CITY OF EGG HARBOR

ORDINANCE #2-2022

AMENDING THE CODE OF THE CITY OF EGG HARBOR CHAPTER 259 AND ADDING SECTION 17 PROHIBITING LEFT HAND TURNS, K-TURNS AND UTURNS ACROSS DOUBLE YELLOW LINES INTO PARKING SPACES ON PHILADELPHIA AVENUE

WHEREAS, there exists a significant traffic safety risk to pedestrians and other vehicular traffic on Philadelphia Avenue in the City of Egg Harbor by motorists making left hand turns, K-turns and U-turns across double yellow lines into parking spaces on Philadelphia Avenue, and

WHEREAS, Philadelphia Avenue is an Atlantic County owned road; and

WHEREAS, The County Executive by way of letter dated February 25, 2022 has consented to the passage of an ordinance by the governing body of the City of Egg Harbor prohibiting left hand turns, K-turns and U-turns into parking spaces on Philadelphia Avenue in the downtown area; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of the City of Egg Harbor wish to therefore enact an Ordinance prohibiting left hand turns, K-turns and U-Turns across double yellow lines into marked parking spaces along the downtown area of Philadelphia Avenue; and WHEREAS, a municipality may enact ordinances for the health, welfare and safety of its residents pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:48-2.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Egg Harbor, as follows:

SECTION 1. CHAPTER 259 is amended to add Section 17 as follows:

§259-17 PROBITING LEFT HAND TURNS K-TURNS AND U-TURNS ACROSS DOUBLE YELLOW LINES INTO PARKING SPACES ON PHILADELPHIA AVENUE

- A. Vehicles are prohibited from making left hand turns, K-turns and U-turns into marked parking spaces along Philadelphia Avenue in the downtown area where the street is divided by a double yellow line from the White Horse Pike, also known as Route 30 north to the south border of Philadelphia Avenue with Diesterweg Street.
- B. NO LEFT TURNS, K-TURNS AND U-TURNS INTO PARKING SPACES signs shall be installed as deemed necessary by the Municipal Engineer.

Section II- §259.8 of the Municipal Code of the City of Egg Harbor is hereby amended to add the prohibit

- **Section III. Inconsistent Ordinance Repealed.** Should any provision of this Ordinance be inconsistent with the provisions of any prior ordinances, the inconsistent provisions of such prior ordinances are hereby repealed, but only to the extent of any inconsistencies.
- **Section IV. Invalidity.** In the event that any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such declaration of invalidity shall not affect any other provision or application of this ordinance which may be given effect, and, to realize this intent, the provisions and applications of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.
- **Section V. Captions**. Captions contained in this Ordinance have been included only for the purpose of facilitating reference to the various sections and are not intended and shall not be utilized to construe the intent and meaning of the text of any section. ion enacted herein.

Section VI. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication according to law and upon posting of appropriate signs as required herein.

Meg Steeb, City Clerk	Lisa Jiampetti, Mayor
ATTEST:	
DATE:	

FIRST READING: March 24, 2022

PUBLICATION: March 30, 2022

PUBLIC HEARING: April 7, 2022

ADOPTION: