

**TOWNSHIP OF MANSFIELD  
COUNTY OF BURLINGTON**

**ORDINANCE 2013-2**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 33B OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF  
MANSFIELD TO PROHIBIT THE DRIVING, HITTING OR THROWING OF GOLF  
BALLS IN ALL PARKS AND RECREATIONAL AREAS THROUGHOUT THE  
TOWNSHIP OF MANSFIELD, COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Mansfield, County of Burlington and State of New Jersey as follows:

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Mansfield wishes to protect and promote the health, safety, and welfare of the residents and other persons utilizing the Township's parks and recreation areas; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township wishes to protect and prevent injury or damage to the Township's property and the property of persons utilizing the Township's parks and recreation areas; and

**WHEREAS**, there has been increase in the number of persons utilizing the Township's parks and recreations areas for golf purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, this use has caused and will continue to cause damage to property located in the parks and recreation areas and/or injury to persons utilizing the parks and recreation areas; and

**WHEREAS**, preventing further damage or injury requires amending and supplementing the Township Code to preclude golfing in the Township's parks and recreation areas.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ESTABLISHED** by the Township Committee for the Township of Mansfield, in the County of Burlington and State of New Jersey, as follows:

**Chapter 33B is hereby amended prohibiting the driving, hitting, or throwing of golf balls in all parks and recreational areas throughout the Township of Mansfield, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey.**

**REPEALER, SEVERABILITY AND EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**A. Repealer.** Any and all Ordinances inconsistent with the terms of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistencies.

**B. Severability.** In the event that any clause, section, paragraph or sentence of this Ordinance is deemed to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, then the Township Committee hereby declares its intent that the balance of the Ordinance not affected by said invalidity shall remain in full force and effect to the extent that it allows the Township to meet the goals of the Ordinance.

**C. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon proper passage in accordance with the law.

**CERTIFICATION**

I, **LINDA SEMUS, RMC**, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Mansfield, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the aforementioned Ordinance which was finally adopted by the Mansfield Township Committee, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey at their regular meeting held on February 13, 2013 at 7:30 pm at the Mansfield Township Municipal Complex, 24548 E. Main Street, Columbus, NJ 08022

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**LINDA SEMUS, RMC, CMR**  
**Municipal Clerk**

**Introduced: February 13, 2013**

**Adopted: February , 2013**