

**BOROUGH OF RARITAN  
BOARD OF HEALTH**

**NOTICE OF  
ORDINANCE BH: 2013-02**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE RARITAN BOROUGH CODE BY  
AMENDING CHAPTER 68 ENTITLED “SMOKING” TO PROHIBIT SMOKING  
ON MUNICIPALLY OWNED LANDS**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Health of the Borough of Raritan, in the County of Somerset, that the Code of the Borough of Raritan of 1966 as heretofore amended be further amended as follows:

**SECTION ONE:**

§68-2 entitled “Definitions”, §68-3 entitled “Smoking Prohibited; signs” and §68-4 entitled “Violations and Penalties” are hereby replaced in their entirety with the following:

§68-2. Definitions.

For purposes of this Chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

**SMOKING** – The burning of, inhaling from, exhaling the smoke from, or possession of a lighted cigarette, cigar, pipe or any other lighted device containing tobacco or any other substance that can be smoked, or the inhaling from or exhaling the vapor or smoke from an electronic smoking device.

§68-3. Smoking prohibited; signs.

- A. Smoking is not permitted within 25 feet of the ingress or egress of any Borough owned or leased building.
- B. Smoking is not permitted within the exterior property line of any Borough park, playground or recreation area.
- C. A “Smoke Free Zone” sign shall be clearly and conspicuously posted at every area where smoking is prohibited by this Ordinance. Each such sign shall have the words “Smoke Free Zone” in lettering that is no less than two inches in height, and shall contain the international no smoking sign or symbol thereon.

§68-4. Violations and Penalties.

Any person observed to be in violation of this section shall be subject to a fine pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2C:33-13.1b and/or N.J.S.A. 26:3D-62 as same may be amended from time to time.

SECTION TWO:

This Ordinance shall take effect upon its final passage and publication according to law.

The Ordinance published herewith was introduced and passed upon first reading at a Meeting of the Board of Health of the Borough of Raritan, New Jersey, held on November 13, 2013. It will be considered for final passage after public hearing thereon at a meeting of said Borough Council to be held in the Municipal Building, 22 First Street, Raritan, New Jersey, on December 11, 2013 at 6:30 PM or at any time and place to which the meeting for the further consideration of the ordinance shall be adjourned. During the week prior 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 without cost. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its proper adoption and publication as required by law.

Rayna E. Harris, Borough Clerk and Board of Health Secretary