

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-14

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF HARVEY CEDARS AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 3 OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF HARVEY CEDARS, 1975, ENTITLED “POLICE REGULATIONS” AS IT PERTAINS TO BALLOONS

WHEREAS the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Harvey Cedars has determined that the release of balloons poses a danger to wildlife and marine animals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE BOROUGH OF HARVEY CEDARS as follows:

Section 1. Section 3-1 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Harvey Cedars entitled “Litter” is hereby amended and supplemented with the following new subsection:

3-1.21 Balloons. It shall be unlawful to intentionally release balloons of any type, inflated by helium or any lighter-than-air gas or gases, as these materials may pose a danger and nuisance to the environment, particularly to wildlife and marine animals.

No balloon shall be used or fastened for decorative or any other purpose to public property within the Borough.

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 All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.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

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon final adoption after publication in accordance with law.

ADOPTED ON: June 20, 2017