

# TOWNSHIP OF MAPLEWOOD



## ORDINANCE

# 2341-06

### **AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT DISORDERLY CONDUCT WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF MAPLEWOOD**

*"Interpretive Statement"*

*This ordinance will prohibit certain activities and conduct within the Township of Maplewood.*

**BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Township Committee of the Township of Maplewood, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, as follows:

It shall be unlawful for any person:

- A. To be under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs or in an intoxicated condition upon the streets, sidewalks or other public places or on property not his own;
- B. To indulge in and utter loud, offensive, indecent or profane language in any public place with the intent to disturb other persons;
- C. To annoy, obstruct or interfere with any person, persons or motorist lawfully being on any street, sidewalk or other public place;
- D. To fight, quarrel, brawl or otherwise misbehave in a disorderly manner so as to disturb the public peace and quiet;
- E. To enter any building or go upon any lands used or occupied for school purposes by a public or private school, a childcare program, after school program or preschool program and therein disturb the exercises of the school or molest or annoy the children or teachers attending said school program;

- F. To urinate or defecate in public places.
- G. To station oneself on the street or on private property or to follow pedestrians for the purpose of soliciting or begging for money or other things of value in an aggressive manner.
- H. To make, cause, permit or suffer or allow his/her house or other premises to be used, frequented or resorted to by riotous or disorderly persons, so as to seriously inconvenience the inhabitants of the neighborhood or to allow any loud or unseemly noises between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m.

**SECOND: Violations and Penalties.**

Any person who violate the terms of this ordinance, upon conviction shall be subject to punishment of not more than one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars and/or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months

**THIRD: Severability**

If any section, paragraph, subparagraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the specific section, paragraph, subparagraph, clause or provision so adjudged and the remainder of the Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

**FOURTH: Repeal of Prior Ordinances**

Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistencies.

**FIFTH: Effective Date**

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

**PUBLIC NOTICE** is hereby given that the foregoing proposed Ordinance was introduced and read by title for the first time at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Maplewood, held on March 7, 2006 and that Committee met again on March 21, 2006, at 8:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 574 Valley Street, Maplewood, New Jersey, at which time and place the Committee proceeded to consider the said Ordinance on second reading and final passage.

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**ELIZABETH J. FRITZEN, R.M.C.**  
Township Clerk