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ORDINANCE 2026-13

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARNEGAT LIGHT, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING CHAPTER 195 OF THE BOROUGH ZONING CODE, ENTITLED "VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC," TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF THE OPERATION OF VEHICLES ON FLOODED STREETS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Barnegat Light, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 195 of the Borough Code of the Borough of Barnegat Light, entitled "Vehicles and Traffic," is hereby amended and supplemented to provide a new §195-10.2, to read as follows:

Chapter 195
VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC

§195-10.2. Operation of vehicles on flooded streets and roadways.

- A. When there is accumulated water on the surface of any portion of the public street or roadway, including any designated shoulder, no motor vehicle shall be operated at a rate of speed on any public street or roadway in a manner that causes a discharge of a wave that carries beyond the edge of the street or curbline.
- B. This section shall not preclude individuals who are operating any motor vehicles for the purposes of a medical emergency.

All other sections and provisions of Chapter 195 shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 2. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

SECTION 3. All ordinances of parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its enactment after second reading and publication as required by law.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a regular meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Barnegat Light, in the County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, on the 14th day of October, 2026 and will be considered for final passage at a regular meeting of said governing body to be held at the Municipal Building, 10 East 7th Street, Barnegat Light, New Jersey, on the 11th day of November, 2026, at 5:00 p.m., at which time and place any persons desiring to be heard upon the same will be given the opportunity to be so heard.

BRENDA L. KUHN, Municipal Clerk