

ORDINANCE 33 - 2017

**WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP
GLOUCESTER COUNTY**

**ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 15 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON
ENTITLED AMUSEMENT DEVICES**

WHEREAS, Chapter 15 of the Code of the Township of Washington establishes, Amusement Devices regulations for the Township of Washington; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body the Township of Washington needs Amusement Devices regulations for the health, safety, and well-being of the community and its citizens, and

WHEREAS, updates need to be made to keep up with ever changing technology advances in relationship to Amusement Devices.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Washington, in the County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey, that Chapter 15 of the Code of Washington Township is hereby amended, revised, and/or supplemented as follows:

SECTION 1: Chapter 15, section 15-1 Definitions; entitled " AUTOMATIC AMUSEMENT DEVICE" shall be deleted and replaced with:

"AUTOMATIC AMUSEMENT DEVICE — Any machine or device, which, upon payment of a fee or insertion of a coin, slug, token, plate or disc, even though remotely controlled, may be operated by the public generally for use as a game, entertainment or amusement, whether or not registering a score, including, but not limited to, such devices as marble machines, pinball machines, skill ball, mechanical grab machines and all games, operations or transactions similar thereto under whatever name they may be indicated. It shall include coin- operated video machines or games or similar devices that use a display screen for points, lines and dots of light that can be manipulated to simulate games or other types of entertainment. It shall also include video audio/visual machines. It shall not include nor shall this chapter apply to music playing devices."

SECTION 2: Except is set forth in Section 1 above, the balance of Chapter 15, and the balance of the Code of the Township of Washington, shall not be affected by this Ordinance.

SECTION 3: All Ordinances contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent that they are inconsistent herewith.

SECTION 4: If the provisions of any section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision, or clause of this Ordinance shall be judged invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such order of judgment shall not affect or invalidate the remainder of any section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision, or clause of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5: This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after final passage by Council or twenty (20) days after approval by the Mayor, whichever comes first.

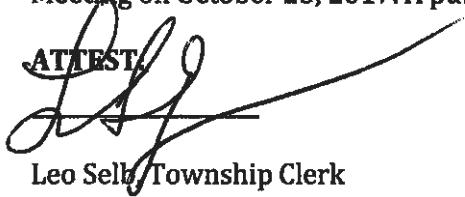
	Motion	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent	Recuse
Donato			X				
Longfellow		X	X				
Pasqualone						X	
Perry	X		X				
Fazio			X				

TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON

BY: 
Nick Fazio, Council Pre

I do hereby attest the above Ordinance 33-2017 was introduced at the Township of Washington Meeting on October 25, 2017. A public hearing will occur on November 8, 2017 at 7:00PM.

ATTEST:



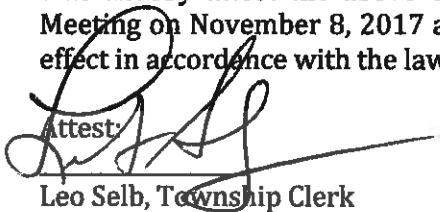
Leo Selb, Township Clerk

ADOPTION:

	Motion	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent	Recuse
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Longfellow	X		X				
Pasqualone			X				
Perry			X				
Fazio		X	X				

I do hereby attest the above Ordinance 33-2017 was adopted at the Township of Washington Meeting on November 8, 2017 after a public hearing November 8, 2017. Said Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the law.

Attest:



Leo Selb, Township Clerk

On this 13th day of November 2017, I hereby approve the above Ordinance.



Joann Gattinelli, MAYOR