

TOWNSHIP OF MANSFIELD

ORDINANCE 2016-13

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 34A OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE ENTITLED PEACE AND GOOD ORDER TO HELP PROTECT LOCAL BUSINESSES

WHEREAS, the Township Police Department has requested that the governing body review the Peace and Good Order ordinance to expand the police power to assist local businesses that experience an influx of disorderly behavior within their establishments; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this ordinance is provide an enforcement power which IS authorized pursuant to the New Jersey Home Rule Act; and

WHEREAS, the ordinance is not pre-empted by the New Jersey Criminal Code as the Home Rule Act specifically permits ordinances to maintain order, prevent vice and to preserve the peace and good order;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Mansfield, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey that Chapter 34A of the Code of the Township of Mansfield, be and is hereby amended and supplemented to add the following new activity within the list of prohibited conduct in §34A-1(A):

“(11) wrongful interference with legitimate business activity within the Township.”

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED AND ENACTED, that any provisions of the Township Code that are inconsistent with the foregoing amendment are repealed to the extent of any inconsistency;

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED AND ENACTED that this Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days following adoption and publication according to law.