

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication in accordance with applicable law.

- APPROVED
- REJECTED

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Francis M. Womack III, Mayor  
Township of North Brunswick

Date signed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2024