

**BOROUGH OF WILDWOOD CREST
COUNTY OF CAPE MAY
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE NO. 1455

**ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF WILDWOOD CREST AMENDING
AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 8 BEACH AND DUNES OF THE
CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF WILDWOOD CREST TO PROVIDE FOR
A METHOD OF IDENTIFYING VEHICLES THAT ARE AUTHORIZED
TO OPERATE ON THE BEACH**

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Wildwood Crest has determined that it is necessary and proper for good government, order and the protection of persons and property, and for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the Borough and its inhabitants to supplement and amend Chapter 8-6(Q) of the Code of the Borough of Wildwood Crest which regulates the operation of motor vehicles on the beaches of Wildwood Crest to provide for a method to easily identify vehicles that are authorized to operate on the beaches within the Borough.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Wildwood Crest, in the County of Cape May, New Jersey, as follows: (added language is underlined, deleted language is ~~stricken~~):

Section 1. 1968 Code §§ 8-1 – 8-11 as adopted by Ord. No. 564, amended by Ord. Nos. 564-B adopted 5-25-1982 by voter referendum, 655, 695, 857, 862, 899, 1090, 1159, 1173. Amendments noted where applicable

Codified as Section 8-6(Q), entitled Establishment of Rules and regulations, is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

§ 8-6 Establishment of rules and regulations.

Q. Except as hereinafter provided, it shall be unlawful to operate any motor vehicle of any type or description including, but not limited to, automobiles, trucks, buses, motorcycles, motorbikes, motor cross bikes, minibikes, motor scooters, go-carts and all-terrain vehicles on the beaches of Wildwood Crest unless authorized by the Board of Commissioners for borough-sponsored events/concessions.

It shall be lawful to operate a motor vehicle on the beaches of Wildwood Crest in accordance with the provisions herein:

(12.1) Unless exempt from this ordinance, all vehicles operating on the beach, including those authorized by special event permit or under a concession or lease agreement, must display a flag or similar device, as determined by the Chief of Police, to enable identification of authorized vehicles from a distance.

Section 2. The remainder of all other sections and subsections of the aforementioned ordinance not specifically amended by this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. All other ordinances in conflict with or inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 4. If any portion of this ordinance is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall not affect or invalidate the remainder of this ordinance, but shall be confined in its effect to the provision directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered.


Section 5. This ordinance shall become effective twenty (20) days after final passage and advertisement thereof as required by law.

Dated: April 30, 2025


Patricia Feketics, Borough Clerk


Don Cabrera, Mayor


Joseph Franco, Jr., Commissioner


Joseph M. Schiff, Commissioner

Introduced: April 9, 2025
Adopted: April 30, 2025