

**ORDINANCE 011-2018**

**WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP  
GLOUCESTER COUNTY**

**ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 164 OF THE WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP CODE  
ENTITLED "PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS"**

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 164 of the Code of the Township of Washington regulates, among other things, public parks and public park areas in the Township of Washington; and

**WHEREAS**, there have been complaints raised by residents concerning the cooking of whole and un-butchered animals in Township parks and park areas; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:48-2, the Township Council is authorized to enact and amend ordinances as deemed necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare and as may be necessary to carry into effect the powers and duties conferred and imposed upon the Township of Washington by law; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Department of Public Works recommends that Township Council adopt certain prohibitions governing the cooking and grilling of whole animals in Township parks and park areas; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Council has determined that it is in the best interests of the public health, safety and welfare of the Township and its residents to adopt certain prohibitions concerning the cooking of whole animals in Township parks and park areas.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Township Council of the Township of Washington, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey that Chapter 164 of the Code of the Township of Washington entitled "Parks and Recreation Areas" is hereby amended, revised and/or supplemented as follows:

**SECTION 1:** Chapter 164-4 of the Code of the Township of Washington entitled "Prohibited Conduct in Park Areas" shall be amended by adding the following subsection:

"J. Cook, grill or otherwise prepare any whole animals or animal heads. The foregoing prohibition shall include any meat products, such as beef, lamb, pork, or any other animal. Cooking and grilling of poultry (without heads), fish and pre-butchered or pre-packaged meats shall be allowed."

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

**SECTION 3:** All Ordinances, or parts thereof, inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, shall be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**SECTION 4:** Should any section, paragraph, clause or any other portion of this Ordinance be adjudged by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect or impair the remainder 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	X				
Fazio							
Longfellow	X		X				
Pasqualone			X				
Perry			X				

**TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON**

BY: 

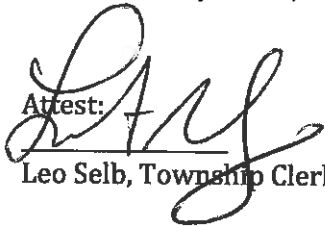
Joseph Perry,  
Council President

I do hereby attest the above Ordinance 11-2018 was introduced at the Township of Washington Meeting on May 23, 2018. A public hearing will occur on June 27, 2018 at 7:00pm, at 523 Egg Harbor Rd., Sewell, NJ.

ATTEST:  
  
 Leo Selb, Township Clerk

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Attest:  
  
 Leo Selb, Township Clerk

On this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018, I hereby approve the above Ordinance.

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**JOANN GATTINELLI, MAYOR**

ADOPTED: \_\_\_\_\_