

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

ORDINANCE NO. 1475

**ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF WILDWOOD CREST
CLARIFYING ORDINANCE 1462 REPEALED ONLY SECTION 48-12
THROUGH SECTION 48-12.4 OF CHAPTER 48 PEACE AND GOOD
ORDER OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF WILDWOOD CREST**

WHEREAS, the intent and purpose of Ordinance 1462, adopted by the Borough on July 9, 2025, was to repeal only Section 48-12 through Section 48-12.4 of Chapter 48 of the Code of the Borough of Wildwood pursuant to L.2021, c. 25, § 18, eff. Feb. 22, 2021, which repealed N.J.S.A. 40:48-1.2, which authorized municipalities to enact an ordinance making it unlawful for any person under the legal age to possess or consume alcoholic beverages on private property; and

WHEREAS, as stated in Ordinance 1462, the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Wildwood Crest determined that it was necessary and proper, to repeal Section 48-12 through Section 48-12.4 of Chapter 48 of the Code of the Borough of Wildwood Crest which was adopted by the Borough pursuant to the authority granted by N.J.S.A. 40:48-1.2; and

WHEREAS, Sections 48-1 through Section 48-11, of Chapter 48 have remained in full force and effect.

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:

Section 1. Section 48-1 through Section 48-11, of Chapter 48 of the Code of the Borough of Wildwood Crest have been and remain in full force and effect, and the adoption of Ordinance 1462, entitled "Ordinance of the Borough of Wildwood Crest Repealing Article I Public Conduct, Section 48-12 Through Section 48-12.4 of Chapter 48 Peace And Good Order" had no force or effect on the remainder of Article I, Section 48-1 through Section 48-11. Ordinance 1462 is in part rescinded to the extent that it conflicts with this ordinance.


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 All other ordinances in conflict with or inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.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

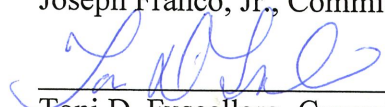
Section 5. This ordinance shall become effective twenty (20) days after final passage and advertisement thereof as required by law.

Dated: February 4, 2026


Patricia A. Feketics, Borough Clerk


Don Cabrera, Mayor


Joseph Franco, Jr., Commissioner


Toni D. Fuscellaro, Commissioner

Introduced: January 21, 2026

Adopted: February 4, 2026