

**ALLOWAY TOWNSHIP  
ORDINANCE NO. 514**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 42  
ENTITLED "ALLOWAY LAKE RULES AND REGULATIONS"**

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Alloway Board of Recreation Commissioners (BRC) requested that the hours of operation of Alloway Lake be amended to accommodate various activities on the lake and recommended that Section 42-4 Hours of operation, Section A, be amended to change the hours, as listed below; and

**WHEREAS**, the previous Township Committee approved hours on April 21, 2016; however at that time, an amendment to the ordinance was not enacted; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee of the Township of Alloway believe that the need for the change in hours still exists; and

**WHEREAS**, the Alloway Township Board of Recreation Commissioners supports the change of hours; and

**WHEREAS**, at the January 14, 2019 Finance Meeting, the Township Committee decided there was a need to update §42-5 Section B (3) Fishing; and

**WHEREAS**, the Alloway Township Board of Recreation Commissioners supports the changes.

**NOW BE IT ORDAINED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Alloway, County of Salem, and State of New Jersey that Chapter 42-4, Section A, be deleted and replaced with the following:

§ 42-4. Hours of operation.

- A. Except for unusual and unforeseen emergencies, Alloway Lake and the designated public area will be open to the public from 5:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. during the months of April through September and from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. during the months of October through March. Therefore, Alloway Lake and the designated public area will be closed to the public from 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. April through September and from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. from October through March. Any person found in violation of the hours of operation is subject to penalties as described in § 42-8 of the Township Code.

**NOW BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Alloway in the County of Salem and State of New Jersey, that Chapter 42-5 Section B (3) be deleted and replaced with the following:

§ 42-5. Boating, fishing, swimming, and boat ramp access.

B. (3) Fishing.

A fishing tournament permit is required in the event any person, club or organization may utilize the lake for a fishing tournament. "Fishing tournament" means any organized competitive fishing event from boat or shoreline. Permit requests shall be made no less than 60 days in advance of the requested permit date. Permits for the use of Alloway Lake shall be granted by the Township Committee. The requestor must submit to the Municipal Clerk, a completed application and permit fee in the amount of \$100.00 per day. Additionally, if applicable, boat ramp fees are to be placed in the drop box located at the lake access prior to launching the boat(s) as specified in 42-5 Section D (3). The permittee organizer and/or sponsor of the tournament shall be responsible for the proper disposal of all litter and trash generated by the event and must conspicuously display the permit at the Public Lake Access on the date(s) of the event and remove at the conclusion of the tournament. The permit will allow holders thereof to keep fish in live wells only for a limited period of time and all fish shall ultimately be returned alive to the lake. Issuance of a permit does not grant an exclusive right to use the designated area. Tournament organizers, sponsors, and/or participants shall not impede the rights of others to use the area. All tournament participants must comply with all of the provisions of the Alloway Township Chapter 42 Code.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held by any Court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

All Ordinances or parts which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Amendment to an Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon posting, publication and final passage in the manner prescribed by law.

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Charlet Cheeseman, Municipal Clerk

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P. Ed. McKelvey, Mayor

**NOTICE**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the foregoing ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at the Regular Meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Alloway, in the County of Salem and State of New Jersey on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2019 and will be considered for final passage and adoption at a Regular Meeting to be held on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the Alloway Township Municipal Building, 49 South Greenwich Street, Alloway, NJ, at which time any person interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard.

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Charlet Cheeseman, RMC, Municipal Clerk

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CERTIFICATION

I, Charlet Cheeseman, Municipal Clerk, hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of Ordinance No. 514 adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Alloway, Salem County, at a meeting held on March 21, 2019 in the Alloway Township Municipal Building, 49 South Greenwich Street, Alloway, New Jersey.

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Charlet Cheeseman, RMC, Municipal Clerk