

HAMPTON TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE 2013-05

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 98 ENTITLED
"VEHICLES, ABANDONED"
OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HAMPTON,
COUNTY OF SUSSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Hampton, County of Sussex, State of New Jersey, that Chapter 98 of the revised Code of the Township of Hampton being entitled "Vehicles, Abandoned" shall be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Section 98-1 Definitions: is amended to read as follows:

OPERATING CONDITION -- A motor vehicle shall be deemed to be in nonoperating condition if said vehicle cannot be started under its own power at the request of the Code Enforcement Officer or cannot be driven upon the highways of the State of New Jersey by reason of its being in such condition that it would not meet the motor vehicle inspection standards of the State of New Jersey or the vehicle does not have a current valid New Jersey State satisfactory inspection sticker or the vehicle is missing tires, displays extensive body damage or deterioration, does not display a current, valid state license plate, is wrecked, disassembled or partially disassembled.

ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLES - Any motor vehicle, as defined in N.J.S.A. 39:1-1, which is in a nonoperating condition as defined in this Chapter and which is permitted to remain on any property for 30 days, the owner of which has not taken any steps to effect the repair or removal thereof, shall prima facie be deemed to be abandoned.

MOTOR VEHICLE - includes any motor vehicle, omnibus, road tractor, trailer, truck, truck tractor or vehicle as defined in N.J.S.A. 39:1-1 et seq.

PRIVATE PREMISES - Any dwelling house, building or other structure designed or used, whether wholly or in part, for private residential purposes, whether inhabited or temporarily or continuously uninhabited or vacant, and includes any yard, ground, walk, driveway, porch, steps or vestibule belonging or appurtenant to such dwelling house, building or other structure.

PUBLIC PLACE - Any street, sidewalk, alley or other public way, and any and all public parks, squares, grounds and buildings.

PUBLIC STRUCTURE OR BUILDING - Any structure or building owned or operated by the federal, county or state government or the township.

TOWNSHIP - The Township of Hampton, New Jersey

Section 2. Section 98-2 Enforcing Officer: Is amended to read as follows:

The Ordinance shall be administered and enforced by the Code Enforcement Officer.

Section 3. Section 98-5 Exceptions is amended to read as follows:

The Ordinance shall not apply to:

- A. Motor vehicles which are kept for drag or stock car racing as long as said motor vehicles are kept on registered trailers.
- B. Motor vehicles which are held for sale or resale in a commercial zone are exempt from the provisions of this chapter so long as the motor vehicle being stored is in a complete and operable condition.
- C. Motor vehicles which are owned by persons who are in the military service stationed outside the State of New Jersey.
- D. Motor vehicles which would qualify as a "Historic Motor Vehicle" under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 39:3-37.3.

Section 4. Section 98-8(C) Violations and Penalties: Is amended to read as follows:

(C) A continuance of a violation or a noncompliance with the provisions of this chapter shall be deemed a nuisance, and the Township shall have the right to apply to the courts of this state for injunctive relief or other relief in addition to the penalties provided for herein.

Section 5. All provisions of Chapter 98 not amended hereby shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 6. Chapter 70 entitled "Littering", Section 70-10 is hereby repealed.

Section 7. This Ordinance shall take effect after publication and passage according to law.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the above Ordinance was adopted by the Township Committee at their regular meeting held September 24, 2013 at the Hampton Township Municipal Building, Baleville, Sussex County, New Jersey.

Date: _____

Kathleen Armstrong, RMC
Township Clerk

**HAMPTON TOWNSHIP
NOTICE
ORDINANCE 2013-05**

TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing Ordinance #2013-05 was introduced and passed on First Reading at the regular meeting of the Hampton Township Committee held on August 27, 2013, and was ordered published according to law, and will be further considered at the regular meeting of the Hampton Township Committee to be held on September 24, 2013. All interested parties may appear and be heard. A copy of this Ordinance has been posted on the Bulletin Board upon which public notices are customarily posted in the Township Hall of the Township.

Kathleen Armstrong, RMC
Township Clerk

**HAMPTON TOWNSHIP
NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing Ordinance #2013-05 was adopted at Final Reading at the regular meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Hampton, County of Sussex, State of New Jersey held on Tuesday, September 24, 2013 at the Hampton Township Municipal Building, Baleville, N.J.

Kathleen Armstrong, RMC
Township Clerk