

Ordinance #944
AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF OCEANPORT,
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, STATE OF NEW JERSEY
ESTABLISHING TRANSPORTATION REQUIREMENTS FOR NURSING HOMES

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Borough of Oceanport, in the County of Monmouth, in the State of New Jersey that the following ordinance be and the same is hereby enacted:

SECTION I. Purpose

The purpose of this ordinance is to establish requirements for transportation services for nursing homes.

SECTION II. Definitions

As used in this chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

NURSING HOME - Any private hospital, institution, care center, convalescent home, old-age home, nursing home, and any other establishment or institution for the care, treatment, lodging or nursing of persons mentally ill, mentally deficient or mentally or developmentally delayed or disabled, acutely or chronically ill, or who are crippled, convalescent, infirm or in any way afflicted, or who reside therein for any purpose whatsoever. The definition of nursing home as set forth in Chapter 390 shall also be incorporated herein.

SECTION III. Ambulance or equivalent-type service required.

All nursing homes within the Borough of Oceanport, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey shall be and are hereby required to own, lease, rent, possess, or have immediately available, an ambulance or van-type vehicle suitable to be used as an ambulance for the conveyance of non-ambulatory as well as emergency patients as the need so arises.

SECTION IV. Proof of availability to be filed.

All nursing homes shall file proof of the availability of such emergency vehicles with the Borough Clerk of the Borough of Oceanport within 60 days from the final passage of this chapter and on or before January 1 of each and every year thereafter.

SECTION V. Violations and penalties.

Any person or organization that shall violate any provision of this chapter shall be subject to a penalty as set forth in Chapter 1, § 1-15, General penalty.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication in accordance with the law.

Introduced: March 19, 2015

Approved: March 19, 2015

Adopted: April 2, 2015

ATTEST: _____
JEANNE SMITH
BOROUGH CLERK

MICHAEL J. MAHON
MAYOR