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**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF PAULSBORO
AMENDING CHAPTER 69, STREETS AND SIDEWALKS,
OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF PAULSBORO**

WHEREAS, the proliferation of the use of such items as basketball hoops and hockey goals has created a public safety issue for both those persons using such equipment in and around public rights-of-way as well as those persons driving the public rights-of-way within the Borough;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by Mayor and Council of the Borough of Paulsboro, Gloucester County, New Jersey that Chapter 69 of the Code of the Borough of Paulsboro is hereby amended to add the following Article:

Chapter 69, STREETS AND SIDEWALKS

ARTICLE X

§69-47. Definitions.

"Equipment" and "Apparatus" shall mean any item or items, whether permanent or mobile, that require for their use the congregation of one or more persons in and about the immediate area of the item or items. This definition is intended to include, but is not limited to, basketball hoops and hockey goals.

§69-48. Prohibited uses.

No equipment or apparatus shall be placed by any person in a public right-of-way or on private property in the vicinity of any public right-of-way such that the use of the equipment or apparatus would tend to require any user to be in and about the public right-of-way.

§69-50. Violation.


- A. Any person violating the above provision shall be subject to a warning for the first violation, a fine of \$100 for the second violation, and a fine not to exceed \$250 for each subsequent offense.
- B. There shall be a presumption that the person or persons who have violated this provision are (1) those who control the private property on which the equipment or apparatus is situated, or if the equipment or apparatus is in a public right-of-way, (2) those who control the private property closest to the equipment or apparatus.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by Mayor and Council that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication as required by law.

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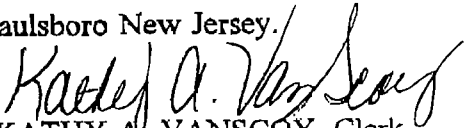
By:  JOHN J. BURZICHELLI, Mayor

ATTEST:


KATHY A. VANSKOY, Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading on the 15 day of April, 2003, at a regular meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Paulsboro and will be taken up for final consideration and passage at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Paulsboro to be held on the 6 day of May, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 1211 Delaware Street, Paulsboro New Jersey.


KATHY A. VANSCOY, Clerk