

**Borough of Emerson
Bergen County, New Jersey
Notice of Adoption**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following ordinance was adopted on the second reading after a Public Hearing at the Regular Meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Emerson on the 12th day of November, 2013. A copy of Ordinance 1468-13 is on file in the Borough Clerk's Office in the Municipal Building, 1 Municipal Pl., Emerson, NJ 07630.

Ordinance No. 1468-13

**Introduced October 15, 2013
Adopted: November 12, 2013**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 61 OF THE
CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF EMERSON ENTITLED "DEPARTMENT
OF PARKS, PLAYGROUNDS AND RECREATION"**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Emerson and the Board of Education have installed a lightening detection system at all Borough fields and parks; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council wish to adopt an ordinance requiring individuals to vacate said areas upon the activation of said system,

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Emerson, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey that Chapter 61 entitled DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, PLAYGROUNDS AND RECREATION of the Code of the Borough of Emerson be and is hereby amended as follows:

Section I. CHAPTER 61 OF THE BOROUGH CODE IS HEREBY AMENDED TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL PARAGRAPH:

"61-11. For purposes of this section, the activation of the Emerson Lightening Detection System constitutes a duly proclaimed emergency. Upon such activation, all public parks, playgrounds, recreation areas and open spaces of the Borough of Emerson are immediately closed and will remain closed through the entire duration of the system's activation. All groups and individuals using these areas must immediately stop their activities and exit the areas for the purpose of seeking shelter. Any individual found in violation of this section shall be charged with Defiant Trespass.

Section II. If any section, subsection, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the remaining portion of this Ordinance.

Section III. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage, approval and publication by law.

ATTEST:

Carol Dray, RMC,CMC,CMR
Borough Clerk

Carlos Colina
Mayor