

TOWNSHIP OF MANALAPAN

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-18

**AN ORDINANCE REPEALING CHAPTER 111,
“FIREWORKS, SALE, POSSESSION AND USE OF” OF THE
CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANALAPAN.**

WHEREAS, on September 22, 2021 the Township Committee of the Township of Manalapan adopted Ordinance No. 2021-15; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid Ordinance supplemented the Code of the Township of Manalapan by the addition of Chapter 111, “Fireworks, Sale, Possession and Use Of”; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Administrative Office of the Courts has found that the aforesaid chapter may be preempted by various state statutes pertaining to the regulation of fireworks; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee finds that in view thereof it would be appropriate to repeal Chapter 111 of the Code of the Township of Manalapan;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Manalapan, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey as follows:

SECTION ONE: Chapter 111, “Fireworks, Sale, Possession and Use Of”, of the Code of the Township of Manalapan be and the same is hereby repealed.

SECTION TWO: All Ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION THREE: Should any section, paragraph, clause or other portion of this Ordinance be adjudged by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect or impair or invalidate the remainder of this Ordinance.

SECTION FOUR: This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication according to law.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Ordinance published herewith was introduced and approved at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Manalapan held on [September 13, 2023](#) and will be further considered for final passage after a Public Hearing thereon before the Township Committee of the Township of Manalapan during a meeting to be held on [September 27, 2023](#) at the Municipal Complex, 120 Route 522 and Taylors Mill Road, Manalapan, New Jersey at 7:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be reached, or at any meeting to which that meeting may be adjourned, at which time any and all persons who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard.

The proposed Ordinance in its entirety is on file in the Municipal Clerk's Office and copies may be obtained without charge between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. A complete copy may also be obtained from the Manalapan Township web-site www.mtnj.org by clicking on the Ordinance title listed on the Agenda posted for the Township Committee meeting of [September 27, 2023](#).

SHARI ROSE, RMC
Municipal Clerk