

**AN ORDINANCE SUPPLEMENTING
PART II, "GENERAL LEGISLATION,"
CHAPTER 114, "BEACHES AND POOLS," OF THE
REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE
BOROUGH OF SPRING LAKE, NEW JERSEY.**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Spring Lake wish to proclaim the following:

WHEREAS, the beaches of the Borough of Spring Lake provide an opportunity for residents and visitors to enjoy the seashore environment, breath the fresh salt air, play or relax on the sand or in the water, and engage in other healthy and wholesome recreations or fitness related activities.

WHEREAS, the odors caused by persons who smoke tobacco products, as well as the litter caused by persons who improperly dispose of cigarette butts and cigar remains on the beachfront and boardwalk, significantly detract from the wholesome and healthy environment and reduce the enjoyment of the beachfront for people who want to enjoy such an environment free of smoking related pollution.

WHEREAS, the Borough of Spring Lake wants to promote and enhance the healthy and wholesome environment of its beachfront and the safe enjoyment of the adjacent facilities by all individuals, especially children, by prohibiting smoking on the beachfront and on certain areas of the boardwalk,

WHEREAS, by limiting the use of tobacco products, the beachfront and boardwalk areas they will be safer places, as second hand smoke, which has been found to present a health risk to those exposed to it, will be limited. Furthermore, the limitations on smoking will result in a reduction the smoking related litter, as certain areas can be better equipped to facilitate the proper disposal of cigarette butts and cigar remains. By reducing the areas where smoking related litter will be likely to accumulate, removal of the same will be more practical.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Spring Lake, in the County of Monmouth and State of New Jersey, that Part II, "General Legislation," Chapter 114, "Beaches and Pools," of the "Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Spring Lake, New Jersey" and Section 114-4 "Littering" is hereby amended to add a new subsection (B) to regulate smoking and is revised as follows:


§ 114-4 Littering and Smoking.

- A. Unchanged
- B. No person shall smoke a cigarette, cigar, pipe or otherwise use tobacco products on the beachfront or any beach or boardwalk access pathway at any time. Smoking is permitted on the boardwalk except in the following areas where it shall be prohibited:
 - (1) The boardwalk area parallel with the South End Pavilion (between Atlantic and Salem Avenues).
 - (2) The boardwalk area parallel with the North End Pavilion (between Ludlow and Tuttle Avenues).
 - (3) The boardwalk area within 50 feet of the Pier Beach Pavilion.


Permanent Signs may also be erected to designate these boardwalk areas where smoking is prohibited.

INTRODUCED: April 27, 2010

ADOPTED: May 11, 2010

APPROVED: 
JENNIFER NAUGHTON, Mayor

Attest:


JANE L. GILLESPIE, BOROUGH CLERK