

**TOWNSHIP OF HAMILTON
COUNTY OF MERCER, NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE

No. **25-008**

1ST READING MAY 20, 2025
2ND READING & PUBLIC HEARING JUNE 17, 2025
WITHDRAWN _____ LOST _____

DATE TO MAYOR JUNE 18, 2025
DATE RESUBMITTED TO COUNCIL _____
DATE EFFECTIVE _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

FACTUAL CONTENTS CERTIFIED TO BY

TOWNSHIP ATTORNEY

TITLE

ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HAMILTON, NEW JERSEY, PART II, GENERAL LEGISLATION, CHAPTER 160, COMMERCIAL FILMING AND/OR STILL PHOTOGRAPHY PERMITS

Be It Ordained by the Council of the Township of Hamilton, in the County of Mercer and State of New Jersey, that the *Code of the Township of Hamilton, New Jersey, Part II, General Legislation, Chapter 160, Commercial Filming and/or Still Photography Permits*, as amended and supplemented, be further amended and supplemented as follows:

Chapter 160

COMMERCIAL FILMING AND/OR STILL PHOTOGRAPHY PERMITS

§ 160-1 Definitions.

As used in this chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

FILMING

The taking of still or motion pictures either on film or videotape or similar recording medium, for commercial or educational purposes intended for viewing on television, in theaters, via streaming, or for institutional uses. The provisions of this chapter shall not be deemed to include the "filming" of news stories within the municipality.

MOTION PICTURE

Any film which is financed and/or distributed by a motion picture studio or streaming service with budgets of at least \$20 million.

TELEVISION PROJECTS

Any project which is financed and/or distributed by a linear broadcast network, streamer, or OTT Network.

PUBLIC LANDS

Any and every public street, highway, sidewalk, square, public park or playground or any other public place within the municipality which is within the jurisdiction and control of the municipality.

§ 160-2 Special Events Film Permit required.

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Any Ordinance or Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

PRESIDENT

MUNICIPAL CLERK

RECORD OF VOTE													
First Reading							Second Reading						
COUNCIL	AYE	NAY	NV	AB	ORD	SEC	COUNCIL	AYE	NAY	NV	AB	ORD	SEC
ANTHONY P. CARABELLI, JR.				✓			ANTHONY P. CARABELLI, JR.						
NANCY PHILLIPS	✓				✓		NANCY PHILLIPS						
CHARLES F. WHALEN	✓					✓	CHARLES F. WHALEN						
PASQUALE "PAT" PAPERIO, JR.	✓						PASQUALE "PAT" PAPERIO, JR.						
RICHARD L. TIGHE, JR.	✓						RICHARD L. TIGHE, JR.						

X - Indicates Vote A.B. - Absent N.V. - Not Voting RES. - Moved SEC. - Seconded

REJECTED _____

JEFFREY S. MARTIN, MAYOR

DATE

APPROVED _____

RECONSIDERED BY COUNCIL _____ OVERRIDE VOTE AYE _____ NAY _____

EXPLANATION: Matter underlined thus in this legislation is new matter.
Matter contained in brackets [thus] is to be omitted from the law.