

**BOROUGH OF BRADLEY BEACH, MONMOUTH COUNTY**

**ORDINANCE 2023-15**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 123: “BEACHFRONT AREAS AND ADJACENT WATERS” OF THE BOROUGH’S REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES TO INCLUDE NEW ARTICLE IV: “FLETCHER LAKE BRIDGE” TO PROHIBIT ALL MOTORIZED OR POWERED VEHICLES OF ANY TYPE ON THE FLETCHER LAKE BRIDGE.**

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**Mayor Fox** offered the following Ordinance and moved its introduction:

**WHEREAS**, given the recent rise in popularity of motorized and powered bicycles, scooters and other vehicles, the Borough of Bradley Beach (the “Borough”) seeks to clarify that motorized and/or powered vehicles of any type are prohibited on the Fletcher Lake Bridge at all times for reasons of pedestrian safety; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fletcher Lake Bridge spans between the Borough and the Township of Neptune; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Neptune (the “Township”) has correspondingly adopted an Ordinance prohibiting the operation of motorized and/or powered vehicles of any type on the Fletcher Lake Bridge for reasons of pedestrian safety;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Bradley Beach, County of Monmouth, and State of New Jersey as follows:.

SECTION 1. Chapter 123: “Beachfront and Adjacent Areas” of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Bradley Beach is hereby amended to include *new* Article IV: “Fletcher Lake Bridge” as follows:

**CHAPTER 123: BEACHFRONT AND ADJACENT WATERS**

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**ARTICLE IV: FLETCHER LAKE BRIDGE**

**§ 123-20 Motorized/Powered Vehicles Prohibited**

No person shall operate a motorcycle, moped, motor-assisted or powered bicycle, skates, roller blades, skateboards, scooters, or any other motor vehicles of any type at any time on the Fletcher Lake Bridge.

SECTION 2. If any article, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance and they shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. In the event of any inconsistencies between the provisions of this Ordinance and any prior ordinance of the Borough, the provisions hereof shall be determined to govern. All other parts, portions and provisions of The Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Bradley Beach are hereby ratified and confirmed, except where inconsistent with the terms hereof.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon adoption and publication in accordance with the laws of the State of New Jersey.

**SO ORDAINED** as aforesaid.

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ERICA KOSTYZ, RMC, CMR  
Municipal Clerk

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LARRY FOX  
Mayor

Introduced: November 8, 2023

Date of Hearing and Adoption: December 6, 2023