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## ORDINANCE NO. 05-18

### AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF POMPTON LAKES

#### CREATING CHAPTER 156 OF THE BOROUGH CODE ENTITLED "SEX OFFENDER RESIDENCY RESTRICTIONS"

**WHEREAS**, there are presently no State laws which concern or touch upon the prohibition of convicted sex offenders from residing or living near areas where children regularly meet and congregate; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough believes that it is in the residents' best interests to adopt additional regulations regarding convicted sex offenders, so as to protect the health, safety and welfare of the children of the municipality.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Pompton Lakes, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey, that the following provision is hereby added to the Borough's Code:

#### Chapter 156 Sex Offender Residency Restrictions: 2,500 feet

A. No person over the age of 18 who has been convicted of a violation of any crime against a minor as listed in N.J.S.A. 2C:7-2 and who as a result of said conviction is required to register with the proper authorities pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2C:7-1 et. seq. Registration and Notification of Release of Certain Offenders, shall be permitted to reside or live within, 2,500 feet of any school, park, playground, day care center or Board of Education approved bus stop in the Borough of Pompton Lakes.

B. A person who resides or lives within 2,500 feet of any school, park, playground, day care center or Board of Education approved bus stop in the Borough shall have sixty (60) days from receipt of written notice of the prohibition set forth herein to move. Failure to move to a location which is in compliance with this section within that time period shall constitute a violation of this section.

C. This section shall not apply to a person who has established a residence prior to July 1, 2005.

D. Any violation of this section shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding \$1,250; imprisonment for a term not exceeding ninety (90) days; a period of community service not exceeding ninety (90) days.

If any Article of this Ordinance or its application to any person or circumstances shall be adjudged invalid, such determination shall not affect the remaining provisions of this Ordinance, and the application of such remaining provisions shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in full force and effect, and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are severable.

This Ordinance is not meant to repeal any provisions of the Revised code of the Borough of Pompton Lakes other than those designated herein, but to add to its requirements, and all Ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are repealed to the extent of such inconsistency only.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication as provided by law.

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