

**NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION FOR FIRST READING**

BOROUGH OF AVALON  
CAPE MAY COUNTY  
NEW JERSEY

ORDINANCE No. 800-2020

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 9 OF THE AVALON BOROUGH CODE, SECTION 9-1.2 THEREOF  
PERTAINING TO CERTAIN BEACH FIRES

1. This Ordinance (800-2020) amends Chapter 9 of the Avalon Borough Code, specifically Section 9-1.2 X, to permit a beach fire when conducted by the Borough in connection with a community event, and then under such conditions and restrictions imposed by the Avalon Bureau of Fire Prevention, the Borough Safety Officer, and the Borough Fire Official.
2. Such an event can only be conducted in an area and during a time which is not prohibited or otherwise subject to restrictions under the Avalon Beach Management Plan or other similar contractual agreement between the Borough and any federal or state agency.
3. Any such beach fire shall also comply in all respects with the New Jersey State Fire Code and the rules and regulations promulgated at N.J.A.C. 5:70-3 *et seq.* and any conditions imposed by the Avalon Officials designated above.
4. Open burning of any kind shall continue to be strictly prohibited on public property including beach paths, the boardwalk, streets, sidewalks, parking areas, borough marinas and public recreational areas. (Ord. No. 800-2020)
5. Borough Council has reserved the right to enact Rules and Regulations pertaining to the enforcement of the section and subsection being amended.
6. Except for the limited exception contained in this Ordinance, recreational fires continue to be strictly prohibited in all other public recreation areas.

This Ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading on March 11, 2020 and will be further considered for second reading, public hearing and final adoption on March 25, 2020 at the Municipal Building, 3100 Dune Drive, Avalon, NJ 08202 at 4:15 p.m.

A copy of the Ordinance is available at no charge from the Borough Clerk's Office, Borough of Avalon, 3100 Dune Drive, Avalon, NJ 08202 between the hours of 8:15 a.m. and 4:15 p.m., Monday through Friday excluding holidays.

C. DANIELLE NOLLETT  
Borough Clerk