

TOWNSHIP OF PEQUANNOCK

ORDINANCE NO. 2013-08

ORDINANCE REPEALING CHAPTER 107 OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PEQUANNOCK ENTITLED "MASSAGE, BODYWORK, AND SOMATIC THERAPY ESTABLISHMENTS"

WHEREAS, Chapter 107 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of Pequannock establishes a permit requirement for massage, bodywork, and somatic therapy establishments and established rules and regulations governing permittees; and

WHEREAS, effective September, 2012, N.J.S.A. 45:11-53 was adopted as the "Massage and Bodywork Therapist Licensing Act" and established procedures for both licensure of individuals and registration of employers; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 45:11-78 provides that the State law now supersedes any municipal regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Pequannock Health Officer has recommended that municipal permitting and regulation be terminated as a result of the new State law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Pequannock, in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 107 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of Pequannock is hereby repealed.

Section 2. If any section or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid in any Court of competent jurisdiction, the same shall not affect the other sections or provisions of this Ordinance, except so far as the section or provision so declared invalid shall be inseparable from the remainder or any portion thereof.

Section 3. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

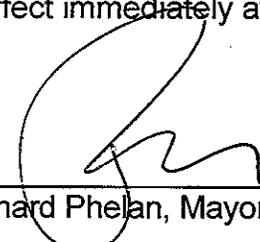
Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after final passage and publication in the manner provided by law.

Introduced: May 14, 2013

Adopted: May 28, 2013



Joseph J. Delaney, Jr. Township Clerk



Richard Phelan, Mayor