

DELAWARE TOWNSHIP  
ORDINANCE #1998-20

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER III  
(POLICE REGULATIONS) OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF  
THE TOWNSHIP OF DELAWARE, COUNTY OF HUNTERDON AND  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO PROVIDE FOR THE CREATION OF A NEW  
DISORDERLY PERSONS SECTION ENTITLED "UNDERAGE POSSESSION  
AND/OR CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES" #1998-20

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Delaware, County of Hunterdon and State of New Jersey as follows:

Section 1. Chapter III Section 3-2.5 et. seq. of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of Delaware shall be created entitled "Underage Possession and/or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages" and shall read as follows:

3-2.5 Underage Possession and/or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages. No person under the age of twenty-one (21) years shall purchase, sell, consume or possess any alcoholic beverage on any public or private street, highway, park, footway or other public or quasi-public place or in a private residence in the Township of Delaware, unless such consumption or possession is in connection with a religious observance, ceremony or rite or in the presence of and with the permission of a parent or guardian who has attained the legal age to purchase and consume alcoholic beverages. No person under the age of twenty-one (21) years shall consume or have in his or her possession any alcoholic beverages while in a motor vehicle in any public place or quasi-public place in the Township of Delaware.

Section 2. Any and all Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistency.

Section 3. If any section, part of any section, or clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the remaining provisions of the Revised General Ordinances. The Township Committee of the Township of Delaware declares that it would have passed the Ordinance and each section and subsection thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more of the subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases may be declared unconstitutional invalid.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication as provided by law.

ATTEST:

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Alan C. Johnson, Mayor

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Judith A. Allen, RMC  
Township Clerk  
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