

**ORDINANCE NO. 2010-7  
TOWNSHIP OF EDGEWATER PARK**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EDGEWATER PARK ADOPTING  
RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT,  
AND APPROVING STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES**

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 40A:14-118 provides that the governing body of any municipality, by ordinance, may create and establish a police department, and provide for the maintenance regulation and control thereof; and

**WHEREAS**, the governing body may adopt an ordinance, establishing rules and regulations regarding the operation of a police department;

**WHEREAS**, the governing body may approve department standard operating procedures;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:14-118, the "Township Administrator" was established as the "appropriate authority," and may, thus, promulgate rules and regulations, as authorized by law;

**WHEREAS**, Section 2.32.220 and Ordinance 2-2000 presently provides for rules and regulation;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Edgewater Park that:

1. Rules and Regulations, entitled 'EDGEWATER PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS,' dated January 1, 2000, are hereby adopted, as and for the rules and regulations for the Police Department, as provided for in Section 2.32.220 of the Edgewater Park Township Code.
2. The Rules and Regulations aforesaid may be amended, from time to time, by Resolution approved by the Township Committee.
3. Standard Operating Procedures, dated January 1, 2000, are also approved for the police department;
4. The Standard Operating Procedure may be amended from time to time by Resolution approved by the Township Committee.
5. A copy of said Rules and Regulations and standard Operating Procedures shall be on file in the office of the Township Clerk.
6. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication according to law.

**Section Severability.**

Each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase of this ordinance is declared to be an independent section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase, and the finding or holding of any such portion of this ordinance to be unconstitutional, void, or ineffective for any cause, or reason, shall not affect any other portion of this ordinance.

**Section . Effective date.**

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and any publication as may be required by law.

## NOTICE

The foregoing was introduced by the Edgewater Park Township Committee at its meeting held on July 8, 2010 at 7:00 PM. This ordinance will be consider for adoption of final reading and public hearing to be held on July 20, 2010 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