

CITY OF EGG HARBOR

ORDINANCE #2-2018

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 202 ARTICLE II "PUBLIC NUISANCES" OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF EGG HARBOR, COUNTY OF ATLANTIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Egg Harbor, County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey that Egg Harbor Code Chapter 202 Article II shall be amended to ADD under the following section: 202-6 Unlawful acts: Release of Balloons as follows:

Q. Release of Balloons- Purpose and Intent. This article is adopted in order to protect the environment, particularly the wildlife, and the health, safety and well-being of persons and property by prohibiting the release of helium balloons into the atmosphere, including latex and Mylar, as it has been determined that the release of balloons inflated with lighter-than-air gases pose a danger and nuisance to the environment, particularly to wildlife and marine animals so as to constitute a public nuisance and may pose a threat to the safety of its habitants and their property. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to intentionally release, organize the release, or intentionally cause to be released balloons inflated with a gas that is lighter than air within the City of Egg Harbor limits except for:

- (a) Balloon released by a person on behalf of a governmental agency or pursuant to a governmental contract for scientific or meteorological purposes.
- (b) Hot air balloons that are recovered after launching
- (c) Balloons released indoors

SECTION 2: All Ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency only.

SECTION 3: This Ordinance shall take effect upon final adoption and publication and in the manner provided by law

FTRST READING: February 22, 2018

PUBLICATION: February 28, 2018

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ADOPTION: March 8, 2018


Meg Steeb
City Clerk


Lisa Jiampetti,
Mayor