BOROUGH OF RIVERTON ORDINANCE #3-2025

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF RIVERTON, IN THE COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING CHAPTER 94 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF RIVERTON ENTITLED "PEACE AND GOOD ORDER"

WHEREAS, Chapter 94 of the Code of the Borough of Riverton (the "Borough") entitled "Peace and Good Order," sets forth miscellaneous public safety provisions that have been determined to be in the best interests of the public health, safety and general welfare of the residents of the Borough; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council has determined that a restriction on sleeping in vehicles within the Borough is desirable and in the best interest of the Borough and its residents; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40: 48-2, the Borough Council is authorized to enact and amend ordinances as deemed necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare and as may be necessary to carry into effect the powers and duties conferred and imposed upon the Borough by law.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Borough of Riverton, in the County of Burlington, and State of New Jersey as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 94 of the Code of the Borough of Riverton, entitled "Pearce and Good Order" is hereby amended, revised, and supplemented to establish a new Article IV, subsection 94-9, entitled "Sleeping in vehicles," as follows:

§ 94-9 Sleeping in vehicles.

It shall be unlawful to sleep in any parked motor vehicle or any other type of vehicle, either day or night, within Borough limits.

SECTION 2. Existing Article IV, subsection 94-9 entitled "Enforcement; Violations and Penalties" shall forthwith following the date of this ordinance adoption be re-numbered as Article V, subsection 94-10 – Enforcement; Violations and Penalties.

SECTION 3. All Ordinances contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent that they are inconsistent herewith.

SECTION 4. If the provisions of any section, paragraph, subsection, or clause, of this amending ordinance shall be judged invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such order of judgment shall not affect or invalidate the remainder of any section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision, or clause of this Ordinance.

<u>SECTION 5.</u> This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication in accordance within applicable law.

INTRODUCTION Roll Call Vote									
Council Member	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent			
Banik						X			
Fullerton			X						
Lucas			X						
Rafter	х		X						
Reed		Х	X						
Wilburn			X						
Quinn (Tie)									

ADOPTION Roll Call Vote									
Council Member	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent			
Harris					X				
Fullerton		X	X						
Lucas				X					
Rafter	X		X						
Reed			X						
Wilburn			X						
Quinn (Tie)									

CERTIFICATION

I, Kelly Andrews, Municipal Clerk of the Borough of Riverton, County of Burlington, and State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the forgoing to be a true and correct copy of an Ordinance which was introduced by the Council of the Borough of Riverton at its meeting of March 18, 2025 with a second reading, public hearing, and final adoption held on May 20, 2025.

Kelly Andrews, Municipal Clerk