

**BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
ORDINANCE NO. 23-17**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 308 IN THE REVISED GENERAL
ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE,
ENTITLED 'PARKS AND PUBLIC LANDS'**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1. Section 308-2 entitled "Hours of use" is amended by the following:

Remove:

No person on or within public land owned by the Borough of River Edge shall consume, possess, sell, serve, deliver, distribute, expose for sale or give away any alcoholic beverage without permission of the Borough of River Edge.

Add:

- A. No person on or within public land owned by the Borough of River Edge shall consume, possess, sell, serve, deliver, distribute, expose for sale or give away any alcoholic beverage without permission of the Borough of River Edge.
- B. The use of the Tennis Courts is permitted no earlier than 8:00am and the use is subject to the rules and regulations established by the Department of Recreation and Cultural Affairs. Use of the courts before 8:00am and/or any violation of the established rules and regulations will result in the loss of the membership of using the Tennis Courts as well as the penalties stipulated in Section 308-13.

Section 2. Section 308-2 entitled "Permits" is amended by the following:

Remove:

- A. A person or group seeking issuance of a permit hereunder shall file an application in triplicate with the Borough Clerk. The application shall state:
 - (1) The name and address of the applicant.
 - (2) The name and address of the person(s) sponsoring the activity, if any.
 - (3) The days and hours for which the permit is desired.
 - (4) The area or public land, or portion thereof, for which such permit is desired.
 - (5) An estimation of the anticipated attendance.
 - (6) Any other information which the Borough Clerk shall find reasonably necessary to a fair determination as to whether a permit shall be issued. Upon approval of application, which shall be signed by the Borough Clerk or the Deputy Borough Clerk, one copy shall be filed with the Police Department, one copy shall be forwarded to the applicant and one copy shall remain on file in the office of the Borough Clerk in the Borough of River Edge. Nothing herein shall be read to require the application for a permit for organized, officially sanctioned Borough activities.
 - (7) A permit to do any act shall authorize the same only insofar as it may be performed in strict accordance with the terms and conditions thereof. Any violation of the permit holder or his agents or employees of any term or condition thereof shall constitute grounds for its revocation by the Borough of River Edge or by its authorized representative, whose action therein shall be final. In the case of any revocation of any permit or moneys paid for or account thereof shall, at the option of the Borough Clerk, be

forfeited. Forfeit and retention of such moneys shall not in any manner relieve such persons from personal liability or punishment for any violation of any municipal ordinance, rule or regulation or any violation of the laws of the State of New Jersey.

Add:

A person or group seeking issuance of a permit hereunder shall file an application with the Director of Recreation and Cultural Affairs online via Community Pass. All applicants must complete a hold harmless agreement and provide proof of insurance at the time of application. Residents seeking a permit must provide a copy of their homeowner's or renter's insurance policy declaration page. Organizations must provide a certificate of liability insurance naming the Borough of River Edge as an additional insured with limits carried of at least \$1,000,000. Fees will be assessed in accordance with the "Recreation Department fees" enumerated in Section 206-2(JJ) and must be paid at the time of application.

Section 3. Any and all other ordinances or parts thereof in conflict or inconsistent with any of the terms hereof are hereby repealed to such extent as they are so in conflict or inconsistent.

Section 4. In case any article, section or provision of this ordinance shall be held invalid in any court of competent jurisdiction, the same shall not affect any other article, section or provision of this ordinance except insofar as the article, section or provision so declared invalid shall be inseparable from the remainder or any portion thereof.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication as required by law.

INTRODUCED: September 14, 2023

ADOPTED: September 28, 2023

	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Chinigo						X
Kaufman	X		X			
Montisano- Koen			X			
Kinsella			X			
Malellari			X			
Benson		X	X			
Mayor Papaleo						

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Governing Body of the Borough of River Edge on September 28, 2023


 Anne Dodd, RMC
 Borough Clerk


 Thomas Papaleo, Mayor