

ORDINANCE NO. 25-05-OA B

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BERKELEY, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING CHAPTER V, ENTITLED "GENERAL LICENSING AND BUSINESS REGULATIONS" OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BERKELEY SO AS TO AMEND SECTION 5-32, ENTITLED "RESTAURANTS"

January 27, 2025

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of Berkeley, County of Ocean, and State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. The Township Code of the Township of Berkeley is hereby amended and supplemented so as to amend the effective date of Section 5-32.2, entitled "Defibrillator required," which shall read as follows:

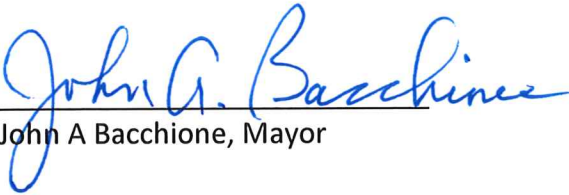
§ 5-32.2. Defibrillator required. Effective **January 1, 2027**, the owner or operator of any restaurant located in the Township shall be required to:

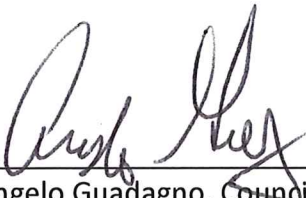
- A. Acquire at least one automated external defibrillator, as defined by N.J.S.A. 2A:62A-24, and store it in an accessible location within the restaurant that is known and available to the employees of the restaurant;
- B. Ensure that the restaurant has at least one employee on site during its normal business hours who holds current certification from the American Red Cross, American Heart Association, or other training program recognized by the Department of Health and Senior Services in cardio-pulmonary resuscitation and use of a defibrillator; and
- C. Ensure that the automated external defibrillator is tested and maintained, and provide notification to the appropriate first aid, ambulance, or rescue squad, or other appropriate emergency medical services provider regarding the defibrillator, the type acquired, and its location.

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect after second reading and publication as required by law.


John A Bacchione, Mayor


Angelo Guadagno, Council President
Michael Signorile, Council Vice President

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a regular meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Berkeley, in the County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, held on January 27, 2025, and will be considered for second reading and final passage at the regular meeting of said Governing Body to be held on the 24th day of February, 2025, at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as this matter can be reached, at the meeting room of the Municipal Building located at 627 Pinewald-Keswick Road, Bayville, New Jersey, at which time all persons interested shall be given an opportunity to be heard concerning this ordinance.


KAREN STALLINGS, RMC
Township Clerk, Township of Berkeley