

**TOWNSHIP OF WANTAGE**  
**ORDINANCE NO. 18-2024**

**ORDINANCE AMENDING THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WANTAGE, CHAPTER III OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WANTAGE, ENTITLED “POLICE REGULATIONS, BY AMENDING CHAPTER III, SECTION 3-3.8 NUDITY”**

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Wantage desires to amend and supplement the provisions of Chapter III Police Regulations, Section 3.3, Disorderly Persons, Section 3-3.8, Nudity.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Committee of the Township of Wantage, Sussex County, New Jersey, as follows:

**Section 1.** Chapter 3, Police Regulations.

Section 3-3.8, Nudity, shall be rescinded in its entirety.

**Section 2.** The following shall be adopted as Chapter III Police Regulations, Section 3-3.8, Public Nuisances.

**Public Nuisances.**

- i. Unlawful Acts. It shall be unlawful, and shall be a public nuisance, for any person:
  - a. To expose to public view, within the aforesaid Township, his or her genitals, pubic hair, buttocks, perineum, anal region or pubic hair region; or
  - b. To engage, within the aforesaid Township, in any practice having a tendency to annoy persons passing on the streets or sidewalks, while sitting or standing on porches or lawns or yards facing the streets or sidewalks, by the making of indecent gestures or acts;
  - c. To engage, within the aforesaid Township, in any practice, while passing on the streets or sidewalks, having a tendency to annoy persons sitting or standing on porches or lawns or yards facing the streets or sidewalks, by the making of indecent gestures or acts; or
  - d. To urinate or defecate in public places or streets, or on the lawns or yards of private homes and residences, or in the public view.

**Section 3. Severability.** If any provision of this Ordinance or the application of this Ordinance to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected and shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section 4. Repeal.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances and resolutions that are inconsistent or in opposition to the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed in their entirety.

**Section 5. Effective Date.** This Ordinance will take effect after publication and passage according to law.

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William Gaechter, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Melissa Morales, RMC  
Municipal Clerk