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PUBLIC NOTICE**

AN ORDINANCE LIMITING AND RESTRICTING TO SPECIFIED DISTRICTS AND REGULATING THEREIN THE USE AND CONDUCT ON THE LANDS OF THE BOROUGH OF MILLSTONE, COUNTY OF SOMERSET, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, KNOWN AS THE GREEN ACRES RECREATIONAL AND OPEN SPACE AREAS AND PROVIDING FOR THE ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE PROVISIONS HEREIN CONTAINED AND FIXING THE PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATIONS THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Millstone in the County of Somerset and the State of New Jersey as follows:

**Section I SHORT TITLE**

The short form title by which the ordinance shall be known is "THE USE AND CONDUCT IN GREEN ACRES RECREATIONAL AND OPEN SPACE AREAS."

**Section II BOUNDARIES**

The boundaries of each of the Millstone Borough Green Acres Tracts are established as shown on the official tax maps of the Borough of Millstone, New Jersey. In case of uncertainty or disagreement as to the specific location of any tract, the determination thereof shall lie with the Environmental Commission as herein provided.

**Section III USE**

No person, corporation or other organization, whether or not a resident of the Borough of Millstone, shall use or utilize any of the said public lands or any part thereof for any purpose other than that which has been approved by the Environmental Commission of the said Borough, or by a duly authorized representative of the said Commission, without having first submitted to the Commission a request in compliance with its rules and regulations and obtaining its consent or permission to the use thereof.

**Section IV DESTRUCTION, DAMAGE OR DEFAACEMENT**

No person shall maliciously destroy, damage, abuse, remove or deface any tree shrubs or plants, or other wood, or make excavations by tool, equipment, blasting or other means or agency to remove any soil, rock, sand or stones upon the lands of the Green Acres areas.

**Section V CONSTRUCT OR ERECT STRUCTURES**

No person shall construct or erect any building or structure of whatever description for whatever purpose, whether permanent or temporary, upon or across the lands of the Green Acres area. Erection of tents for the purpose of camping shall be acceptable upon obtaining a permit from the Commission, or a member thereof.

**Section VI WILDLIFE PROTECTION**

No person shall hunt, kill, pursue, attempt to shoot with firearms of any description or bow and arrow, or throw objects at any and all wildlife, inclusive of all animal, waterfowl, birds, and reptile, nor shall he have in his possession the young or eggs of any wild animal, wild birds, or reptiles. Fishing is permitted.

**Section VII FIREARMS AND WEAPONS**

No person shall carry or have in his possession firearms of any description, air-rifles, spring-guns, blank-firing weapons or bows and arrows, which are potentially inimical to wildlife or dangerous to the safety of human safety, or any kind of trapping device. Shooting into Green Acres recreational areas from beyond their boundaries is forbidden.

**Section VIII LITTER AND REFUSE**

No person shall discard or deposit any litter or refuse in any of the said Green Acres area, except in the receptacles provided therefor, nor shall trash, chemicals, or refuse of any description be dumped or thrown into any waterway contiguous to the Green Acres area. Where receptacles are not provided for the purpose of discarding waste, all such refuse shall be removed from the Green Acres areas by the person responsible for its presence and properly disposed of elsewhere.

**Section IX MOTORIZED VEHICLES**

No person shall drive any unauthorized motor vehicle on any ballfield or playground, or any area except those that have specifically been designated for parking.

**Section X BICYCLING**

No person shall ride a bicycle upon the lands of the Green Acres areas without reasonable regard to the safety of others, nor shall he leave the bicycle in a location which may be hazardous to others.

**Section XI HORSEBACK RIDING**

No person shall ride a horse on the lands of the Green Acres areas without a reasonable regard for the safety of others.

**Section XII EXCEPTIONS**

There shall be no exceptions to the above sections except by written permission of the Environmental Commission or Police Authority.

**Section XIII PENALTIES**

Any person, corporation or other organization who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to the replacement, repair or restoration of any damage incurred on Borough-owned Green Acres areas and/or be liable to a fine not to exceed \$200.00.

**Section XIV VALIDITY**

If any article, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this ordinance.

**Section XV EXERCISES OF POLICE POWER**

The Environmental Commission and Police Authority shall, in connection with their responsibilities imposed by law, and upon passage of this ordinance, inform the public and enforce the provisions of this ordinance, and to eject from the recreation areas any person or persons acting in violation of this ordinance.

**Section XVI EFFECTIVE DATE**

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption and publication as required by law.

The foregoing ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Millstone on July 2, 1974, and will be considered for final passage after public hearing at a special meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Millstone at the Borough Hall in the Borough of Millstone on July 18, 1974.