

TOWNSHIP OF MAHWAH
ORDINANCE NO. 1943

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MAHWAH, COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING CHAPTER 9, RECREATIONAL FACILITIES, OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN COMMERCIAL USE OF TOWNSHIP TENNIS COURTS

WHEREAS, the Township of Mahwah has a very limited number of public tennis courts available for use by members of the public; and

WHEREAS, the Township has learned that tennis professionals are using the public courts to teach private lessons, further restricting the availability of courts to the public; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council finds it in the best interest of the Township to prohibit such commercial use to increase the availability of court time to the public.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Mahwah, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, as follow:

SECTION 1. Chapter 9, Recreational Facilities, § 9-1, Use Regulations, § 9-1.3, Use of Facilities, paragraph a, is hereby amended to read as follow:

- a. The use of the Township's tennis courts and pool, owing to their limited number and capacity, are hereby restricted to residents of the Township, members and passholders, and their guests. Notwithstanding this restriction, nonresidents who are participating or attending an activity sponsored or approved by the Township or the Township's Recreation Committee may use the Township's tennis courts and pool. In scheduling use of the Township' athletic fields, owing to their limited number, the Township Recreation Committee shall give preference to Township residents. Due to limited capacity, commercial use of the Township's tennis courts by tennis professionals for private lessons is prohibited, except for instruction sponsored or approved by the Township or the Township's Recreation Committee.

SECTION 2. If any section, paragraph, subsection, clause or provision of this ordinance shall be declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any part thereof.

SECTION 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances of the Township heretofore adopted that are inconsistent with any terms and provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

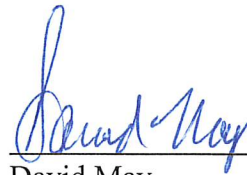
SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days following final passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

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Dated: 1/12/22

Attest



David May
Council President



Kathrine G. Coviello
Municipal Clerk

I, Kathrine G. Coviello, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Mahwah, hereby certify that the within Ordinance was passed and adopted at a meeting of the Township Council held on the 19th day of August, 2021.



Kathrine G. Coviello, RMC/CMC/MMC
Municipal Clerk