

*****ADOPTED OCTOBER 5, 2020*****

TOWNSHIP OF DELANCO

ORDINANCE 2020-13

**AMENDING THE TOWNSHIP CODE AT
CHAPTER 216 GOVERNING “PARK REGULATIONS”
WITH REGARD TO WATERFRONT REGULATIONS**

WHEREAS, the Township Police have been recently responded to a number of Delaware River waterfront park complaints and emergencies; and

WHEREAS, docking of motorized watercraft require physical ramp improvements that do not exist, impact local traffic and parking, and create noise

WHEREAS, the Police Chief believed that the Code prohibited docking of motorized watercraft, but the current provisions do not contain such a restriction;

WHEREAS, the Township desires to enact an amendment to create a docking of motorized watercraft prohibition in the best interests of public health, safety and welfare.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Delanco that the Township Code be and hereby is amended at Chapter 216 governing “Park Regulations”:

Section 1. Chapter 216 governing “Park Regulations” is hereby amended as follows:

§216. Park Regulations.

§216-5.1. Regulations.

The following regulations shall govern all active park property, passive park property and passive public area, as defined above:

Q. Visitors/users shall not use park property as a motorized watercraft launch or dock. Visitors/users are prohibited from swimming in the Delaware River off park property or on any other body of water or creek on park property. No ice skating is permitted on park property.

Section 2. Repealer, Severability, and Effective Date.

Repealer. Any and all Ordinances inconsistent with the terms of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistencies.

Severability. In the event that any clause, section, paragraph or sentence of this Ordinance is deemed to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, then the Township Committee hereby declares it's intent that the balance of the Ordinance not affected by said invalidity shall remain in full force and effect to the extent that it allows the Township to meet the goals of the ordinance.

Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect upon proper passage and approval in accordance with the law.