

**THE BOROUGH OF RIVERTON
BURLINGTON COUNTY**

ORDINANCE NO. _6-06

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF OF POLICE TO
PROVIDE BY REGULATION FOR THE CLOSING OF ANY
STREET OR PORTION THEREOF WHERE SUCH CLOSING IS
NECESSARY FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE PUBLIC
SAFETY, HEALTH OR WELFARE**

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40:67-16.9 permits the governing body of any municipality by Ordinance to designate a Chief Executive Officer of the Municipality to provide by Regulation for the the closing of any street or portion thereof to motor vehicle traffic on any day or during specified hours on any day whenever it finds that such closing is necessary for the preservation of the public safety, health or welfare; and

WHEREAS, such Ordinance shall further provide for the posting of proper warning signs of such closing in any street or portion thereof during the time the same is closed in pursuance thereof; and

WHEREAS, said Ordinance shall provide penalties for the violation of such Ordinance or any Regulation promulgated thereunder,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Riverton that:

SECTION 1: The Chief of Police of the Borough of Riverton, or his designee, is hereby authorized to provide by Regulation for the closing of any street or portion thereof to motor vehicle traffic on any day or days during specified hours on any day or days whenever he finds that such closing is necessary for the preservation of the public safety, health and welfare.

SECTION 2: Any regulations promulgated by the Chief of Police, or his designee, under and in accordance with 1 above, shall provide for the posting of proper warning signs of such closing in any street or portion thereof during the time the same is closed in pursuance thereof.

SECTION 3: Any violation of the Ordinance or of any Regulation promulgated thereunder shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).

SECTION 4: Any Regulation adopted under this Ordinance shall not become effective unless and until it has been submitted to and approved by the Commissioner of the Department of Transportation if the closing is for more than 48 continuous hours.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall become effective after approval by the Commissioner of Transportation of the New Jersey Department of

Transportation pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:67-16.10.

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF RIVERTON

By: _____

By: _____

Mary Longbottom, Borough Clerk

Robert Martin, Mayor

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK

I, Mary Longbottom, Municipal Clerk of the Borough of Riverton, County of Burlington and State of New Jersey, do hereby **CERTIFY** that the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of an Ordinance introduced and passed by the Borough Council at a meeting of said Council held May 3, 2006 and said Ordinance was finally adopted at a regular meeting of the Borough Council held June 7, 2006 after a public hearing.

Mary Longbottom, RMC
Municipal Clerk

| RECORDED VOTE | <u>AYE</u> | <u>NAY</u> | <u>ABSTAIN</u> | <u>ABSENT</u> |
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| DANIEL BROWN | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| DR. SMYTH | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| MR. SMYTH | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| KINZLER | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| CESARETTI | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| MAYOR (TIE) | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |