

**CITY OF SEA ISLE CITY
NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE NO. 1601 (2017)

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SEA ISLE CITY, CHAPTER 14 ENTITLED "FLOOD DAMAGE PREVENTION" RELATING TO THE ADOPTION OF THE FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE SEA ISLE CITY WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PLAN DEVELOPED IN 2016.

WHEREAS, the City of Sea Isle City hereby adopts the First Amendment to the City of Sea Isle City Watershed Management Plan amending the Plan that established polices for floodplain and storm water management throughout the City of Sea Isle City and supersedes any less restrictive municipal policies therein; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sea Isle City has determined that it is in the best interest of the public and the City in order to ensure the safety and quality of life for all residents and visitors of the City to amend the Watershed Master Plan for State of New Jersey Watershed Management Area 16 in which Sea Isle is situate; and

WHEREAS, this amendment for the protection and proper stewardship of the watersheds surrounding the City of Sea Isle City is appropriate and necessary for the safeguarding of all residents and visitors to the City; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of the First Amendment to the Watershed Management Plan will bolster the flood damage prevention policies of the City of Sea Isle City; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Sea Isle City, County of Cape May and State of New Jersey as follows:

SECTION I. Chapter 14 Section 1.5 of the Revised General Ordinances of the City of City of Sea Isle City, to be entitled "Adoption of Watershed Master Plan" is hereby amended to delete the Heading in its entirety and replace as follows and to add a second paragraph as follows:

REPLACEMENT HEADING AND ADDED SECOND PARAGRAPH:

14 – 1.5 Adoption of Watershed Master Plan and Amendment to the Watershed Master Plan

The City of Sea Isle City determines that it is in the public interest, and in order to ensure the safety and quality of life for all residents and visitors of the City, hereby adopts the "First Amendment to the Watershed Management Area 16 Master Plan of the City of Sea Isle City" which plan shall be read in conjunction with the aforesaid Watershed Master Plan and be kept on file by the City Clerk for public inspection and use.

SECTION II. Severability. If for any reason any section of this Ordinance shall be declared illegal by any Court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining section of the Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect, notwithstanding.

SECTION III. Repealer. Any Ordinance or provision thereof inconsistent with this Ordinance is hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION IV. Publication. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon the adoption and publication in accordance with the law.

William J. Kehner, Council President

Mayor Leonard C. Desiderio

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT the foregoing ordinance was duly passed by the City Council of the City of Sea Isle City, New Jersey on first reading at the regular meeting of said Council held on the 14th day of February 2017 and will be taken up for second reading, public hearing and final passage at the regular meeting of said Council to be held on the 14th day of March, 2017, in City Hall, 3rd Floor Council Chambers, 233 JFK Blvd., Sea Isle City, New Jersey at 10:00 a.m.

Cindy L. Griffith, Municipal Clerk