

**TOWNSHIP OF MAHWAH**

**ORDINANCE NO. 1820**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER IX "RECREATIONAL FACILITIES" OF  
THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MAHWAH,  
SECTION 9-1.3 "USE OF FACILITIES"**

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Mahwah desires to amend and supplement the provisions of Chapter IX "Recreational Facilities" of the Mahwah Revised General Ordinances, Section 9-1.3 "Use of Facilities".

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Township Council of the Township of Mahwah as follows:

**Section 1.** Chapter IX "Recreational Facilities", §9-1.3 "Use of Facilities", is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

§9-1.3 Use of Facilities.

- a. The use of the Township's tennis courts and pool, owing to their limited number and capacity, are hereby restricted to residents of the Township, members and passholders, and their guests. Notwithstanding this restriction, nonresidents who are participating or attending an activity sponsored or approved by the Township or the Township's Recreation Committee may use the Township's tennis courts and pool. In scheduling use of the Township' athletic fields, owing to their limited number, the Township Recreation Committee shall give preference to Township residents.
- b. The use of the Township's parks and playgrounds are open to the public and may be used by residents and non-residents alike.
- c. Notwithstanding subsection 9-1.3b., the use of Township's parks and/or playgrounds by any group authorized by, or scheduled by, the Township of Mahwah shall have priority over any other group seeking to use the Township's parks and/or playgrounds.
- d. Dogs or other domestic animals subject to the provisions of subsection 9-1.4 are permitted in any area, but must be leashed and not left unattended at all times. Dog waste must be picked up and disposed of in a sanitary manner.

**Section 2.** All other parts, portions and provisions of Chapter IX of the Township of Mahwah Code, be and the same, are hereby ratified and confirmed, except where inconsistent with the terms thereof. In the event of any such inconsistency, the terms of this Ordinance shall be deemed to govern.

**Section 3.** If any section, paragraph, sub-section, clause or provision of this ordinance

shall be declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any part thereof.

**Section 4.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances of the Township heretofore adopted that are inconsistent with any of the terms and provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**Section 5.** This Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after final passage, adoption and publication according to law.