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Ordinance No. 1609

Date: August 16, 2022

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Subject: Hours of Operation

Purpose: Amending Chapter 455-2 of Borough Code

Dollar Amount:

Prepared By: Marc Leibman

Offered by: STEWART
Seconded by: HARVILLA

Certified as a true copy of an Ordinance Adopted on 2nd Reading by the Governing Body of the Borough of Dumont on the above date at a Public Meeting by:

Jeanine E. Siek, RMC, Municipal Clerk
Borough of Dumont, Bergen County, New Jersey

ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF DUMONT, COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING CHAPTER 455-2 OF THE BOROUGH CODE – HOURS OF OPERATION

455-22 Hours of Operation

A. It is hereby declared to be the purpose of this article to regulate the closing hours of various retail businesses within the Borough of Dumont in order to avoid the noise, inconvenience and disturbance to residential areas within the Borough which are caused when retail establishments remain open during the late evening hours. It is hereby declared and determined to be in the
best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Borough of Dumont that the retail businesses regulated by this article cease the conduct of their business at a reasonable hour.

B. "Retail Business" is defined for this section to include any business which holds itself out to the public for the sale of retail of goods and services on premises, including food and beverages. This shall not include those businesses which have a valid liquor license or businesses making deliveries.

C. Every Retail Business within the Borough of Dumont shall be closed to the public and business with the public therein shall be and is hereby prohibited after the hour of midnight and before the hour of 5:00 a.m. of any day.

D. All exterior and window electrical lighting or illumination, whether temporary or permanent, for each retail business shall be extinguished at the closing time of said business. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to security lights.

E. A contractor is prohibited from performing work of any kind between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. in residential zones. "Contractor" means any person or company that provides goods or services to another person or company under terms specified in a contract or within a verbal agreement. A homeowner may perform home improvement or yard work at their own property between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and the later of 7:00 p.m. or dusk without violating this section. "Homeowner" means a person living in or owning a home.

This Ordinance shall be effective upon passage and publication as required by law.

Attest:

Jeanine E. Siek, RMC, Municipal Clerk

Andrew LaBruno, Mayor

Introduced: July 20, 2022
Adopted: August 16, 2022