

TOWNSHIP OF PENNSAUKEN

ORDINANCE 2022-22

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 19 OF CHAPTER 226 OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PENNSAUKEN CODE TO INCLUDE SCOOTERS AND BICYCLES AS PERMITTED MICROMOBILITY DEVICES AT THE PENNSAUKEN SKATE PARK

WHEREAS, the Township of Pennsauken (“Township”) recently renovated the Pennsauken Skate Park to include a wider variety of rails and ramps, as well as a bowl, a half pipe, and other obstacles; and

WHEREAS, the Township’s extensive renovations now provide more obstacles appropriate for all levels of skaters, bikers, and scooter-riders; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Pennsauken (“Township Committee”) seeks to create a more inclusive environment that leads to stronger community amongst the Skate Park visitors by including bikers and scooter-riders as permitted users; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee seeks to amend the Skate Park Ordinance codified at Section 19 of Chapter 226 of the Pennsauken Township Code to reflect the more inclusive environment for all skaters, bikers, and scooter-riders.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ADOPTED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Pennsauken, County of Camden, State of New Jersey that Subsections (1) and (2) of Subsection D in Section 19 of Chapter 226 of the Township Code entitled “Pennsauken Skate Park” is hereby amended to read as follows (strikethroughs represent deletions, underlines represent additions):

§ 226-19 Pennsauken Skate Park.

“D. Use of this skate park may expose the user to serious injury, including broken bones, paralysis, or death. Protective equipment shall be used at all times by all persons entering, using or remaining in the skate park. Failure to wear protective equipment increases the risk of such injury. Wearing a helmet, kneepads, gloves, elbow pads, and wrist guards is required at all times while in the skate park. The following regulations shall apply to all persons entering, using, or remaining in the skate park:

(1) Only users of skateboards, roller skates, ~~and in-line skates,~~ bicycles (without metal pegs), and scooters are permitted in the skate park. All other users are prohibited.

(2) No motorized vehicles of whatever nature or kind, ~~scooters or bicycles~~ are permitted in the skate park. Bicycles with metal pegs are not permitted in the skate park.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after final passage and publication as provide by law.

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PAMELA SCOTT-FORMAN, RMC
TOWNSHIP CLERK

STATEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the foregoing Ordinance was adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Pennsauken, Camden County, New Jersey at its regular meeting open to the public, on September 1, 2022 after a public hearing.