

ORDINANCE #1003

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 269 "NURSING HOMES" OF THE BOROUGH OF OCEANPORT, COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BE IT ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Oceanport, County of Monmouth and State of New Jersey, that the following amendments be made as follows:

NOTE: Additions are underlined and deletions are marked by strike through.

Chapter 269

Article I. Transportation Services

§269-4. Proof of Availability of Ambulance or Equivalent type vehicle; Failure to provide proof of such a Vehicle; Multiple Use of Municipal Services.

(a) All Nursing Homes as defined in this Ordinance 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 article and on or before January 1 of each and every year thereafter. The emergency vehicle shall be maintained in proper working order so as to be able to serve the transportation needs of the population and patients receiving services from the facility, at all times.

(b) Any Nursing Home, as defined in this Ordinance, that fails to file proof of availability of such vehicles, or calls upon the Borough of Oceanport's Emergency Services for assistance and/or transportation of patients for emergent or non-emergent reasons shall be in violation of this Ordinance.

(c) If after 60 days from the final passage of this article and on or before January 1 of each and every year thereafter, the Nursing Home fails to file proof of such emergency vehicles with the Borough Clerk of the Borough of Oceanport, the Borough Clerk shall notify the Code Enforcement Officer of the Nursing Home's violation of this Ordinance.

(d) The Oceanport Police Department or Oceanport First Aid Squad shall make the determination if the call for assistance is warranted. If it is determined that the call for assistance is not warranted, that particular entity of the Borough of Oceanport, shall notify the Oceanport Code Enforcement Officer that the Nursing Home is in violation of this Ordinance.

APPROVED ON FIRST READING

DATED: June 20, 2019

JEANNE SMITH

Clerk of the Borough of Oceanport

ADOPTED ON SECOND READING

DATED: July 18, 2019

JEANNE SMITH

Clerk of the Borough of Oceanport

APPROVAL BY THE MAYOR ON THIS _____ DAY OF _____.

JOHN F. COFFEY, II
Mayor