TOWNSHIP OF MANALAPAN

ORDINANCE 2025-18

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANALAPAN AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 163, "PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS", OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANALAPAN, ARTICLE II, "RULES AND REGULATIONS", SECTION 163-4, "PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES", PERTAINING TO THE USE OF ELECTRIC VEHICLES IN PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS.

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

Section 1. Chapter 163, "Parks and Recreation Areas", of the Code of the Township of Manalapan, Article II, "Rules and Regulations", Section 163-4, "Prohibited Activities", be and the same is hereby amended and supplemented to add a new subparagraph (38) to read, in full, as follows:

- "(38) Restrictions on use of electric vehicles.
- (a) No person shall use, operate, drive, or ride an electric vehicle, including a low speed electric bicycle, moped, scooter, hoverboard, or segway on any unpaved surface in any park or recreation area.
- (b) No person shall use, operate, drive, ride in or upon, or permit the use, operation or riding of an electric vehicle in the Manalapan Recreation Center during the day designated as Manalapan Day each year."

Section 2. All Ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are thereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 3. If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, or other portion of this Ordinance be adjudged by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this Ordinance.

Section 4. 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 25, 2025 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 October 29, 2025 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 October 29, 2025.

SHARI ROSE, RMC Municipal Clerk