

**TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL
ORDINANCE #297-12
AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS AND AMENDING
CHAPTER XI OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE ENTITLED "PARKS AND RECREATIONAL
AREAS"**

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: *To update the rules and regulations for Township parks and recreational areas and to authorize their adoption by resolution.*

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Long Hill in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey as follows:

Section 1. Chapter XI of the Township Code entitled "Parks and Recreational Areas" is hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows:

CHAPTER XI PARKS AND RECREATIONAL AREAS

11-1 Reservation and Use of Fields and Facilities.

Fields and other parks facilities may be reserved by teams, clubs and other organizations or Township residents by filing the appropriate application with the Township Recreation Director. Fields and other parks facilities shall be utilized in accordance with the schedule and rules established by the Recreation Director. The Director may give preference to Township organizations and residents in allocating field and facility usage, subject to State law and policies adopted by the Township Committee. Any person who refuses to leave a field or other facility reserved by someone else in accordance with this section, or who refuses to vacate a field or other facility when ordered to do so by the Recreation Director shall be in violation of this ordinance and shall be subject to the penalties set forth in Section 11-3 below.

11-2 Rules & Regulations

Rules and regulations applicable to Township parks and recreational facilities may be adopted by the Township Committee by resolution. Those rules and regulations are incorporated herein by reference and are enforceable pursuant to Section 11-3 below.

11-3 Violations And Penalties.

Any person who violates any provision of this chapter, including any rules and regulations adopted by the Township Committee by resolution pursuant to Section 11-2 above, shall be liable to the penalties stated in Chapter I, Section 1-5 of this Code.

Section 2. Any and all other ordinances or parts thereof in conflict or inconsistent with any of the terms hereof are hereby repealed to such extent as they are so in conflict or inconsistent.

Section 3. In case any article, section or provision of this ordinance shall be held invalid in any court of competent jurisdiction, the same shall not affect any other article, section or provision of this ordinance except insofar as the article, section or provision so declared invalid shall be inseparable from the remainder or any portion thereof.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication as required by law.

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1st Publication: February 16, 2012
Second Reading and Adoption: March 14, 2012
2nd Publication: March 22, 2012

I, Christine A. Gatti Township Clerk of the Township of Long Hill, do hereby certify this document to be a true copy of the original which is on file in my office.

Date: 03/14/2012


Christine A. Gatti, Township Clerk
Township of Long Hill