

**TOWNSHIP OF STILLWATER
SUSSEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE 2021-08

**ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF STILLWATER AMENDING CHAPTER 289
OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE, ENTITLED "PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS" TO
INCLUDE A NEW SECTION 289-8 ENTITLED "TEMPORARY LIGHTING"**

WHEREAS, the Township of Stillwater has adopted Chapter 289 of the Code of the Township of Stillwater entitled "Parks and Recreation Areas"; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee desires to amend Chapter 289 in order to address requests for the use of temporary lights at the athletic fields located at Veterans Park.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Stillwater Township Committee, Sussex County, New Jersey, that a new Section 289-8 is adopted as set forth herein:

SECTION 1. A new Section 289-8, "Temporary Lighting" is adopted as follows:

289-8 Temporary Lighting

Sports teams or organizations that have obtained approval from the Stillwater Township Recreation Commission to use an athletic field(s) at Veterans Park may also submit a written request to the Recreation Commission for approval for such team or organization to provide and use temporary lighting at Veteran's Memorial Park. The request must include information regarding the number and type of lights, as well as the type of generator that it will use to power the lights. The Township of Stillwater will not supply electricity for the lights. If approved such team and/or organization is responsible for supplying its own lighting equipment and generators to power such lights, and shall secure the lights and generators in order that they cannot be operated by anyone other than authorized team or organization personnel. The lights and generators shall be stored at such locations as directed by the Recreation Commission, and the team or organization is responsible for any damage or theft of the lights and generators, the Township of Stillwater assumes no responsibility for such items. The team or organization shall also provide proof of insurance for the lighting and generators as well as liability insurance in such amounts as determined by the Township Committee and its risk manager. Additionally, all lights and generators must be shut off no later than 8:00pm. The team or organization shall also sign such indemnification and hold harmless agreements as may be required by the Recreation Commission and the Township of Stillwater.

SECTION 2 - SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this Ordinance or the application of this Ordinance to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected and shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3 - REPEALER

All ordinances or parts of ordinances or resolutions that are inconsistent or in opposition to the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed in their entirety.

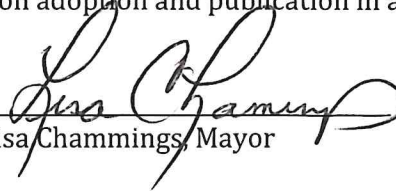
SECTION 4: EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption and publication in accordance with law.

ATTEST:



Lynda Knott, Township Clerk



Lisa Chammings, Mayor

Introduced: June 22, 2021

Adopted: July 20, 2021