TOWNSHIP OF PEQUANNOCK

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-04

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 123 THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PEQUANNOCK AND PROHIBIT PUBLIC URINATION AND DEFECATION AND PUBLIC NUDITY

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. The Code of the Township of Pequannock, Chapter 123 "Public Health Nuisance" shall be amended by the inclusion of new Subsections 123.02 and 123.03 which shall read, in their entirety, as follows:

123.02 Public Urination or Defecation. It shall be unlawful for any person to urinate or defecate in public places, including public and private parking lots, or streets, or on the lawns or yards of private homes and residences, or in the public view.

123.03 Public Nudity.

A. "State of Nudity" shall be defined as when clothing or absence of clothing completely exposes to public view the sexual organs, genital area, anal area, perineum, buttocks and areola and/or nipple of the female breast.

B. It shall be unlawful for any person to appear in a state of nudity in any public place, store or any business open to the public within the Township; or to appear in a state of nudity in public view.

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 All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.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: March 9, 2021

Adopted: March 23, 2021

Carol J. Marsh, Township Clerk

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