

**TOWNSHIP OF EDGEWATER PARK  
ORDINANCE NO. 2009-8**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EDGEWATER PARK  
AMENDING THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EDGEWATER PARK  
TO REPEAL ORDINANCE 18-2005 AND TO DELETE THOSE  
PROVISIONS FROM THE EDGEWATER PARK TOWNSHIP CODE**

**WHEREAS**, the New Jersey Supreme Court has ruled, in the case of GH v Township of Galloway (A-64/65-08, decided May 8, 2009) that municipal ordinances regulating where sex offenders may reside are invalid as pre-empted by Megan's Law; and

**WHEREAS**, it is, therefore, necessary that Ordinance 18-2005 establishing such regulations be repealed,

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Edgewater Park, County of Burlington and State of New Jersey as follows:

**Section 1.** Ordinance 18-2005 be and hereby is repealed and the provisions thereof establishing Chapter 9.21 shall be deleted from the Edgewater Park Township Code.

**Section 2.** If a court of competent jurisdiction shall declare any section, paragraph, subsection, clause or provision of this Ordinance invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole or any part thereof.

**Section 3.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances of the Township of Edgewater Park heretofore adopted that are inconsistent with any of the terms and provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**Section 4.** This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption. Notice of adoption shall be published as provided by law.

**NOTICE**

The foregoing was introduced by the Edgewater Park Township Committee at its meeting held on May 19, 2009. This ordinance will be consider for adoption of final reading and public hearing to be held on June 2, 2009 at 7:00 PM, or shortly thereafter, and place to which such meeting may be adjourned, in the Municipal Building, 400 Delanco Road, Edgewater Park, New Jersey. At which time and place all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning said Ordinance. During the week prior to and up to and including the date of such meeting, copies of said ordinance will be made available at the Clerk's office to the members of the general public who shall request the same.

Linda M. Dougherty, R.M.C.,  
Municipal Clerk/Administrator