

ORDINANCE NO. 3776

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN, COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, CHAPTER 265, PEACE AND GOOD ORDER.

SUMMARY

An ordinance amending Section 265-4, Nudity and Dress; Lewd Behavior and Representations and repealing Section 265-8, Vagrancy; Consorting with Criminals from Chapter 265, Peace and Good Order of the Township Municipal Code.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Franklin, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey as follows:

SECTION I

Chapter 265, Peace and Good Order, Section 265-4, Nudity and dress; lewd behavior and representations is amended and Section 265-8, Vagrancy; consorting with criminals is repealed as follows:

§265-4. *Indecent Exposure*; nudity and dress; ~~lewd behavior and representations.~~

No person shall appear in any street or public place *within the Township of Franklin* in any *indecent* state of nudity ~~or in a dress not belonging to his or her sex~~ or in any indecent or lewd dress nor shall make any indecent exposure of his or her person. ~~nor be guilty of any lewd or indecent act or behavior nor shall exhibit, sell or offer to sell any indecent or lewd book, picture or thing nor shall exhibit or perform any decent, immoral or lewd play or other representation.~~

~~§265.8. Vagrancy; consorting with criminals.~~

~~No person shall be or remain in the Township who cannot give a good account of himself or who shall not have legitimate business therein, nor shall any person consort with thieves, pickpockets, swindlers, confidence men or other classes or criminals.~~

SECTION II

Each clause, section or subsection of this ordinance shall be deemed a separate provision to the intent that if any such clause, section or subsection should be declared invalid, the remainder of the ordinance shall not be affected.

SECTION III

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed as the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION VI

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption and publication according to law.

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This is a true copy of an ordinance adopted by the Township Council, Township of Franklin, Somerset County, New Jersey.

Introduced: July 8, 2008
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Ann Marie McCarthy, Township Clerk